

FIRST READING: Job 38:1–11

A reading from Job.

Then the LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind:

²"Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?

³Gird up your loins like a man,

I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

⁴"Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?

Tell me, if you have understanding.

⁵Who determined its measurements — surely you know!

Or who stretched the line upon it?

⁶On what were its bases sunk,

or who laid its cornerstone

⁷when the morning stars sang together

and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

⁸"Or who shut in the sea with doors

when it burst out from the womb? —

⁹when I made the clouds its garment,

and thick darkness its swaddling band,

¹⁰and prescribed bounds for it,

and set bars and doors,

¹¹and said, 'Thus far shall you come, and no farther,

and here shall your proud waves be stopped'?

PSALM: Psalm 107:1–3, 23–32

¹Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good,
for God's mercy endures forever.

²**Let the redeemed of the LORD proclaim
that God redeemed them from the hand of the foe,**

³gathering them in from the lands;
from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

²³**Some went down to the sea in ships,
plying their trade in deep waters. R**

²⁴They beheld the works of the LORD,
God's wonderful works in the deep.

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

²⁶They mounted up to the heavens and descended to the depths;
their souls melted away in their peril.

²⁷**They staggered and reeled like drunkards,
and all their skill was of no avail.**

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

²⁹**You stilled the storm to a whisper**

and silenced the waves^l of the sea. R

³⁰Then were they glad when^l it grew calm,
when you guided them to the harbor^l they desired.

³¹**Let them give thanks to you, LORD, for your^l steadfast love
and your wonderful works^l for all people.**

³²Let them exalt you in the assembly^l of the people;
in the council of the elders, let them sing^l hallelujah! **R**

GOSPEL: Mark 4:35–41

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