

# The 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost June 21, 2020 10:45am

Welcome

**Opening Songs** 

Your Grace Is Enough

Great is Your faithfulness O God You wrestle with the sinner's restless heart You lead us by still waters into mercy And nothing can keep us apart

> So remember Your people Remember Your children Remember Your promise O God Your grace is enough Your grace is enough Your grace is enough for me

Great is Your love and justice God of Jacob You use the weak to lead the strong You lead us in the song of Your salvation And all Your people sing along

> So remember Your people Remember Your children Remember Your promise O God Your grace is enough Your grace is enough Your grace is enough for me

Yeah Your grace is enough Heaven reaches out to us Your grace is enough for me God I sing Your grace is enough I'm covered in Your love Your grace is enough for me for me!

#### In You, O Lord

In You, O Lord, I am granted refuge In You, O Lord, I'm not ashamed In you, I am delivered into freedom Incline your ear to me and I am saved.

Be my strong rock, a castle built for safety You are my crag and my stronghold. Deliver me, my God, from those who hate me from the clutches of the wicked one's fold.

Though I may be a sign for some Of Your kingdom yet to come I do so with Your strength alone So let my mouth Your glory intone Let those who set themselves against me Be disgraced Let those who seek to do me wrong Receive in turn the same in its place But I shall always wait in patience And praise you more and more.

For You're my hope, O Lord my God Almighty For You've been my strength since I was small For You my praises shall always be You've strengthened me that now I can stand tall

Though I may be a sign for some Of Your kingdom yet to come I do so with Your strength alone So let my mouth Your glory intone Let those who set themselves against me Be disgraced Let those who seek to do me wrong Receive in turn the same in its place But I shall always wait in patience And praise you more and more.

Do not cast me off in my old age Forsake me not when my strength fades For my enemies move against me And lie in wait for any opportunity They say, "God has forsaken him He is waning and lonely No one here will save him" God, be not far from me

Though I may be a sign for some Of Your kingdom yet to come I do so with Your strength alone So let my mouth Your glory intone Let those who set themselves against me Be disgraced Let those who seek to do me wrong Receive in turn the same in its place

But I shall always wait in patience and shall praise you more and more

#### **Opening Acclamation**

Clergy All	O God, who created the heavens and stretched them out, we praise you!
Clergy	You made the earth and all that lives here:
All	we praise you!
Clergy	You give breath to all creatures and your Spirit to all people:
All	we praise and thank you, O God!
Clergy All	That the eyes of the blinded be opened, the poor hear the good news, the captives be brought out of darkness, the wealth of the world serve the good of all, <b>your kingdom come, O God; your will be done!</b>
Clergy	Then let us sing a new song to God.
All	With joy let us honor our maker.

#### Collect of the Day

Clergy	The Lord be with you.
People	And also with you.
Clergy	Let us pray.

O Lord, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your holy Name, for you never fail to help and govern those whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your loving-kindness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.** 

### Reading

Jeremiah 20:7-13

O Lord, you have enticed me, and I was enticed; you have overpowered me, and you have prevailed. I have become a laughingstock all day long; everyone mocks me.

For whenever I speak, I must cry out, I must shout, "Violence and destruction!" For the word of the Lord has become for me a reproach and derision all day long.

If I say, "I will not mention him, or speak any more in his name," then within me there is something like a burning fire shut up in my bones; I am weary with holding it in, and I cannot.

For I hear many whispering: "Terror is all around! Denounce him! Let us denounce him!" All my close friends are watching for me to stumble. "Perhaps he can be enticed, and we can prevail against him, and take our revenge on him."

But the Lord is with me like a dread warrior; therefore my persecutors will stumble, and they will not prevail. They will be greatly shamed, for they will not succeed. Their eternal dishonor will never be forgotten.

O Lord of hosts, you test the righteous, you see the heart and the mind; let me see your retribution upon them, for to you I have committed my cause.

Sing to the Lord; praise the Lord! For he has delivered the life of the needy from the hands of evildoers.

ReaderThe Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

## Psalm 69:8-11, (12-17), 18-20

- <sup>8</sup> Surely, for your sake have I suffered reproach, and shame has covered my face.
- <sup>9</sup> I have become a stranger to my own kindred, an alien to my mother's children.
- <sup>10</sup> Zeal for your house has eaten me up; the scorn of those who scorn you has fallen upon me.

- <sup>11</sup> I humbled myself with fasting, but that was turned to my reproach.
- <sup>18</sup> Answer me, O LORD, for your love is kind; in your great compassion, turn to me.
- <sup>19</sup> Hide not your face from your servant; be swift and answer me, for I am in distress.
- <sup>20</sup> Draw near to me and redeem me; because of my enemies deliver me.

