



*Even the
wind and the
sea obey him*

MARK 4:41

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WELCOME Thank you for being with us.

We are a Christian church within the Lutheran tradition (Evangelical Lutheran Church of America) and we welcome people of all Christian traditions as well as people of other faiths and people of little or no faith. Christian worship has been offered to God in this congregation for 185 years. By worshipping with us today, you become part of that living tradition.

Restrooms are available in the Good Shepherd Room (Springettsbury lobby) and the narthex. Baby changing stations are provided in these restrooms.

The 10:30 AM Liturgy is live streamed on YouTube. Search St. Paul's Lutheran Church S. George, York, PA. or use this link to our St. Paul's YouTube home page.

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCYCfdMzkJo_Xvbdkxn2IYIg. You may also view the service at a later time on YouTube. Please be aware that conversations may be audible to those viewing from home.

A Children's Sermon will be part of the 8:00AM liturgy. Children are asked to gather at the hula-hoops. The hula-hoops work as marking for social distancing. Children may stand or sit inside a hoop.

We are not relaxing our guidelines at this time. Procedures at St. Paul's are currently being reviewed by our Covid Task Force and by Church Council. Please remain diligent.

Guidelines for Worship during the time of COVID-19

Entering and Leaving the Church:

Face masks are required inside,

Please take your service bulletin with you and dispose of it properly.

Offerings:

Monetary offerings may be placed in the basins provided at the entrances to the nave prior to the service or immediately following the service. You may also donate via our website at www.stpaulsyork.org

While in the Nave:

***Please wear your mask.** Please sit in designated pews only. You may sit together as a family. We ask that you practice social distancing from one family to the next within the pew. Occasionally an usher may seat a guest in the red zone.*

Communion Procedure:

- *Ushers will direct you. The pulpit side (left) of the nave communes first followed by the font side (right).*
- *Wearing your face mask, come to the chancel step taking your place at one of the five positions marked on the chancel floor with a green cross.*
- *Your entire household may gather at a position marked by the green cross.*
- *Extend your arms and cup your hands together to receive the host.*
- *Once the minister has moved to the next group, then remove your mask, receive the host, replace your mask and return to your pew by the closest side aisle. There is no need to hurry.*
- *We are receiving communion in one kind only (bread/host).*

Our COVID-19 task force is assisting us as we remain open. Please thank Dr. Jessica Ericson, Sheridan Palmer, Deacon Harold Sargeant, and Dr. Martha Thomas for their dedication and service.

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, June 20, 2021
Holy Communion 10:30 AM

PRELUDE

Swing Low, Sweet Chariot

Ralph Simpson

Stand turning towards the font.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

The assembly stands. The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Let us pray. Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

Most merciful God,

we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen

Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen

ENTRANCE HYMN

How Firm a Foundation (LBW 507) Stanzas 1 & 2

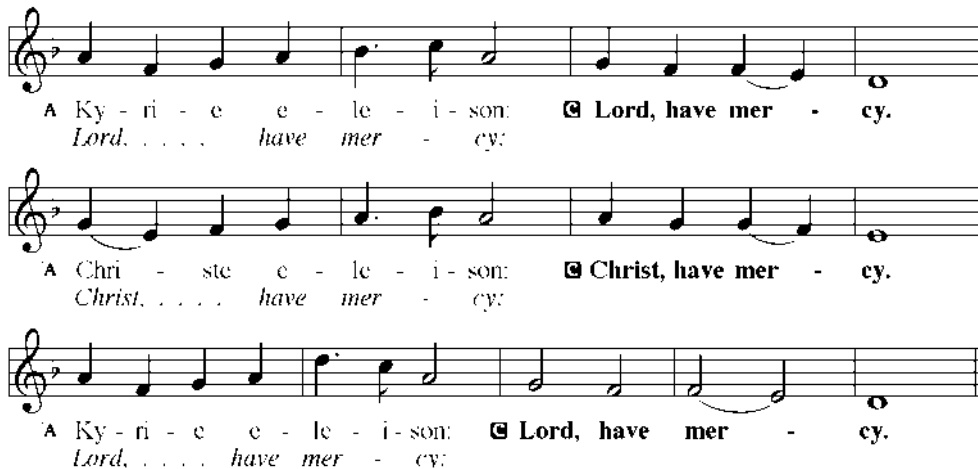


1 How firm a foun - da - tion, O saints of the Lord,
2 "Fear not, I am with you, oh, be not dis - mayed,
is laid for your faith in his ex - cel - lent word!
for I am your God and will still give you aid;
What more can he say than to you he has said
I'll strength - en you, help you, and cause you to stand,
who un - to the Sav - ior for ref - uge have fled?
up - held by my righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand."

