

The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 9, 2020

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Order of Worship

We invite you to follow the service in the Book of Common Prayer by referencing the page numbers listed. If you do not have a Prayer Book, you can order one [here](#). All liturgical parts of the service are projected in-building or subtitled in our live video.

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Jonah 2:1-10

1 Then Jonah prayed to the Lord his God from the belly of the fish, 2 saying,

“I called out to the Lord, out of my distress,

and he answered me;

out of the belly of Sheol I cried,

and you heard my voice.

3 For you cast me into the deep,

into the heart of the seas,

and the flood surrounded me;

all your waves and your billows

passed over me.

4 Then I said, ‘I am driven away

from your sight;

yet I shall again look

upon your holy temple.’

5 The waters closed in over me to take my life;

the deep surrounded me;

weeds were wrapped about my head

6 at the roots of the mountains.

I went down to the land
whose bars closed upon me forever;
yet you brought up my life from the pit,
O Lord my God.
7 When my life was fainting away,
I remembered the Lord,
and my prayer came to you,
into your holy temple.
8 Those who pay regard to vain idols
forsake their hope of steadfast love.
9 But I with the voice of thanksgiving
will sacrifice to you;
what I have vowed I will pay.
Salvation belongs to the Lord!”
10 And the Lord spoke to the fish, and it vomited Jonah out upon the dry land.

Psalm 29

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1 Ascribe unto the Lord, O you mighty, *
ascribe unto the Lord worship and strength.
2 Give the Lord the honor due unto his Name; *
worship the Lord with holy worship.
3 It is the Lord that commands the waters; *
it is the glorious God that makes the thunder.
4 It is the Lord that rules the sea; the voice of the Lord is mighty in its working; *
the voice of the Lord is a glorious voice.
5 The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees; *
indeed, the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon.
6 He makes them also to skip like a calf, *
Lebanon also, and Sirion, like a young ox.
7 The voice of the Lord divides the flames of fire; the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; *
indeed, the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
8 The voice of the Lord makes the deer to bring forth young, and strips the forests bare; *
in his temple all cry, “Glory.”
9 The Lord sits above the floodwaters, *
and the Lord remains King for ever.
10 The Lord shall give strength to his people; *
the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

Romans 9:1-5

1 I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience bears me witness in the Holy Spirit—
2 that I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. 3 For I could wish that I myself were accursed
and cut off from Christ for the sake of my brothers, my kinsmen according to the flesh. 4 They are Israelites,
and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the

promises. 5 To them belong the patriarchs, and from their race, according to the flesh, is the Christ, who is God over all, blessed forever. Amen.

Gradual

Matthew 14:22-33

22 Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. 23 And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, 24 but the boat by this time was a long way from the land, beaten by the waves, for the wind was against them. 25 And in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. 26 But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said, "It is a ghost!" and they cried out in fear. 27 But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid."

28 And Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." 29 He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus. 30 But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, "Lord, save me." 31 Jesus immediately reached out his hand and took hold of him, saying to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" 32 And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. 33 And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

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The Prayers of the People

Let us pray for the Church and for the world, saying, "hear our prayer."

For the peace of the whole world, and for the well-being and unity of the people of God.

Lord, in your mercy: *Hear our prayer.*

For Foley, our Archbishop, and Neil, our Bishop, and for all the clergy and people of our Diocese and Congregation.

Lord, in your mercy: *Hear our prayer.*

For all those who proclaim the Gospel at home and abroad; and for all who teach and disciple others.

Lord, in your mercy: *Hear our prayer.*

For our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted for their faith.

Lord, in your mercy: *Hear our prayer.*

For our nation, for those in authority, and for all in public service.

Lord, in your mercy: *Hear our prayer.*

For all those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

Lord, in your mercy: *Hear our prayer.*

For all those who have departed this life in the certain hope of the resurrection, in thanksgiving let us pray.

Lord, in your mercy: *Hear our prayer.*

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Worship Song

And Can it Be? By Charles Wesley

Verse 1

And can it be that I should gain
An interest in the Savior's blood?
Died He for me, who caused His pain
For me, who Him to death pursued?
Amazing love! How can it be,
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?
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Verse 2

He left His Father's throne above
So free, so infinite His grace
Emptied Himself of all but love,
And bled for Adam's helpless race:
'Tis mercy all, immense and free,
For O my God, it found out me!
Amazing love! How can it be,
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

Verse 3

Long my imprisoned spirit lay,
Fast bound in sin and nature's night;
Thine eye diffused a quickening ray
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;
My chains fell off, my heart was free,
I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.
Amazing love! How can it be,
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

Verse 4

No condemnation now I dread;
Jesus, and all in Him, is mine;
Alive in Him, my living Head,
And clothed in righteousness divine,
Bold I approach th'eternal throne,
And claim the crown, through Christ my own.
Amazing love! How can it be,
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

The Dismissal

To honor this parish's origins in the Anglican Church of Kenya we use the dismissal from the Kenyan Prayer Book.

