

**Sunday, June 23, 2024**  
**Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**Prayer for the Morning**

*Before the Word of God, let us bow and pray in peace!*  
**Glory to the Father...Amen. Alleluia**

**Hymn** **Meter: 87 87 87**

I will sing the Lord's high triumph,  
Ruling earth and sky and sea;  
God my strength, my song, my glory,  
My salvation now is he.  
Through the waters, through the waters  
God has brought us liberty.  
By the storm and at the mountain  
Grace and judgment both are shown;  
All who planned his people's ruin  
Power divine has overthrown.  
Nations tremble, nations tremble,  
God has made his mercy known.

**Psalm** **29**

*Here shall your proud waves be stilled! (Jb 38:11)*  
*As Jesus stilled the storm on the Sea of Galilee by a*  
*word, so does he overcome all the turmoil of the*  
*human heart.*

O give the Lord, you sons of God,  
give the Lord glory and power;  
give the Lord the glory of his name.  
Adore the Lord in his holy court.  
The Lord's voice resounding on the waters,  
the Lord on the immensity of waters;  
the voice of the Lord, full of power,  
the voice of the Lord, full of splendor.  
The Lord's voice shattering the cedars,  
the Lord shatters the cedars of Lebanon;  
he makes Lebanon leap like a calf  
and Sirion like a young wild-ox.  
The Lord's voice flashes flames of fire.  
The Lord's voice shaking the wilderness,  
the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh;  
the Lord's voice rending the oak tree  
and stripping the forest bare.

The God of glory thunders.  
In his temple they all cry: "Glory!"  
The Lord sat enthroned over the flood;  
the Lord sits as king for ever.  
The Lord will give strength to his people,  
the Lord will bless his people with peace..

Glory to the Father...

**Word of God** **Isaiah 35:4**

Say to those whose hearts are frightened:/ Be strong, fear not!/ Here is your God,/ he comes with vindication;/ With divine recompense/ he comes to save you.

Fear not, I am with you;/ be not dismayed; I am your God./ I will strengthen you, and help you,/ and uphold you with my right hand of justice.

(Is 41:10)

**Canticle of Zechariah**

*You are my friends if you do what I command you.*  
*(Jn 15:14)*

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; he has come to his people and set them free. He has raised up for us a mighty savior, born of the house of his servant David.

Through his holy prophets he promised of old that he would save us from our enemies, from the hands of all who hate us. He promised to show mercy to our fathers and to remember his holy covenant.

This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham: to set us free from the hands of our enemies, free to worship him without fear, holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life.

You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High; for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way, to give his people knowledge of salvation by the forgiveness of their sins. In the tender compassion of our God the dawn from on high shall break upon us, to shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Glory to the Father...

## Intercessions

With confidence, we pray:

**R/**You will give strength to your people!

Your voice resounds in every troubled heart:

– grant us ears to hear and a heart to trust in you in our need. **R/**

Your voice shatters tumult and restores peace:

– grant us faith in your love and your power. **R/**

Your voice thunders over every threat that

confronts us: – grant us peace. **R/**

### **Personal intentions**

**Our Father....**

*God of glory and power, you sent your Son, Jesus Christ, to redeem us from the waters of chaos and death. Grant us the wisdom and courage to turn to him in prayerful confidence when the forces of sin and destruction threaten our peace and the peace of those around us. This we ask in the name of the same Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.*

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**Reading 1**

**Job 38:1, 8-11**

The Lord addressed Job out of the storm and said:/ Who shut within doors the sea,/ when it burst forth from the womb;/ when I made the clouds its garment/ and thick darkness its swaddling bands?/ When I set limits for it/ and fastened the bar of its door,/ and said: Thus far shall you come but no farther,/ and here shall your proud waves be stilled!

**Reading 2**

**2 Corinthians 5: 14-17**

Brothers and sisters: The love of Christ impels us, once we have come to the conviction that one died for all; therefore, all have died. He indeed died for all, so that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised.

Consequently, from now on we regard no one according to the flesh; even if we once knew Christ -according to the flesh, yet now we know him so no longer. So whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come.

**Gospel**

**Mark 4: 35-41**

On that day, as evening drew on, Jesus said to his disciples: “Let us cross to the other side.” Leaving the crowd, they took Jesus with them in the boat just as he was. And other boats were with him. A violent squall came up and waves were breaking over the boat, so that it was already filling up. Jesus was in the stern, asleep on a cushion. They woke him and said to him, “Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?” He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, “Quiet! Be still!” The wind ceased and there was great calm. Then he asked them, “Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?” They were filled with great awe and said to one another, “Who then is this whom even wind and sea obey?”

### **Men of St. Joseph Prayer**

St. Joseph, help me to be like you. Help me to be obedient to the teachings of the Church and faithful to God’s commands. Help me to patiently endure my cross each day. Let me be a model of holiness and a pillar of virtue. I solemnly promise to embrace God’s will and I accept the challenge to work tirelessly for my family’s salvation. Be my guide and companion on this journey. St. Joseph, terror of demons, pray for us!

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