

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: Friday 19th January 2024

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Malcolm Guite. Call of the disciples

He calls us to step aboard his ship,
Take the adventure on this morning's wing
Raise sail with him, launch out into the deep
Whatever storms or floods are threatening,
If faith gives way to doubt, or love to fear,
Then, as on Galilee, we'll rouse the Lord,
And make our peace with his creative Word
Who made us, loved us, formed us and has set
All his beloved lovers in an ark;
Borne upwards by his Spirit, we will float,
Above the rising waves, the falling dark,
As fellow pilgrims, driven towards that haven
When all will be redeemed, fulfilled, forgiven.

Sounding the Seasons. Canterbury Press

How did you receive your call to follow Jesus?

This poem references a number of stories about Jesus and his disciples
and puts us in the boat, and looks back to the flood.
It is good to know Christ and to make him known.