

**Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
June 20, 2021**

HYMN of INVOCATION - #400 TLH

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 children 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 beginning,
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.

THE 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’?”

THE 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.

THE 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?"

HYMN OF THE DAY: LSB #787

"The Temple Rang with Golden Coins"

SERMON "Why Give?"

Mark 12:41-44

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS AS FOLLOWS:

441 "We Give Thee But Thine Own"

403 "Savior, Thy Dying Love"

309 "O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee"