

A painting depicting Jesus sleeping peacefully in a boat while his disciples row through a stormy sea. Jesus is lying down, covered with a yellow cloth, with his eyes closed. The disciples are around him, some holding oars, looking concerned. The sea is dark blue with white-capped waves. The sky is dark and stormy. The overall mood is one of calm amidst chaos.

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Year B

1 Samuel 17:(1a, 4-11, 19-23), 32-49 and Psalm 9:9-20 or
1 Samuel 17:57-18:5, 18:10-16 and Psalm 133
Job 38:1-11 and Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32
2 Corinthians 6:1-13 • Mark 4:35-41

... there came from ... the Philistines a
champion named Goliath ... When the
Philistine saw David, he despised him,
for he was only a youth ...

1 Samuel 17: 4a, 42a



David and Goliath -- John August Swanson, Serigraph, 2009

Then Jonathan made a covenant
with David, because he loved him
as his own soul.

1 Samuel 18:3

David and
Jonathan

Cima da
Conegliano
National Gallery
London, England



Then the LORD answered Job ...
"Where were you when I laid the
foundation of the earth?"

Job 38:1a, 4a



Separation of Light from Darkness -- Frederick Hart, National Cathedral, Washington, DC

Or who shut in the sea ... when it burst
out from the womb - when I made the
clouds its garment, and thick darkness
its swaddling band ..."

Job 38:8-9



Sea Storm -- Eduard Hildebrandt, National Museum in Warsaw, Warsaw, Poland

... he brought them out from their distress; he made the storm be still, and the waves of the sea were hushed.

Psalm 107:28b, 29



Fishing Boats on the Beach -- Vincent Van Gogh, Van Gogh Museum, Amsterdam

We are treated ...
as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing;
as poor, yet making many rich;
as having nothing, and yet possessing
everything.

2 Corinthians 6:8b, 10

Holy
Sacrament
Monastery of
the Poor Clares

Canidé, Brazil



... they took him with them in the boat ... A great windstorm arose ... so that the boat was already being swamped.

Mark 4:36b, 37ac



Tempest -- Kathleen Peterson, Spring City, Utah

But he was ... asleep on the cushion;
and they woke him up and said to
him, "Teacher, do you not care that
we are perishing?"

Mark 4:38a,c



Christ on the Sea of Galilee, detail -- Eugene Delacroix, Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, Kansas City, MO

He woke up and rebuked the wind,
and said to the sea, "Peace! Be
still!" Then the wind ceased, and
there was a dead calm.

Mark 4:39

Jesus Lulls the Storm

JESUS MAFA



He said to them, "Why are you afraid?
Have you still no faith?"

Mark 4:40

Storm on the Sea of
Galilee

Rembrandt
Location unknown



And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

Mark 4:41



Jesus, the Holy Mural -- The Way Jesus Christ Christian Church, New Orleans

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