APOSTOLIC GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

KYRIE



A Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: ☩ Lord, have mer - cy.
Lord, have mer - cy:
A Chri - ste e - le - i - son: ☩ Christ, have mer - cy.
Christ, have mer - cy:
A Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: ☩ Lord, have mer - cy.
Lord, have mer - cy:

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

God, our maker and redeemer, you have made us a new company of priests to bear witness to the Gospel. Enable us to be faithful to our calling to make known your promises to all the world; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord **Amen**

Sit

READING

Job 38:1-11

(back cover)

PSALM

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Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32 *Spoken responsively by half verse.*

- ¹ Give thanks to the LORD, for | he is good,*
and his mercy en- | dures forever.
- ² Let all those whom the LORD has re- | deemed proclaim*
that he redeemed them from the hand | of the foe.
- ³ He gathered them out | of 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*
and plied their trade | in deep waters;
- ²⁴ they beheld the works | of the LORD*
and his wonders | in the deep.
- 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 stag- | gered 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.

Stand

VERSE



Stand

HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 4: 35-41

(back cover)

The Holy Gospel according to **St. Mark. Glory to you, O Lord.**

At the conclusion of the Gospel.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sit

SERMON

Pastor Reep

Stand

APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.**

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell.*

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,

the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Let us pray. A brief silence.

Holy God, we pray for the mission of the church throughout the world, that your steadfast love will be made known to all peoples. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

We pray for your blessed creation, that it may continue to flourish and magnify your glory. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

We pray for countries experiencing violence, hunger, and unrest (*especially*). Guide worldwide and local community organizations in their efforts to establish safety, provide food and bring about justice. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

We pray for those who are experiencing oppression. Liberate us from the systems and chains that bind us. Remove the barriers that separate us from one another and from you. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

We pray for our Council members and all church leaders (*especially*). Grant them knowledge, patience, and kindness, that through their leadership you will be exalted through this congregation. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

We pray for those who are fathers or wish to be fathers, for those with broken or strained relationships, for those who are missing their fathers, and for fathers who have lost children. Bless and strengthen them. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

We lift our prayers to you, O God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, trusting in your abiding grace.

Amen.

PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**

The ministers and congregation greet one another in the name of the Lord.

OFFERTORY *As the pastor prepares the altar the people sing.*

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heav'nly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

THANKSGIVING

We give you thanks, Father, through Jesus Christ, your beloved Son, whom you sent in this end of the ages to save and redeem us and to proclaim to us your will.

He is your Word, inseparable from you. Through him you created all things, and in him you take delight.

He is your Word, sent from heaven to a virgin's womb.

He there took on our nature and our lot and was shown forth as your Son, born of the Holy Spirit and of the virgin Mary.

It is he, our Lord Jesus, who fulfilled all your will and won for you a holy people; he stretched out his hands in suffering in order to free from suffering those who trust you.

It is he who, handed over to a death he freely accepted, in order to destroy death, to break the bonds of the evil one, to crush hell underfoot, to give light to the righteous, to establish his covenant, and to show forth the resurrection, taking bread and giving thanks to you, said:

Take and eat; this is my body, broken for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

In the same way he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:

This is my blood poured out for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, then, his death and resurrection, we lift this bread and cup before you, giving you thanks that you have made us worthy to stand before you and to serve you as your priestly people.

And we ask you:

Send your Spirit upon these gifts of your Church;
gather into one all who share this bread and wine;
fill us with your Holy Spirit to establish our faith in truth,
that we may praise and glorify you through your Son Jesus Christ.

**Through him all glory and honor are yours,
Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit,
in your holy Church both now and forever. Amen.**

