

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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doors when it burst out from the womb? -- when I made the clouds its garment, and thick darkness its swaddling band, and prescribed bounds for it, and set bars and doors, and said, 'Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stopped?' "Have you entered into the springs of the sea, or walked in the recesses of the deep? Have the gates of death been revealed to you, or have you seen the gates of deep darkness? Have you comprehended the expanse of the earth? Declare, if you know all this."

Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32

1 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, * and his mercy endures for ever.

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24 They beheld the works of the LORD * and his wonders in the deep.

3 He gathered them out of the lands; * from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

25 Then he spoke, and a stormy wind arose, * which tossed high the waves of the sea.

26 They mounted up to the heavens and fell back to the depths; * their hearts melted because of their peril.

27 They reeled and staggered like drunkards * and were at their wits' end.

28 Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, * and he delivered them from their distress.

29 He stilled the storm to a whisper* and quieted the waves of the sea.

30 Then were they glad because of the calm, * and he brought them to the harbor they were bound for.

31 Let them give thanks to the LORD for his mercy * and the wonders he does for his children.

32 Let them exalt him in the congregation of the people * and praise him in the council of the elders.

SECOND READING:

The love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them. From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! All this

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2 Corinthians 5:14-21

is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

Mark 4:35-41

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