

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Psalm 106, vv 23-26, 28-31; refrain v 1

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R O give thanks to the Lord, give thanks to the Lord, for his
love en - dures — for e - ver.

1. Some sailed to the sea in ships
to trade on the mighty waters.
These men have seen the Lord's deeds,
the wonders he does in the deep. *R*

2. For he spoke; he summoned the gale,
tossing the waves of the sea
up to the heaven and back into the deep;
their soul melted away in their distress. *R*

3. Then they cried to the Lord in their need
and he rescued them from their distress.
he stilled the storm to a whisper;
all the waves of the sea were hushed. *R*

4. They rejoiced because of the calm
and he led them to the haven they desired.
Let them thank the Lord for his love,
the wonders he does for men. *R*

The refrain is heard three times at the start: first played on the organ, then sung by the cantor, and then sung by all; it is then repeated by all after each verse.

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