August Mission Spotlight

Sira's vision is to see women and men embracing life, walking in freedom and positively affecting their community. Sira offers a variety of services including pregnancy and STI testing, limited ultrasounds, counseling for expectant mothers, after-abortion and sexual healing counseling, and counseling for men whose partners are pregnant. You can learn more about Sira at siragainesville.com.

Prayer Reminders for the Week

Those who labor for our common good: educators and entomologists

The least reached people group: the Lodha of South Asia

The persecuted church in: Nepal

First responders, relief & healthcare workers, and armed forces personnel connected to Servants: Tom Benton, Jeannie Bey, Sarah Chandler, Scottie Daquila, Danielle Elswick, Ethan Gibson, Rick Guerry, Annette Hall, John Harris, Lisa Kincaid, Libby King, Peter King, Chris Lewis, Barbara Matthews, Tiebout McCrea, Steve McCready, Tom McGee, Taylor Moore, Kate Norton, Josh Pothen, and Andrew Thompson

Clergy of our parish: Foley, our Archbishop; Neil, our Bishop; Alex, our Rector; Bob, James, and Myron, assisting clergy; and Sherry in Live Oak

Churches in our diocese: Christ's Anglican Fellowship, High Springs, FL; Christ Church, Vero Beach, FL; Holy Spirit Anglican Church, Mobile, AL; St. Peter's in the Glen, Glen St. Mary, FL

Specific needs in our parish: Healing—Tim Austin, Jeannie Bey, Larry Goble, Lourdes Gonzalez, Ken Langeland, Karen Langer, Mark Ludlow, Sandra Mixson, Jim Moulthrop, and Jim Sunwall; Servants at home—Barbara & Tim Austin, Charlotte Barrett, Judi Burger & Rick Mulligan, Jan Campana-Schrottke & Gus Schrottke, Lina Colondres, Mary Coryell, Walter & Alice Crosby, Kathleen Crosby, Shirley Edelstein, Jerri Fisher, Ruben Flores, Marcelo Flores, Larry & Leslie Goble, Ken Handley, Andrew & Claudia Hanson, Karen Haskell, Lynn Jacobs, Joyce La Cagnina, Anne Lawson, Bob Lyons & Rae Maren-Lyons, Jim & Raye Moulthrop, Elena Rhodes, Felix Santana, Cynthia Stehouwer, Jim Sunwall, Nan Szypulski-Lewis, Al Thrower

Announcements

CoffeeChat: CoffeeChat is becoming ServantsLINK, two weekday opportunities to fellowship with friends. Spend half an hour catching up with some folks you may not have seen in a while. Visit servantsanglican.org/servantslink to join the call on Tuesdays at noon or Thursdays at 8:00pm.

Upper Room Manna Market: Mondays 9:00-11:00am at 3575 NE 15th St. Volunteers should arrive by 7:30am to distribute produce, bread, and more. You may also donate to the effort by making a check out to Servants, and writing "U.R. Manna Market" on the memo line. Learn more about Upper Room Ministries at urwelcomehere.org.

The Healing Ministry of Jesus: Beginning Thursday, August 20, 6:30-8:00pm on Zoom, the Rev. Susan Rhodes will be leading a class on the healing ministry of Jesus that will run for 6-8 weeks. More information about registration will be coming soon! Mother Susan is now retired, but she has preached at Servants on several occasions and visits with us from time-to-time when the Rhodes come to see their daughter, our own Elena Rhodes.

Promotion Sunday: Sunday, August 23, during the service, we will recognize those students who are rising up to 4th and 6th grade. If you have a rising 4th or 6th grader, be on the lookout for more information from Kim

Harris (4th) or Kyle Quina (6th). If you're new to Servants and have a student in K-12th grades, complete our digital connect card at servantsanglican.org/get-started and our student ministry leaders will be in touch!

RSVP for Services: The RSVP remains a vital practice even while not many are attending in-person. You can find the link to RSVP at servantsanglican.org/reopening, in the weekly email and, if you have opted in, in your text messages. To be added to our email list or get text messages from us, contact Nikki Smith at communications@servantsanglican.org.

Sermon Podcasts: You can now find all our 2020 sermons on our podcast. Download sermons on any of these podcast apps: [Anchor](#), [Breaker](#), [Google Podcasts](#), [Apple Podcasts](#), [Overcast](#), [Pocket Casts](#), [RadioPublic](#), and [Stitcher](#). Older sermons can be downloaded at servantsanglican.org/sermonpodcasts.

Financial Update

We know that money talk can be a real turn-off. We rarely talk about it, but we always include this as a way to be transparent to our parish. Amounts are current as of August 2.

July Budget: \$26,555 2021 Budget YTD: \$32,346

July Giving: *coming soon!* 2021 Giving YTD: \$21,054