

**Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity, Terrigal**  
**Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**9<sup>th</sup> August 2020**



**9.00am – Holy Eucharist**  
*Presiding & Preaching – **Fr Mark Watson***  
**Organist – Chris Silince**

## **Sentence**

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

Matthew 14. 26 - 27

## **Prayer of the Day**

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.**

## **A reading from first Book of Kings chapter 19, verses 9 – 18**

At that place he 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.'

Hear the word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God**

**Psalm 85, verses 8 – 13**

8 I will hear what the Lord God will speak:  
for he will speak peace to his people,  
to his faithful ones, whose hearts are turned to him.

**9 Truly his salvation is near to those that fear him:  
and his glory shall dwell in our land.**

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

**11 Truth shall flourish out of the earth:  
and righteousness shall look down from heaven.**

12 The Lord will also give us all that is good:  
and our land shall yield its plenty.

**13 For righteousness shall go before him:  
and tread the path before his feet.**

## **A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans chapter 10, verses 4 – 15**

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!'

Hear the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

Alleluia, **alleluia!**

I hope in the Lord, I trust in his word.

**Alleluia!**

# The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

Chapter 14, verses 22 – 36

## **Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

Immediately he 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.

For the Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

## Mission Report 9th August 2020. Mission to Seafarers

Message from Fr Gary Dodd  
Chaplain, Mission to Seafarers Newcastle.

Greetings Terrigal Anglican,

Thank you for your continued support of seafarers and the work of the Mission, especially as we approach Sea Sunday 2020!

This year we will sadly not be holding our traditional Sea Sunday service due to COVID-19 restrictions, however the work of caring for and supporting seafarers continues through our care packages and online services.

We have seen COVID-19 restrictions having a severe impact on the lives of seafarers, many of whom have had to remain confined to their vessels for months past the end of their contracts, unable to go home, and unable to be relieved by new crews desperate for work.

[Click HERE to watch Fr Garry's Sea Sunday message](#)

To read more about our work and how you can help, please visit our website:

[mtsnewcastle.org.au](https://mtsnewcastle.org.au)

Best wishes,  
**MTS Newcastle**

This year our Parish was unable to issue our beanie knitting kits earlier in the year due to the COVID-19 restrictions. Last week the bags were able to be distributed. Thank you to all who have taken on this task. The intention is to collect the beanies later in

the year, along with toiletries etc.... and will be ready for when MTS is able to use them.

Please continue to pray for the MTS and the seafarers throughout the world at this time of uncertainty, as they are impacted by the restrictions on their livelihoods, themselves and their families.

Coralie Taylor Mission Secretary.

**Prayer for those suffering severe illness** (adapted from *A Prayer Book for Australia*, p. 692)

Healing Spirit,

we pray for those suffering from serious diseases  
and for those who are terminally ill,  
and those living with the COVID-19 virus.

We pray for skill and patience for the doctors and nurses who care for them. We pray that their relatives and friends may be strengthened and comforted.

May their faith not falter as they support each other through testing times.

We pray for those engaged in research  
that by your inspiration and their skill  
the scourges of this generation may be overcome.

Help us to live in your way  
and to seek health in body, mind and spirit. **Amen.**

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### **Please pray for**

Barb Matthews, Graeme Patterson, Ken Hope, Norm Williams, Emma Horton, Isobel Hargraves, Gail Lyndon, Jean Jackson, Marian French, Aaron Lane, Pat Lindsay, Toby Lindsay, Gloria Townsend, Margaret Willard, Eric Nethery

### **'Whispers of Love' Meditation**

At this stage It is planned to begin "Whispers of Love" on Monday 10 August at 10 am in the church. We await approval from the Diocese and Australian Christian Meditation Community.

#### **Reflection this week:**

*Be patient towards all that is unsolved in your heart and try to love the questions themselves.*

*Do not seek the answers that cannot be given you because you would not be able to live them and the point is to live everything.*

*Live the questions now. Perhaps you will gradually, without noticing it, live along some distant day into "the answer".*

Prayerfully Reverend Ann

### **Women's Fellowship Group**

We have approval to re-commence the Women's Fellowship meetings. The first meeting will be on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> August 2020 at 1:00pm.

Please note that the meeting can be for a maximum of 60 minutes and ladies will need to bring their own cup for tea and coffee. There is individually packed biscuits available or you can bring your own snack but food cannot be shared.

## Prayer of the Week

Grant to us Lord, we beseech you,  
the spirit to think and do always such things as are right,  
that we cannot do anything that is good without you,  
may by you be enabled to live according to your will;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**



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### **Ordinary Sunday 19 [Pentecost 10]**

#### **– Sunday 9 August 2020**

- Genesis 37.1-4, 12-28; Psalm 105.1-6, 16-22;  
Romans 10.4-15; Matthew 14.22-36

Today's OT reading almost sounds like the beginning of the plot for an international crime drama: family jealousies leading to people trafficking. Having been dragged to Canaan by their father with his two wives (Leah and Rachel), and his concubines, (Bilhah and Zilpah) Joseph's brothers are sick of him: not only is he a blabbermouth, telling tales against them and their mothers to their father Jacob, but their clueless father dotes on the idiot! What's to be done? First the brothers plot murder but on the advice of big-brother Ruben, blood isn't spilt. They sell him off into the hands of Ishmaelites who traffick him to Egypt.

- Pray for the souls of all those who have murdered by family members, and for whose family members have made the attempt. Pray also for all those who are trafficked and abused at the hands of the evil and depraved.
- Give thanks for the Council of Anglican Provinces of Africa

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**The Op Shop is open Tuesday to Friday from 9.00am to 4.00pm  
and each Saturday from 10.00am to 1.00pm**