

June 24, 2018

A reading from Job

All Services

- ¹The 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’?”

The word of the Lord.

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READING: Psalm 107

Early Service Only

“We will read the Psalm responsively.”

L: ¹O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
for his steadfast love endures forever.

C: ²Let the redeemed of the LORD say so,
those he redeemed from trouble

L: ³and gathered in from the lands,
from the east and from the west,
from the north and from the south.

C: ²³Some went down to the sea in ships,
doing business on the mighty waters;

L: ²⁴they saw the deeds of the LORD,
his wondrous works in the deep.

C: ²⁵For he commanded and raised the stormy wind,
which lifted up the waves of the sea.

L: ²⁶They mounted up to heaven, they went down to the depths;
their courage melted away in their calamity;

C: ²⁷they reeled and staggered like drunkards,
and were at their wits' end.

L: ²⁸Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble,
and he brought them out from their distress;

C: ²⁹he made the storm be still,
and the waves of the sea were hushed.

L: ³⁰Then they were glad because they had quiet,
and he brought them to their desired haven.

C: ³¹Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love,
for his wonderful works to humankind.

L: ³²Let them extol him in the congregation of the people,
and praise him in the assembly of the elders.