



# SUNDAY 13th August 2023

# THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

# <u>Services Today</u> (Celebrant— Rev. Isobel NIXON)

9.00 am Holy Communion . p.180

10.30am Morning Prayer p. 101

# **Collect of the Day**

Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions, make them to ask such things as shall please you;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Lesson:-Genesis 37: 1-4, 12-28 p. 41

Psalm 105: 1-6, 16-22,45 BCP p.713

**Gospel – Matthew 14: 22-33** p.981

# **Post Communion Prayer.**

O God.

as we are strengthened by these holy mysteries, so may our lives be a continual offering, holy and acceptable in your sight;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

#### 10.30am Morning Prayer The Gathering of God's People

Greeting & Welcome p.101

Opening Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us Hymn 652 o'er the world's tempestuous sea;

Confession & Absolution p.102

**Proclaiming and Receiving the Word** 

Lesser Litany p.103

Canticle: Jubilate, everybody,

**Hymn 701** 

The Lesson: NIV Bible p.41

Psalm 105: 1-6,1 6-22, 45 BCP p.713

The Gospel: NIV p.981

Canticle:- Tell me the stories of Jesus Hymn 110 I love to hear;

**SERMON:** 

Offertory O Jesus I have promised to serve thee to the end;

The Creed p.112

The Prayers of the People

Versicles & responses p. 113

Collects p. 114

**Intercessions:** 

Going out as God's People

Blessing

Closing Jesus calls us! O'er the tumult Hymn of our life's wild restless sea

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Dismissal

# READINGS for —SUNDAY 13th August 2023

#### The Lesson

The Old Testament reading is from the book of Genesis, in the thirty seventh chapter beginning at the first verse.

#### (Joseph's dreams)

Jacob lived in the land where his father had stayed, the land of Canaan.

This is the account of Jacob's family line.

Joseph, a young man of seventeen, was tending the flocks with his brothers, the sons of Bilhah and the sons of Zilpah, his father's wives, and he brought their father a bad report about them.

Now Israel loved Joseph more than any of his other sons, because he had been born to him in his old age; and he made an ornate robe for him. When his brothers saw that their father loved him more than any of them, they hated him and could not speak a kind word to him.

#### (Joseph sold by his brothers)

Now his brothers had gone to graze their father's flocks near Shechem, and Israel said to Joseph, 'As you know, your brothers are grazing the flocks near Shechem. Come, I am going to send you to them.'

'Very well,' he replied.

So he said to him, 'Go and see if all is well with your brothers and with the flocks, and bring word back to me.' Then he sent him off from the Valley of Hebron.

When Joseph arrived at Shechem, a man found him wandering around in the fields and asked him, 'What are you looking for?'

He replied, 'I'm looking for my brothers. Can you tell me where they are grazing their flocks?'

'They have moved on from here,' the man answered. 'I heard them say, "Let's go to Dothan."

So Joseph went after his brothers and found them near Dothan. But they saw him in the distance, and before he reached them, they plotted to kill him.

'Here comes that dreamer!' they said to each other. 'Come now, let's kill him and throw him into one of these cisterns and say that a ferocious animal devoured him. Then we'll see what comes of his dreams.'

When Reuben heard this, he tried to rescue him from their hands. 'Let's not take his life,' he said. 'Don't shed any blood. Throw him into this cistern here in the wilderness, but don't lay a hand on him.' Reuben said this to rescue him from them and take him back to his father.

So when Joseph came to his brothers, they stripped him of his robe – the ornate robe he was wearing – and they took him and threw him into the cistern. The cistern was empty; there was no water in it.

As they sat down to eat their meal, they looked up and saw a caravan of Ishmaelites coming from Gilead. Their camels were loaded with spices, balm and myrrh, and they were on their way to take them down to Egypt.

Judah said to his brothers, 'What will we gain if we kill our brother and cover up his blood? Come, let's sell him to the Ishmaelites and not lay our hands on him; after all, he is our brother, our own flesh and blood.' His brothers agreed.

So when the Midianite merchants came by, his brothers pulled Joseph up out of the cistern and sold him for twenty shekels of silver to the Ishmaelites, who took him to Egypt.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

# The Gospel

Hear the Gospel of our Saviour Christ, according to St Matthew, in the thirteenth chapter, beginning at the thirty first verse.

# Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

#### (Jesus walks on the water)

Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead of him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowd. After he had dismissed them, he went up on a mountainside by himself to pray. Later that night, he was there alone, and the boat was already a considerable distance from land, buffeted by the waves because the wind was against it.

Shortly before dawn Jesus went out to them, walking on the lake. When the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified. 'It's a ghost,' they said, and cried out in fear. But Jesus immediately said to them: 'Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid.'

'Lord, if it's you,' Peter replied, 'tell me to come to you on the water.'

'Come,' he said.

Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came towards Jesus. But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, 'Lord, save me!' Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. 'You of little faith,' he said, 'why did you doubt?'

And when they climbed into the boat, the wind died down. Then those who were in the boat worshipped him, saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

# **SERVICES FOR AUGUST & SEPTEMBER 2023**

Sunday 20th August (11th Sunday after Trinity)	9.00am	Holy Communion	Genesis 45: 1-15 Psalm 133
(11th Sunday after Trinity)	10.30 am	Morning Prayer	Matthew 15:10-20,21-28
Sunday 27th August (12th Sunday after Trinity)	9.00am	Holy Communion	Exodus 1: 8-2:10 Psalm 124
	10.30 am	Morning Prayer	Matthew 16: 13-20
Sunday 3rd September (13th Sunday after Trinity)	9.00am	Holy Communion	Romans 12:9-21 Psalm 115
-	10.30 am	Holy Communion	Matthew 16: 21-28
Sunday 10th September (14th Sunday after Trinity)	9.00am	Holy Communion	Exodus 12: 1-14 Psalm 149
	10.30 am	Morning Prayer	Matthew 18: 15-20

# 13th August



# JESUS WALKING ON WATER

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