

# FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

20 June 2021

## HYMNS

585 I heard the voice of Jesus say

407 Breathe on me breath of God

210 O for a thousand tongues

## SENTENCE

Who then is this, that even the  
wind and the sea obey him?

## COLLECT

O God our defender,  
storms rage about us and cause us to be afraid:  
rescue your people from despair,  
deliver your daughters and sons from fear,  
and preserve us all from unbelief;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## READINGS

A reading from Job:

Then the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind:  
'Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?  
Gird up your loins like a man,  
I will question you, and you shall declare to me.  
'Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?  
Tell me, if you have understanding.  
Who determined its measurements - surely you know!  
Or who stretched the line upon it?  
On what were its bases sunk,  
or who laid its cornerstone  
when the morning stars sang together  
and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?  
'Or who shut in the sea with doors



when it burst out from the womb? -  
when I made the clouds its garment,  
and thick darkness its swaddling band,  
and prescribed bounds for it,  
and set bars and doors,  
and said, "Thus far shall you come, and no farther,  
and here shall your proud waves be stopped"?

*Job 38.1-11*

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

We say the verses from Psalm 107 alternately:

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is gracious, for his steadfast love endures for ever.

**Let the redeemed of the Lord say this, those he redeemed from the hand of the enemy,**

And gathered out of the lands from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

**Those who go down to the sea in ships and ply their trade in great waters,**

These have seen the works of the Lord and his wonders in the deep.

**For at his word the stormy wind arose and lifted up the waves of the sea.**

They were carried up to the heavens and down again to the deep; their soul melted away in their peril.

**They reeled and staggered like a drunkard and were at their wits' end.**

Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and he brought them out of their distress.

**He made the storm be still and the waves of the sea were calmed.**

Then were they glad because they were at rest, and he brought them to the haven they desired.

**Let them give thanks to the Lord for his goodness and the wonders he does for his children.**

Let them exalt him in the congregation of the people and praise him in the council of the elders.

*Psalm 107.1-3, 23-32*

A reading from Paul's second letter to the church in Corinth:

As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says, 'At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you.' See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labours, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honour and dishonour, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see - we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything. We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. In return - I speak as to children - open wide your hearts also.

*2 Corinthians 6.1-13*

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

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people.

**Alleluia!**

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

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St Mark

**Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

On that day, when evening had come, Jesus said to his disciples, 'Let us go across to the other side.' And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great gale arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, 'Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?' He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, 'Peace! Be still!' Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, 'Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?' And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, 'Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?'

*Mark 4.35-41*

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

## PRAYERS

**Anglican Church:** The Church of North India (United); The Diocese of Rockhampton (Bp Peter Grice, Clergy & People); Brighton Grammar School (Ross Featherston, Principal; Chester Lord, Chaplain); Upper Yarra Parish (Luke Whiteside); City on a Hill, Chadstone - Pastoral Services (Bp Paul Barker); St Alfred's Blackburn North & St Luke's Vermont - Pastoral Services (Bp Genieve Blackwell); Altona St Eanswythe's w. St Clements Laverton - Pastoral Services (Bp Kate Prowd).

**For the parish:** Give thanks for those who nurture community in our parish: Torquay Craft Group, the Op Shop, those who visit parishioners, those who arrange parish meals; and pray that they may be inspired by Jesus. Give thanks for those who use their abilities and give of their time and resources in the community of which we are a part: in their jobs, as volunteers, in their families, as neighbours, as friends and to strangers.

**For the sick & in need, and those who have ongoing need for strength, courage and peace of heart, mind and soul in their journey:** Keiran & Paul, Gail L, Fiona T, Sally N, Joan B, John & Barbara B, Alec & Deirdre B, Jenny S, Jane M, Boris Z, Judy B, Pauline R, Elizabeth N, Norma M, Tina M, Rosalind B, Terry M, Lorraine D, Ian B, Russell D, Ray W and those known to us in need of our prayers.

### Year's Mind

21st Jack Coker (2012)

25th Joe Howell (1996)

### Birthdays & Anniversaries

23rd Brian Fuller

25th Jean Young