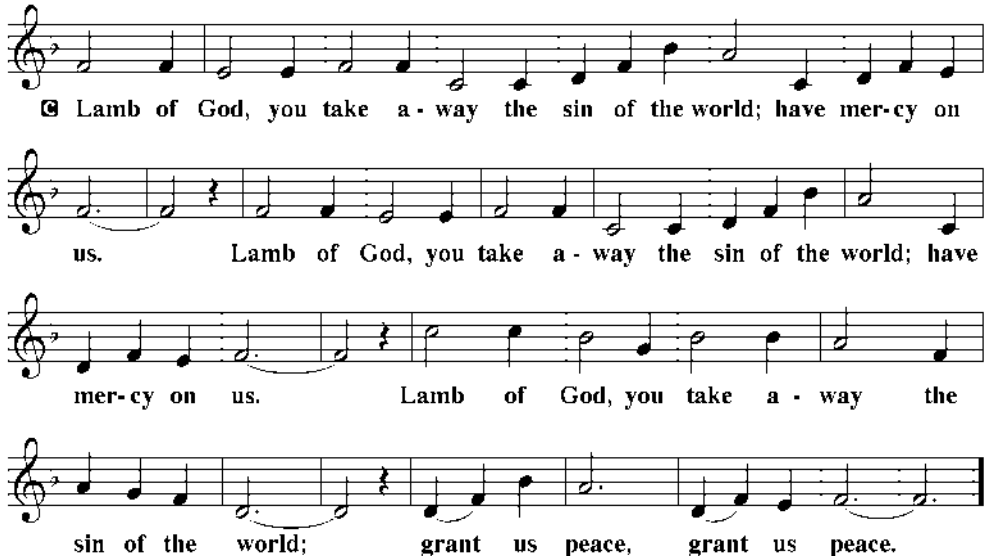
Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray...

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen**

FRACTION RITE *The bread is broken. A brief silence is kept.*

AGNUS DEI *sung by all*



☞ Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Sit *The pastor cleanses hands and prepares for the distribution of Holy Communion.*

COMMUNION OF THE FAITHFUL

Instructions for receiving the sacrament are on the inside front cover of the bulletin.

Stand

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
Amen

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

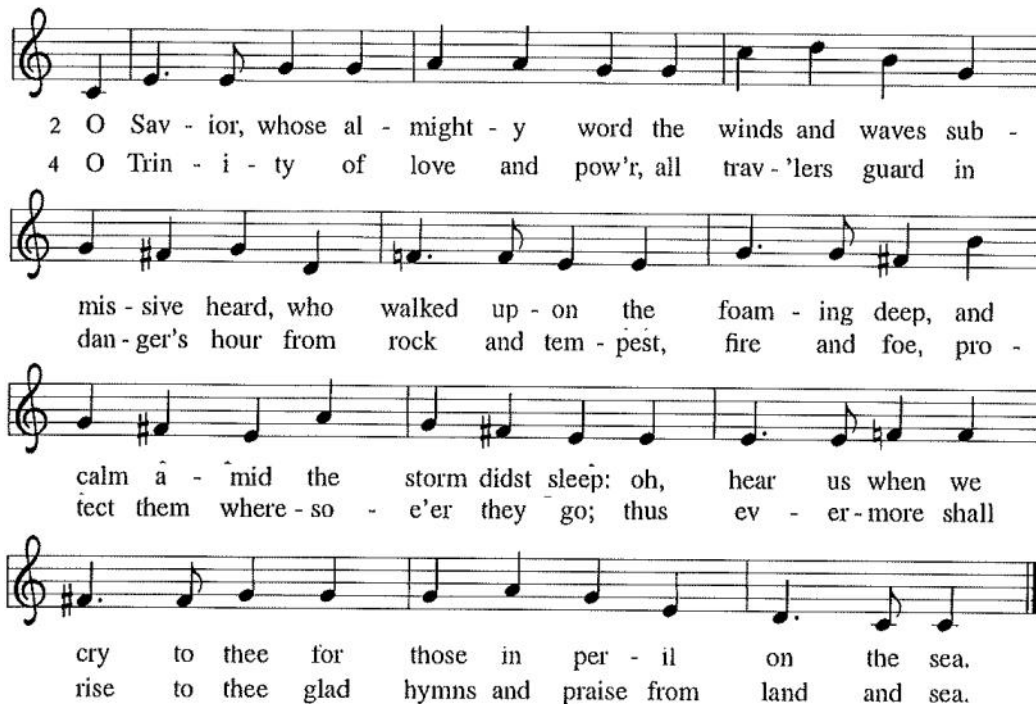
Let us pray. *Almighty God, you provide the true bread from heaven, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant that we who have received the Sacrament of his body and blood may abide in him and he in us, that we may be filled with the power of his endless life, now and forever.* **Amen**

BLESSING

Almighty God, Father, Son, Holy Spirit, Bless you now and forever. **Amen**

HYMN

Eternal Father Strong to Save (LBW 467) stanzas 2&4



2 O Sav - ior, whose al - might - y word the winds and waves sub -
4 O Trin - i - ty of love and pow'r, all trav - 'lers guard in
mis - sive heard, who walked up - on the foam - ing deep, and
dan - ger's hour from rock and tem - pest, fire and foe, pro -
calm a - mid the storm didst sleep: oh, hear us when we
fect them where - so - e'er they go; thus ev - er - more shall
cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
rise to thee glad hymns and praise from land and sea.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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Please join in fellowship outside on the South lawn.

