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Choral Introit

Welcome and Announcements

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\*Doxology

Sermon Dr. Paul A. Brown, Pastor

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***THE PATH TO INTIMACY WITH GOD***

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Offering of Thanks and Praise

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\*Benediction

\*Choral Benediction No. 623 *Gloria Patri*

\*Postlude

**OBEDIENCE ...**

***THE PATH TO INTIMACY WITH GOD***

Luke 8:19-25

- I. Those related to Jesus hear God's Word and put it into practice. (19-20)
  - A. Jesus' mother and brothers (sisters also mentioned in Matthew and Mark)
  - B. Intimacy with Jesus is the result of hearing and obeying God's Word.
- II. Sailing with Jesus. (21-24)
  - A. "Let's go to the other side of the lake"
    1. Jesus fell asleep.
    2. Storm
    3. They were in great danger.
  - B. The disciples (many of whom were fishermen) thought that this was the end. (24)
  - C. Jesus calms the storm: (24)
    1. Jesus got up.
    2. Jesus rebuked the wind and the raging waters.
    3. The storm subsided.
    4. All became calm.
  - D. Teaching moment: "Where is your faith?" (25)
  - E. The disciples were left in fear and amazement. (25)
    1. Who is this man?
    2. The winds and water obey Him.
- III. Application:

*Where do we find Jesus when the storms of life overtake us?*

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\*Hymn No. 573      *God of Our Fathers*

God of our fathers, whose almighty hand ~  
leads forth in beauty all the starry band; ~  
of shining worlds in splendor thru the skies, ~  
our grateful songs before Thy throne arise.

Thy love divine hath led us in the past, ~  
in this free land by Thee our lot is cast; ~  
be thou our ruler, guardian, guide and stay, ~  
Thy word our law, Thy paths our chosen way.

From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence, ~  
be Thy strong arm our ever sure defense; ~  
Thy true religion in our hearts increase; ~  
Thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.

Refresh Thy people on their toilsome way  
Lead us from right to never ending day.  
Fill all our lives with love and grace divine.  
And glory laud, and praise be ever Thine!

A-men

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Scripture Reading      Luke 8:19-25

<sup>19</sup> Now Jesus' mother and brothers came to see him, but they were not able to get near him because of the crowd. <sup>20</sup> Someone told him, "Your mother and brothers are standing outside, wanting to see you."

<sup>21</sup> He replied, "My mother and brothers are those who hear God's word and put it into practice."

<sup>22</sup> One day Jesus said to his disciples, "Let's go over to the other

side of the lake." So they got into a boat and set out. <sup>23</sup> As they sailed, he fell asleep. A squall came down on the lake, so that the boat was being swamped, and they were in great danger. <sup>24</sup> The disciples went and woke him, saying, "Master, Master, we're going to drown!"

He got up and rebuked the wind and the raging waters; the storm subsided, and all was calm. <sup>25</sup> "Where is your faith?" he asked his disciples.

In fear and amazement they asked one another, "Who is this? He commands even the winds and the water, and they obey him."

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Hear and Obey

\*Hymn No. 575      *Eternal Father, Strong to Save*

Eternal Father, strong to save, Whose arm hath bound the restless wave, Who bids the mighty ocean deep its own appointed limits keep: O hear us when we cry to Thee For those in peril on the sea.

O Christ the Lord of hill and plain O'er which our traffic runs a-main. By mountains pass or valley low: Whereover, Lord, our brethren go, Protect them by Thy guarding hand From every peril on the land.

O Spirit whom the Father sent To spread abroad the firmament, O Wind of heaven, by Thy might Save all who dare the eagle's fight, And keep them by Thy watchful care From every peril in the air.

O Trinity of love and power, Our brethren shield in danger's hour; From rock and tempest fire and foe, Protect them wheresoever they go; Thus evermore shall rise to Thee

Glad praise from air and land and sea. A-Men

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*Sailing with Jesus*

Morning Prayer

Hymn No. 247

*Spirit of the Living God*

Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on me,

Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on me,

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on me.

Sermon Applied

Song of Response

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\*Choral Benediction No. 623

*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. A-men, A-men

\*Postlude