

THE HOLY GOSPEL:

Mark 6:45-56

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 6th chapter. **C: (sung) Glory to You, O Lord.**

Immediately Jesus made His disciples get into the boat and go before Him to the other side, to Bethsaida, while He dismissed the crowd. And after He had taken leave of them, He went up on the mountain to pray. And when evening came, the boat was out on the sea, and He was alone on the land. And He saw that they were making headway painfully, for the wind was against them. And about the fourth watch of the night He came to them, walking on the sea. He meant to pass by them, but when they saw Him walking on the sea they thought it was a ghost, and cried out, for they all saw Him and were terrified. But immediately He spoke to them and said, "Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid." And He got into the boat with them, and the wind ceased. And they were utterly astounded, for they did not understand about the loaves, but their hearts were hardened.

When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored to the shore. And when they got out of the boat, the people immediately recognized Him and ran about the whole region and began to bring the sick people on their beds to wherever they heard He was. And wherever He came, in villages, cities, or countryside, they laid the sick in the marketplaces and implored Him that they might touch even the fringe of His garment. And as many as touched it were made well.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord. **C: (sung) Praise to You, O Christ.**

(please be seated)

(Saturday) **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE SONG:** *(tune: "I Am Jesus' Little Lamb")*

**Je-sus loves me and for-gives, all my sins that I may live;
As His child and heir of heav-en, Know-ing that I am for-giv-en,
Shar-ing Him with those I love; till we reach our home a-bove.**

HYMN OF THE DAY: 663 "Rise, My Soul, to Watch and Pray"

SERMON: Mark 6:45-56

Pastor: Most gracious Father: May the words of my mouth,

People: and the meditation of our hearts,

All: be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer. Amen (Ps. 19:14)

(please stand if you are able) **OUR CONFESSION OF FAITH: Creed**

(Sunday) **The Nicene Creed: page 174** *(Saturday)* **The Apostles' Creed: page 175**

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

(Each petition ends, "let us pray to the Lord" and we respond, "Lord, have mercy.")

HEALING AND COMFORT: Kenneth Koester, C. John Prigge, Edward Luttmann, Pearl Luttmann, Arlou Papenberg, Fred Wiegand, Jane Donjon, Stuart Langrehr, Susie Harms, Shawn DeRousse, Ryan Valleroy; Family and Friends of St. John's Members: Lori Voges, Rev. Mike and Melanie Maddick, Brenda Manning, Derrick DeWilde, Donna Sandersfeld, Caleb Oakley, Robin Steinmann, Bobby

Wood, Kate Snyder, Jeff Westbrook, Bob Stirnaman, Ruby Muench, Danielle Anderson. *Help us keep this list current!*

MILITARY: (Please call with the names to include in prayer.) **Army-** Nathan Koen, Jonathan Koen, Tim Healy, Christopher Dupertius, Jacob Adams, Donald Roberts, Casey Vallett, Matthew Kraus, Paul Craft, Jr., Dustin Krack, Austin Scheibe, Trevor Buckner; **Navy-** Brad Koester, Carl Muehler; **Air Force-** Brian Hubbard, Jason Nehrt, Curt Hatten, Terry Koester, David Livingston, Matt Sabo, Ryan Kozarich, Tanner Hackstadt, Ched Wagner; **Marines-** Alex Renner, Cody Koch, Tailor Neuhaus, Josh Butterworth, Garrett Carnahan, Brent Knop, Thomas Lewis

+thanksgiving for the 24th wedding anniversary of Bill and Diana Becker on July 30th

(please be seated) **OFFERING**

(please stand if you are able) **OFFERTORY:** page 176

The Saturday service continues with the Lord's Prayer, a Closing Prayer and Benediction.

(Sunday) **SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT:** page 177ff.

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SANCTUS and PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING: page 178

LORD'S PRAYER and THE WORDS OF OUR LORD: page 179

THE PAX DOMINI:

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always. **C: (sung) Amen.**

THE AGNUS DEI: page 180

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS: *(please be seated)*

849 "Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness"

752 "Be Still, My Soul"

631 "Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face"

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE: "Thank the Lord" page 181

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT AND BENEDICTION: page 183

CLOSING HYMN: 702 "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

THE POSTLUDE

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