Please...be respectful of distancing and personal space as you leave.

...feel free to gather outside for conversation.

...take your service bulletin with you and dispose of it properly.

In our prayers we remember...

Elaine Mummert, Orven Cook, Martha Spillman, Ron Stiffler, Ann DeMille, Terry Kaczor, Barbara Ruppert, Chuck Oelsner, Chas Ebling, Morgan Lanzalotti, Courtney Snell, Jessica Arnold, Betty Mehring, Drew Herdson, Kristine Gross, Porter Stacey.



Flowers This Week

The altar flowers are presented to the Glory of God in honor of our father, Robert Little, and all fathers on Father's Day from Ann, Carol, Cindy, and Laura.

Altar Flowers

The Springettsbury Hallway bulletin board has the sign-up sheet to sponsor flowers for available dates for the year. Many Sundays are still available! Cost is \$30 per vase.

St. Paul's Food Pantry – Volunteer Opportunity on Sunday Morning

Thankfully, the St. Paul's Food Pantry has been able to remain open, with modifications, throughout the pandemic. In March 2020, pantry volunteers moved quickly to prepackaging food for clients and meeting them outside with groceries. Our highest numbers were up to 80 families per week. Now we are closer to 40 which is in the high range of pre-pandemic times. Every family receives 3-4 frozen meats, 1-2 dozen eggs, milk, cheese, and often a fresh fruit along with cereal, pastas, soups, canned fruits, beans, and vegetables.

While some volunteers were unable to continue serving, some stepped forward and began serving weekly instead of monthly. At least 8 new volunteers have participated as well. For those wishing to help, but unable to participate due to jobs or school during the week, there is a new volunteer opportunity. Twice a month volunteers work between Sunday services at 9:00 AM to stock the shelves. Contact Patty Snyder if you are willing to help in this ministry.

Pantry volunteers look forward to the time when we can once again safely bring clients into the building to select their own groceries.

Food Pantry—June

Items needed: Pancake mix, 4 pks of toilet paper, canned or boxed potatoes, stuffing mix, jelly, boxed rice. We also need paper grocery bags with handles.

Anyone able to help can contact Teresa Rohrbaugh, Patty Snyder, or Janet and Larry Moore. Plastic Bags are always needed. Money donations are gratefully accepted. Please place cash or check in a "special" envelope marked "Pantry".

This Week at St. Paul's June 20-27

Church office open 7:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m. Mon—Thurs, 7:30 a.m.—12 noon Fri

Sunday, June 20 Father's Day

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist—Outside
 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist - live streamed.
 6:30 PM AA meeting Community Rm

Monday, June 21

6:30 PM Scout Leaders Mtg—ZOOM
 7:00 PM Boy Scout Meeting— ZOOM
 7:00 PM Finance Committee—ZOOM

Tuesday, June 22

9:30 AM Food Pantry
 12:30 PM Christian Ed Mtg—ZOOM
 6:00 PM Property Committee—In-house

Wednesday, June 23

10:30 AM Bible Study—Christ Hall

Sunday, June 27

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist—Outside
 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist - live streamed.
 6:30 PM AA meeting Community Rm

Serving the Lord with Gladness

DATE	TIME	Prayers	Lector	Ushers	AV Team Livestream	Outside Set-up Crew	Altar Set-up Communion Both	Altar Clean-up Communion 10:30AM
6/20	Early Outside	Harold Sargeant	Kathy Monk	Larry Becker		Volunteers needed	Kathleen Lemke Pat Scarborough Janet Moore	
	Late	Janet Fitch	George Fitch	Sandy Dickensheets Ron Riese	Chris & Ephraim Lipp			Mary Heilig Greg Smith

**During the Summer months we will not have a Postlude at the 10:30 AM liturgy.
 After the dismissal we ask that you move directly outside for a time of fellowship under the shade trees (Springettsbury Ave. side).**

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FIRST READING: Job 38:1-11

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 107:1-3, 23-32**SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 6:1-13**

As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. ²For he says,

“At an acceptable time I have listened to you,
and on a day of salvation I have helped you.”

See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! ³We are putting no obstacle in anyone’s way, so that no fault may be

found with our ministry, ⁴but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, ⁵beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; ⁶by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, ⁷truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; ⁸in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; ⁹as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; ¹⁰as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

¹¹We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. ¹²There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. ¹³In return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also.

GOSPEL: Mark 4:35-41

When evening had come, [Jesus said to the disciples,] “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?”