

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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HYMNS

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SENTENCE

They cried out in fear, but Jesus
spoke to them and said, 'Take heart,
it is I; do not be afraid.'

Be still for the presence of the Lord
by David J Evans, from Mission Praise

1. Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
the Holy One, is here;
come bow before Him now
with reverence and fear:
in Him no sin is found -
we stand on holy ground.
Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
the Holy One, is here.

2. Be still, for the glory of the Lord,
is shining all around;
He burns with holy fire,
with splendour He is crowned:

Lord, when the storms of life arise *by Timothy Dudley-Smith (b. 1962) from
Mission Praise (tune: Repton 'Dear Father, Lord of humankind')*

1. Lord, when the storms of life arise
be near to keep me yet,
my chosen portion and my prize
in whom alone my refuge lies,
on whom my hope is set,
on whom my hope is set.

2. In God alone securely stand
his saints for ever blessed,
who shelter safe beneath his hand
as in a fair and pleasant land,
and in his presence rest,
and in his presence rest.



3. Lord of our life, our strength and stay,
 whom yet unseen we love,
 uphold us in the narrow way
 and guide our footsteps night and day
 with wisdom from above,
 with wisdom from above.

4. So shall the path of life be shown,
 the prayers of faith ascend;
 until we know as we are known,
 and sing before the Father's throne
 the songs that never end,
 the songs that never end.

In Christ alone by *Stuart Townend (b. 1963)* & *Keith Getty* from *Anglican Hymns Old & New*

<p>1. In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song; This Cornerstone, this solid Ground, Firm through the fiercest drought & storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, When fears are stilled, when strivings cease! My Comforter, my All in All, Here in the love of Christ I stand.</p>	<p>3. There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain: Then bursting forth in glorious day Up from the grave He rose again! And as He stands in victory Sin's curse has lost its grip on me, For I am His and He is mine - Bought with the precious blood of Christ.</p>
<p>2. In Christ alone! - who took on flesh, Fullness of God in helpless babe. This gift of love and righteousness, Scorned by the ones He came to save: Till on that cross as Jesus died, The love of God was clarified - For every sin on Him was laid; Here in the death of Christ I live.</p>	<p>4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, This is the power of Christ in me; From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny. No power of hell, no scheme of man, Can ever pluck me from His hand: Till He returns or calls me home, Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.</p>

COLLECT

Mighty God and ruler of all creation, give new strength to our faith, that we may recognise your presence even when all hope seems lost. Help us to face all trials with serenity as we walk with Christ through the stormy seas of life and come at the last to your eternal peace. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

READINGS

A reading from the first book of Kings:

At Horeb the mount of God, Elijah came to a cave, and spent the night there. Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?' He answered, 'I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.' He said, 'Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by.' Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, 'What

are you doing here, Elijah?’ He answered, ‘I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.’ Then the Lord said to him, ‘Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill; and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him.’ *1 Kings 19.9-18*

Hear the word of the Lord, **thanks be to God.**

We say the verses from Psalm 85 alternately:

I will listen to what the Lord God will say, for he shall speak peace to his people and to the faithful, that they turn not again to folly.

Truly, his salvation is near to those who fear him, that his glory may dwell in our land.

Mercy and truth are met together, righteousness and peace have kissed each other;

Truth shall spring up from the earth and righteousness look down from heaven.

The Lord will indeed give all that is good, and our land will yield its increase.

Righteousness shall go before him and direct his steps in the way.

Psalm 85.8-13

A reading from Paul’s letter to the Christians in Rome:

For Christ is the end of the law so that there may be righteousness for everyone who believes. Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that ‘the person who does these things will live by them.’ But the righteousness that comes from faith says, ‘Do not say in your heart, “Who will ascend into heaven?” ’ (that is, to bring Christ down) ‘or “Who will descend into the abyss?” ’ (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? ‘The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart’ (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, ‘No one who believes in him will be put to shame.’ For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, ‘Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’ But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, ‘How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!’ *Romans 10.4-15*

Hear the word of the Lord, **thanks be to God.**

Alleluia, alleluia! I hope in the Lord, I trust in his word. **Alleluia!**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St Matthew

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking towards them on the lake. But when the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified, saying, 'It is a ghost!' And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, 'Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.' Peter answered him, 'Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.' He said, 'Come.' So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came towards Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, 'Lord, save me!' Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, 'You of little faith, why did you doubt?' When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God.' When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret. After the people of that place recognized him, they sent word throughout the region and brought all who were sick to him, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

Matthew 14.22-36

This is the Gospel of the Lord, **praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

PRAYERS

Anglican Church: Diocese of Remo, Nigeria (*Bp Michael Fape*); The Diocese of North Queensland (*Bp Bill Ray, Clergy & People*); Ridley College (*Brian Rosner, Principal; Tim Foster, Richard Trist*); Parish of Mount Dandenong (*Andrew Smith*).

For the Parish: Give thanks for those who facilitate worship or nurture our faith: Eucharistic Assistants, musicians, St Aidan's Group, Torquay Home Group, Mainly Music Team; and pray that they may be inspired by the way that Jesus nurtured the faith of others.

For the sick & in need: Keiran (*also expecting in September*), Gail Lubie, Sally Newson, Joan, Chris Erving, Michael, Peter & Sally, Lachie Richardson, Megan Evans, Rosemary, John Bell, Pauline Reeve, & her grandchildren Hannah and James serving in Middle East, and those known to us in need of our prayers.

Community of the sick: Heather Weiss, Therese Cummins, Don, Alec Baker, Fiona Tunley, Jenny Stewart.

This community are those who need ongoing prayers for strength, courage, and peace of heart, mind and soul as they journey onwards.

Year's mind

19th Dare Watkins (2000)

20th June Duncan (2008)

Birthdays & Wedding anniversaries

15th George Freijah

16th Judith Preece

17th Carol Smallwood