

The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

Sunday, June 20, 2021

**Readings:** 1) Job 38:1, 8-11      2) 2 Corinthians 5:14-17      3) Mark 4:35-41

## Sunday Liturgy

The focus for today's Mass is: **Jesus' power is greater than anything on earth.**

Nature is a powerful force, and yet with three simple words, *Quiet! Be still!* Jesus showed that his power was greater. Jesus is here for us, too, to calm the storms in our lives and to draw us closer to him. We do our part by nourishing our faith and strengthening our relationship with Jesus as we journey with him toward the kingdom of God.

In the first reading, the Lord speaks to Job from the storm, asking him who it was that took control of the stormy sea. Paul writes to the Corinthians that *whoever is in Christ is a new creation*. In Mark's Gospel, Jesus calms the storm with a simple command and asks them why they are terrified, saying, *Do you not yet have faith?*

## GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

**PRIEST:**

**We now bring our needs and the needs of the world before our Merciful Father.**

**For the Church, striving to be the bread for the world.**

We Pray to the Lord. Lord, hear our prayer.

**For peace in our world and for an increase in faith, hope and love among people.**

We Pray to the Lord. Lord, hear our prayer.

**For all who are sick in mind, spirit and body, and for those who attend to them.**

We Pray to the Lord. Lord hear our prayer.

**For our beloved dead, may they rest in peace.**

We Pray to the Lord. Lord, hear our prayer.

**For all of us gathered here, may we draw strength from the Eucharist and from our daily prayer to be Jesus' feet and hands in the world.**

We Pray to the Lord. Lord, hear our prayer.

**For our own personal intentions... (pause).**

We Pray to the Lord. Lord, hear our prayer.

**PRIEST:**

**Father,**

**we ask that you hear and answer our prayers in the name of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.**