### **Gospel Song**



From the breaking of the dawn To the setting of the sun I will stand on every promise of Your word Through this dark and troubled land You will guide me with Your hand As I stand on every promise of Your word Grace sufficient grace for me Grace for all who will believe We will stand on every promise of Your word

### Holy Gospel

Matthew 10:24-39

Priest	The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
People	Glory to you, Lord Christ.

[Jesus said to the twelve apostles,] "A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!

"So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. And even the hairs of your head are all counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

"Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven.

"Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. For I have come to set a man against his father,

and a daughter against her mother,

and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law;

and one's foes will be members of one's own household.

Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it."

*Priest* The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

### Sermon

### Sung Creed

The Rev. Dr. Charles N. Stewart



### Prayers of the People

*Leader* To God who so loved the world, let us pray with hearts full of love.

### (A brief silence)

For the church everywhere: In our Parishes, we pray for St. John's Church in Cape Vincent and their rector the Rev. Lisa Busby; and Grace Church in Carthage. In our Diocese, we pray especially for all essential workers, first responders, and health care professionals. In our Companion Diocese, we pray for all Seminarians in El Salvador. In the Episcopal Church, we pray for the Diocese of Western Massachusetts and their bishop the Rt. Rev. Douglas J. Fisher. And in the Anglican Communion, we pray for the United Anglican Church of North India and their Moderator, The Most Rev. Dr. Prem Chand Singh. May the church's life be marked by prayer and service to those in need. Loving God; hear us as we pray.

For peace among all peoples of the earth: may God redeem us from the slavery of selfishness. Loving God; hear us as we pray.

For the health and sustainability of the earth and all living things: may we grow as stewards of the marvelous gift you have given in all of creation. Loving God; hear us as we pray.

For this nation and our local communities: may we continually seek to offer gifts of care and advocacy, intervention and support until all people live in justice and freedom. Loving God; hear us as we pray.

For those who suffer from any illness, be it physical, mental, or spiritual, especially those we name silently or aloud \_\_\_\_\_\_. May they know the healing touch of Jesus to be a source of rest, comfort, and restoration. Loving God; hear us as we pray.

For those we have loved but see no longer, especially those we name silently or aloud \_\_\_\_\_\_. May they live forever with God in Christ. Loving God; hear us as we pray.

*Clergy* Hear our prayers, loving and gracious God, and receive them for the sake of your Son our Savior, Jesus Christ. **Amen.** 

Music for Reflection

Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)

You call me out upon the waters The great unknown where feet may fail And there I find You in the mystery In oceans deep my faith will stand

And I will call upon Your name And keep my eyes above the waves When oceans rise My soul will rest in Your embrace For I am Yours and You are mine

Your grace abounds in deepest waters Your sov'reign hand will be my guide Where feet may fail and fear surrounds me You've never failed and You won't start now

> And I will call upon Your name And keep my eyes above the waves When oceans rise My soul will rest in Your embrace For I am Yours and You are mine

> > Spirit lead me

where my trust is without borders Let me walk upon the waters Wherever You would call me Take me deeper than my feet could ever wander And my faith will be made stronger In the presence of my Saviour

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### The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

#### Prayer for mission

God of all power and love, we give thanks for your unfailing presence and the hope you provide in times of uncertainty and loss. Send your Holy Spirit to enkindle in us your holy fire. Revive us to live as Christ's body in the world: a people who pray, worship, learn, break bread, share life, heal neighbors, bear good news, seek justice, rest and grow in the Spirit. Wherever and however we gather, unite us in common prayer and send us in common mission, that we and the whole creation might be restored and renewed, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Announcements

#### Anniversary & Birthday Blessings

May the strength of God pilot you, May the power of God preserve you, May the wisdom of God instruct you, May the hand of God protect you, May the way of God direct you, May the shield of God guard you against the snares of evil and the temptations of the world. May the Spirit of God bless you in the coming year. Adapted from Patrick, c.389 - c.46

#### Blessing

ClergyNow go in peace,<br/>do what God wills,<br/>follow where Christ calls,<br/>pray for the gifts of the Spirit;<br/>and may the blessing of God,<br/>Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer<br/>Rest on and remain with you now and always.AllAmen.

### **Closing Song**

#### I'll Fly Away

Some glad morning when this life is o'er I'll fly away To a home on God's celestial shore I'll fly away

> I'll fly away O glory I'll fly away When I die hallelujah by and by I'll fly away

When the shadows of this life have grown I'll fly away Like a bird from prison bars has flown I'll fly away

> I'll fly away O glory I'll fly away When I die hallelujah by and by I'll fly away

Just a few more weary days and then I'll fly away To a land where joys shall never end I'll fly away

I'll fly away O glory I'll fly away When I die hallelujah by and by I'll fly away

#### Dismissal

Clergy	God has told us what is good and right;
	Live justly,
	Love kindly,
	Walk with God.
All	Amen. Alleluia. Thanks be to God.

Additional sources for today's liturgy: Iona Abbey Worship Book