

Prayers of the People August 29, 2010

Leader: On this day, the fifth anniversary after Hurricane Katrina hit Florida, Mississippi, and Louisiana; we give you thanks, most gracious God for the beauty of your creation. We praise you for all your good gifts and pray that we may safeguard them for our posterity.

O Lord, when waters rage and foam,

Still the storms and grant us your peace.

When the gift of creation becomes a burden,

Still the storms and grant us your peace.

When our fears threaten to overtake us,

Still the storms and grant us your peace.

Speak your word to the wind and to the water,

Fill us with faith.

Show us your care in the service of others,

Fill us with compassion.

Make the joy of your peace overflow in our lives,

Fill us with hope. Amen.

(The celebrant concludes with a collect.)

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