

**Sunday between 19 and 25 June  
(if after Trinity Sunday)**

*Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)*

**First Reading - Job 38.1-13**

A reading from the book of Job.

From the storm  
and the whirlwind  
came the voice  
of the Lord.  
'It was I, the Lord, and no mortal,  
that measured out  
the dimensions  
of the earth,  
and laid  
its foundations.  
It was I, the Lord,  
that set its  
cornerstone  
in place,  
as the morning stars  
sang,  
and the angels  
shouted for joy.  
It was I, the Lord,  
that enclosed the wild ocean,  
when it was created  
in storm-clouds  
and thick darkness.  
And now,  
I hear mortals,  
questioning my wisdom  
with ignorant words.  
So prepare yourselves,  
for surely,  
I shall question you.  
For it was I, the Lord, and no mortal,  
that defined  
the boundaries of the ocean,  
saying, "This far and no further!  
Here shall your mighty waves be stopped!"  
And since your mortal days began,  
it was I, the Lord, and no mortal,  
that directed the sun  
to rise every morning,  
renewing the earth,  
and shaking  
the wicked  
away.'  
This is the word of the Lord.

**Second Reading - 2 Corinthians 5.6-10**

A reading from the second letter of Paul  
to the Corinthians.

We would rather be  
away from  
this earthly body,  
and fully  
with the Lord.  
But while we remain here, in this earthly body,  
we have courage, and confidence -  
for we walk by faith, and not by sight.  
And we make it our goal  
to be a worthy offering  
to the Lord,  
knowing  
that Christ will be our judge,  
and that each  
will receive  
due reward  
for the good  
and the harm  
that has been done.  
This is the word of the Lord.

**Gospel - Mark 4.35-41**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to Mark.

As evening began to fall,  
Jesus said to his disciples, 'Let us go,  
by boat,  
across to the other side.'  
And Jesus  
dismissed the crowds.  
And the disciples  
took him  
into the boat.  
Jesus was asleep  
at the back of the boat,  
when a great storm arose.  
Waves  
were beating against the boat,  
and the boat  
was filling with water.  
The disciples woke Jesus,  
saying, 'Teacher, do you not care  
that we are  
about to drown?'  
Jesus stood up,  
and commanded  
the wind, and the sea: 'Be silent! Be still!'  
At once, the wind stopped,  
and the sea was calm.  
Jesus said to them, 'Why are you afraid?  
Do you have no faith?'  
They were overwhelmed,  
and said to one another, 'Who is this,  
that even the wind and the waves  
obey him?'  
This is the Gospel of the Lord.