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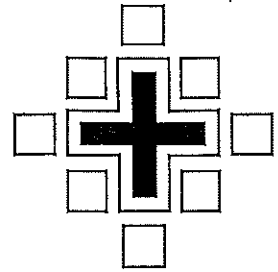
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Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

June 23, 2024



INTROIT *Ps. 107:29–32; antiphon: Ps. 107:28*

Then they cried to the LORD in their | trouble,*
and he delivered them from | their distress.
He made the | storm be still,*
and the waves of the | sea were hushed.
Then they were glad that the waters were | quiet,*
and he brought them to their desired | haven.
Let them thank the LORD for his | steadfast love,*
for his wondrous works to the chil- | dren of men!
Let them extol him in the congregation of the | people,*
and praise him in the assembly of the | elders.
Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.
Then they cried to the LORD in their | trouble,*
and he delivered them from | their distress.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God, in Your mercy guide the course of this world so that Your Church may joyfully serve You in godly peace and quietness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

GRADUAL *Ps. 145:3, 5b, 6b*

Great is the Lord, and greatly | to be praised,
and his greatness is un- | searchable.
On your wondrous works, I will | meditate,
and I will declare your | greatness.

DAILY READINGS

June 23: Prov. 27:1–24; John 20:1–18; 24: Prov. 30:1–9, 18–33; John 20:19–31; 25: Prov. 31:10–31; John 21:1–25; 26: Joshua 1:1–18; Acts 8:1–25; 27: Joshua 2:1–24; Acts 8:26–40; 28: Joshua 3:1–17; Acts 9:1–22; 29: Joshua 4:1–24; Acts 9:23–43.

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Old Testament Reading:

Job 38:1-11

- ¹ Then the LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind and said:
- ² "Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?
- ³ Dress for action like a man;
I will question you, and you make it known to me.
- ⁴ "Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?
Tell me, if you have understanding.
- ⁵ Who determined its measurements—surely you know!
Or who stretched the line upon it?
- ⁶ On what were its bases sunk,
or who laid its cornerstone,
- ⁷ when the morning stars sang together
and all the sons of God shouted for joy?
- ⁸ "Or who shut in the sea with doors
when it burst out from the womb,
- ⁹ when I made clouds its garment
and thick darkness its swaddling band,
- ¹⁰ and prescribed limits for it
and set bars and doors,
- ¹¹ and said, "Thus far shall you come,
and no farther,
and here shall your proud waves be stayed'?"

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

¹Working together with him, then, we appeal to you not to receive the grace of God in vain. ²For he says,

"In a favorable time I listened to you,
and in a day of salvation I have helped you."

Behold, now is the favorable time; behold, now is the day of salvation. ³We put no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry,

⁴but as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: by great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, ⁵beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; ⁶by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, the Holy Spirit, genuine love; ⁷by truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; ⁸through honor and dishonor, through slander and praise. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; ⁹as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold, we live; as punished, and yet not killed; ¹⁰as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, yet possessing everything.

¹¹We have spoken freely to you, Corinthians; our heart is wide open. ¹²You are not restricted by us, but you are restricted in your own affections. ¹³In return (I speak as to children) widen your hearts also.

Holy Gospel: Mark 4:35-41

³⁵On that day, when evening had come, [Jesus] said to them, "Let us go across to the other side." ³⁶And leaving the crowd, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. And other boats were with him. ³⁷And a great windstorm arose, and the waves were breaking into the boat, so that the boat was already filling. ³⁸But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion. And they woke him and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" ³⁹And he awoke and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. ⁴⁰He said to them, "Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?" ⁴¹And they were filled with great fear and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even wind and sea obey him?"