



TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Raleigh, NC

August 9, 2020

Greeting by Fr. Tyrone

Voluntary "How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord", setting by Robert Train Adams

Acclamation

Officiant Blessed be the one, holy and living God.

People **Glory to God forever and ever. Amen.**

The Collect of the Day

The Book of Common Prayer, 232

Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

✠ The Holy Gospel Matthew 14:22-33

The holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Matthew.

People **Glory to you, Lord 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 toward them on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, 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 toward 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 worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you Lord Christ.**

The Homily

Musical Interlude "Eternal Father, strong to save", setting by Bradley Sowash

The Prayers (For individual use or with a family)

We are the ark of the church, at times storm-tossed and frightened. Let us cry out in faith for our own needs and the needs of the world, saying: Lord, save us.

For the 23 people who were killed this week and the 20 others who were wounded after gunmen stormed their church in South Sudan's Anglican Diocese of Athooch in Jongel State and for the six children who were taken hostages, let us cry to the Lord, **Lord, save us.**

For those churches who are resisting oppression and enduring persecution in the name of the gospel, let us cry out to the Lord. **Lord, save us.**

For the leaders of nations, communities, and households who are faced with terrible choices and whose decisions affect the lives of many, let us cry out to the Lord. **Lord, save us.**

For those caught in addictions and for those who feel powerless and sink ever deeper into despair, let us cry out to the Lord. **Lord, save us.**

For those who rely on themselves, for those who struggle to trust in God's beckoning word, for those who know fear before the actions of grace, let us cry out to the Lord. **Lord, save us.**

For those who are weak in faith, faltering in their response to God, let us cry out to the Lord. **Lord, save us.**

For the sick in our community especially,
Doris Jacobs, Rudolph McEwan, David Myher, Elayne Karickoff, Dave Bergum, Barbara O'Neal, JoAnn Roebuck, Elliot Phillips, Gary Schaffer, Arlene McCullers, Abbie Silvia, Geoff Funkhouser, BettyJo Jacobs, Paul Bamford, Lee Witcher, Audrey Witcher, Carol Pregel, Deanna Hill, Sophia VaughanMorning, Sarah Roholt, Marilyn Adams, Mary Mainwaring, Becca Valone, Katie Critcher, Samuel Davenport, Rachael London, Beauty Munawa, John Monahan and Mike Newton-Ward, let us cry out to the Lord. **Lord, save us.**

For those who are incarcerated and for those who are in trouble, let us cry out to the Lord. **Lord, save us.**

For those who are lonely even in the company of others, let us cry out to the Lord. **Lord, save us.**

For those who are new to the Christian faith that they may continually hear the invitation of God to love generously, to give faithfully and to walk humbly, let us cry out to the Lord. **Lord, save us.**

For those who are unemployed that they may find steady work and fair wages, let us cry out to the Lord. **Lord, save us.**

For those with small businesses. For essential workers and for those who are barely holding on. For cities and towns in great turmoil, let us cry out to the Lord. **Lord, save us.**

For our own needs, (*Silence*) let us cry out to the Lord. **Lord, save us.**

For those who celebrate birthdays this week:

Virginia Cleary (12th); **Deb Smith**(14th); **Lee Adams, Carl Bass** (16th), let us cry out to the Lord. **Lord, save us.**

For the 157 who died and the hundreds who were injured due to the massive explosion in Beirut, let us cry out to the Lord. **Lord, save us.**

For those who have died from Coronavirus: the 705,000 citizens worldwide including the more than 162,000 deaths in the U.S. (*Silence*), let us cry out to the Lord. **Lord, save us.**

For all who have died in the peace of Christ, (*Silence*), let us cry out to the Lord. **Lord, save us.**

The Officiant adds a concluding Collect.

The Blessing

The peace of God which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and the love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Voluntary: "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty", setting by Zach Unke

Notes



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