## Today's Readings

Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32

<sup>1</sup>O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever. <sup>2</sup>Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, those he redeemed from trouble <sup>3</sup>and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south. <sup>23</sup>Some went down to the sea in ships, doing business on the mighty waters; <sup>24</sup>they saw the deeds of the LORD, his wondrous works in the deep. <sup>25</sup>For he commanded and raised the stormy wind, which lifted up the waves of the sea. <sup>26</sup>They mounted up to heaven, they went down to the depths; their courage melted away in their calamity; <sup>27</sup>they reeled and staggered like drunkards, and were at their wits' end. <sup>28</sup>Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, and he brought them out from their distress; <sup>29</sup>he made the storm be still, and the waves of the sea were hushed. <sup>30</sup>Then they were glad because they had quiet, and he brought them to their desired haven. <sup>31</sup>Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love. for his wonderful works to humankind. <sup>32</sup>Let them extol him in the congregation of the people, and praise him in the assembly of the elders.

Gospel: Mark 4:35-41

<sup>35</sup>When evening had come, [Jesus said to the disciples,] "Let us go across to the other side." <sup>36</sup>And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. <sup>37</sup>A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. <sup>38</sup>But 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?" <sup>39</sup>He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. <sup>40</sup>He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" <sup>41</sup>And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"