

Tuesday of the Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time
June 30, 2020
8:30 AM

Gathering Song: *Amazing Grace*

1. Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
Was blind but now I see.

2. The Lord has promised good to me,
His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures.

3. Through many dangers, toils and snares,
I have already come;
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

Text: CM; John Newton, 1725–1807; Music: Columbian Harmony, 1829.

First Reading – Amos 3:1-8, 11-12

The Lord GOD speaks—who will not prophesy?

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Amos

Hear this word, O men of Israel, that the LORD pronounces over you,
over the whole family that I brought up from the land of Egypt:

You alone have I favored, more than all the families of the earth;
Therefore I will punish you for all your crimes.

Do two walk together unless they have agreed?
Does a lion roar in the forest when it has no prey?
Does a young lion cry out from its den unless it has seized something?
Is a bird brought to earth by a snare when there is no lure for it?
Does a snare spring up from the ground without catching anything?
If the trumpet sounds in a city, will the people not be frightened?
If evil befalls a city, has not the LORD caused it?
Indeed, the Lord GOD does nothing without revealing his plan
to his servants, the prophets.

The lion roars – who will not be afraid!
The Lord GOD speaks – who will not prophesy!

I brought upon you such upheaval as when God overthrew Sodom and Gomorrah:
you were like a brand plucked from the fire;
Yet you returned not to me, says the LORD.

So now I will deal with you in my own way, O Israel!
and since I will deal thus with you, prepare to meet your God, O Israel.

The word of the Lord. – Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8

Lead me in your justice, Lord.

At dawn I bring my plea expectantly before you.

For you, O God, delight not in wickedness;

no evil man remains with you;

the arrogant may not stand in your sight.

You hate all evildoers;

you destroy all who speak falsehood;

The bloodthirsty and the deceitful

the LORD abhors.

But I, because of your abundant mercy,

will enter your house;

I will worship at your holy temple

in fear of you, O LORD.

Lead me in your justice, Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

I trust in the LORD;

my soul trust in his word.

R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel – Matthew 8:23-27

Jesus rebuked the winds and the sea, and there was great calm.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

As Jesus got into a boat, his disciples followed him.

Suddenly a violent storm came up on the sea,

so that the boat was being swamped by waves;

but he was asleep.

They came and woke him, saying,

“Lord, save us! We are perishing!”

He said to them, “Why are you terrified, O you of little faith?”

Then he got up, rebuked the winds and the sea,

and there was great calm.

The men were amazed and said, “What sort of man is this,
whom even the winds and the sea obey?”

The Gospel of the Lord. All: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Spiritual Communion Prayer

Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.

Sending Forth Song *We Walk By Faith*

1. We walk by faith, and not by sight:
No gracious words we hear
Of him who spoke as none e'er spoke,
But we believe him near.
2. Help then, O Lord, our unbelief,
And may our faith abound;
To call on you when you are near,
And seek where you are found:
3. That when our life of faith is done
In realms of clearer light
We may behold you as you are
In full and endless sight.

Text: Henry Alford, 1810-1871, alt.

