

## Psalm 22:23-31(NRSV Updated Edition)

- <sup>23</sup> You who fear the LORD, praise him!  
All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him;  
stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel!
- <sup>24</sup> For he did not despise or abhor  
the affliction of the afflicted;  
he did not hide his face from me<sup>[a]</sup>  
but heard when I<sup>[b]</sup> cried to him.
- <sup>25</sup> From you comes my praise in the great congregation;  
my vows I will pay before those who fear him.
- <sup>26</sup> The poor<sup>[c]</sup> shall eat and be satisfied;  
those who seek him shall praise the LORD.  
May your hearts live forever!
- <sup>27</sup> All the ends of the earth shall remember  
and turn to the LORD,  
and all the families of the nations  
shall worship before him.<sup>[d]</sup>
- <sup>28</sup> For dominion belongs to the LORD,  
and he rules over the nations.
- <sup>29</sup> To him,<sup>[e]</sup> indeed, shall all who sleep in<sup>[f]</sup> the earth bow down;  
before him shall bow all who go down to the dust,  
and I shall live for him.<sup>[g]</sup>
- <sup>30</sup> Posterity will serve him;  
future generations will be told about the Lord
- <sup>31</sup> and<sup>[h]</sup> proclaim his deliverance to a people yet unborn,  
saying that he has done it.

## Matthew 14:22-33

### **Jesus Walks on the Water**

<sup>22</sup> Immediately he made the disciples get into a boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. <sup>23</sup> And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, <sup>24</sup> but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land,<sup>[a]</sup> for the wind was against them. <sup>25</sup> And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. <sup>26</sup> But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. <sup>27</sup> But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid."

<sup>28</sup> Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." <sup>29</sup> He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. <sup>30</sup> But when he noticed the strong wind,<sup>[b]</sup> he became frightened, and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" <sup>31</sup> Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" <sup>32</sup> When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. <sup>33</sup> And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."