

GOD BEAUTIFIES US FOR HIMSELF

God's Call Through Scripture | Psalm 46

Confession of Faith | The Nicene Creed (TH, 846)

Prayer for Global Missions

OPC | Uganda

World | Indonesia

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

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Hymn 504 | I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus

Offertory Prayer

God's Call Through Preaching

Scripture Reading | Matthew 14:22-33

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Proclamation | He Treads Upon the Sea

Prayer of Application

*Hymn 668 | Who Trusts in God, a Strong Abode

GOD BLESSES US WITH HIMSELF

*God's Benediction

*Hymn 735 | Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

VISITING WITH US?

WELCOME

We are so glad you have come to worship with us this evening! Please stick around after the service to give us the opportunity to meet you.

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HE TREADS UPON THE SEA

Matthew 14:22-33

I. Christ graciously *tailors* the stormy sea (vv. 22-24).

II. Christ graciously *treads upon* the stormy sea (vv. 25-27).

III. Christ graciously *triumphs over* the stormy sea (vv. 28-33).

QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY WORSHIP

1. Why is prosperity so danger to our souls? How would the feeding of the 5,000 have left the disciples prone to carnal security, pride, and earthliness?
2. What makes this trial on the stormy sea different from the last one we saw in Matthew 8:23ff.? Though it seemed like Jesus had left His disciples to themselves, had He really?
3. How could Jesus walk on the waves? Is there a natural way of explaining this? Does the text encourage us to think of it as a purely natural act? Why, or why not?
4. According to the OT, who alone can tread upon the sea? How does Jesus's act of walking on the water and His statement, "It is I," both reveal His divine identity?
5. How did Peter's response to Christ reveal both belief and unbelief? How does Christ use trials to show us the weakness of our faith and to grow our faith?
6. What is the end result of this miracle? What does it call us to, and what does it teach us about Christ's ultimate purpose in the difficulties He sends our way?

QUESTIONS FOR PRIVATE REFLECTION

1. Have I ever felt deserted by Christ in the midst of trials? Do I feel so now? How is this account intended to encourage me?
2. What does Christ's power over the wind and waves reveal about Him? And how does it teach me to live in the midst of life's difficulties?
3. Why is the path of discipleship full of so much trouble?



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LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

April 14, 2024 PM

Welcome, Announcements, & Silent Prayer

GOD BECKONS US INTO HIS PRESENCE

***God's Call to Worship** | Psalm 77:11-20

Pastor: I will remember the deeds of the LORD; yes, I will remember your wonders of old. I will ponder all your work, and meditate on your mighty deeds.

People: Your way, O God, is holy. What god is great like our God? You are the God who works wonders; you have made known your might among the peoples. You with your arm redeemed your people, the children of Jacob and Joseph.

Pastor: When the waters saw you, O God, when the waters saw you, they were afraid; indeed, the deep trembled. The clouds poured out water; the skies gave forth thunder; your arrows flashed on every side.

People: Your way was through the sea, your path through the great waters; yet your footprints were unseen. You led your people like a flock by the hand of Moses and Aaron.

***Prayer of Adoration**

***Hymn 40** | God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength