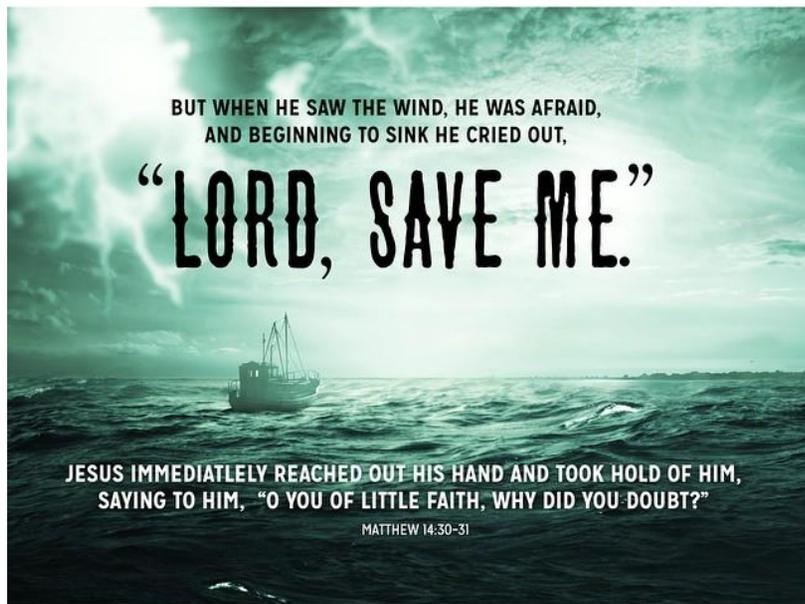


## Thought for the Week



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## St. James Anglican Church

August 09, 2020

10th. Sunday after Pentecost

Service of Holy Eucharist

The Book of Alternative Services

### The Grace

Celebrant: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

**People: And also with you.**

### The Collect for Purity

Celebrant: Almighty God,

**People: to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen**

### The Collect for the Day

*(Together):* Almighty God, you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church. Open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love, joy, and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever..Amen

### First Reading

Genesis 37: 1-4, 12-28

### Psalm 85; 8-13

8 I will listen to what the Lord God is saying, \* for he is speaking peace to his faithful people and to those who turn their hearts to him.

**9 Truly, his salvation is very near to those who fear him, \* that his glory may dwell in our land.**

10 Mercy and truth have met together; \* righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

**11 Truth shall spring up from the earth, \* and righteousness shall look down from heaven.**

12 The Lord will indeed grant prosperity, \* and our land will yield its increase.

**13 Righteousness shall go before him, \* and peace shall be a pathway for his feet.**

**(Together): God of grace, you loved the world so much that you gave your only Son to be our Saviour. Help us to rejoice in our salvation by showing mercy and truth, and by walking in the way of righteousness and peace. We ask this in his name and for his sake. Amen**

**Second Reading: Romans 10: 5-15**

**Musical Selection: - Chris**

**Gospel: Matthew 14: 22-33**

**Sermon**

**The Apostles' Creed**

Celebrant: Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

**People: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**Movies to Borrow:**

**Ruby Bridges** When bright six-year-old Ruby is chosen to be the first African-American student to integrate her local New Orleans elementary school, she is subjected to the true ugliness of racism for the very first time. But guided by the love of her mother and father, Ruby's heroic struggle for a better education becomes a lesson for us all. PG

**Harriet**

Harriet tells the extraordinary tale of Harriet Tubman's escape from slavery and transformation into one of America's greatest heroes. Her courage, ingenuity, and tenacity freed hundreds of slaves and changed the course of history. PG

**Betty & Coretta** tells the true stories of Coretta Scott King, wife of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and Dr. Betty Shabazz, wife of Malcolm X. When their husbands were tragically assassinated, these two women inherited the civil rights movement in America. Each, as a single mother had to raise and support her children. PG

**Coach Carter** - Controversy surrounds high school basketball coach Ken Carter after he benches his entire team for breaking their academic contract with him.

**Remember the Titans** Set in Alexandria, Virginia, in 1971, the fact-based story begins with the integration of black and white students at T. C. Williams High School. This effort to improve race relations is most keenly felt on the school's football team, the Titans, and bigoted tempers flare when a black head coach is appointed and his victorious predecessor reluctantly stays on as his assistant. PG

**Netflix miniseries - Self Made** is a fictionalized depiction of "the untold and highly irreverent story of black hair care pioneer and mogul Madam C. J. Walker and how she overcame the hostile turn-of-the-century America, epic rivalries, tumultuous marriages and some trifling family to become America's first Black, self-made female millionaire."

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**  
*Tenth Sunday after Pentecost*

**Doxology:**

Celebrant : Glory to God,

**People: whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.**

**The Blessing**

**Announcements**

**The Dismissal**

**Prayer Requests: Susan Goguen, Trisha Corner**

**Church News**



**Family Service Next Sun, Aug 16**

**This will follow our usual Eucharist format with a child friendly message, take home craft and some participation from our younger members. You are invited!!!**

**St. James Community Breakfast – Many thanks to all those who continue to support the continuation of this outreach.**

On the third Saturday of each month, we sponsor a brown bag Community Breakfast at St. George's Church. Volunteers are needed. If you can help or for information, please see Rev. Wendy or Donna

**Vestry Vacancies** – We need 2 more Vestry members since Angus McDonald and Doreen Mercer can no longer continue. If you are interested in participating in guiding our parish or if you would like to suggest someone, please speak to Wardens Loretta Laventure or Donna Tower or Rev Wendy.

**E-offering – Good News! If you are interested in signing up, please see Tim Binks. Brochures are in the vestibule.**

Priest: Gracious and loving God, you reach into the stormy chaos of our lives to save us from fear and to bring us into new life: Hear our prayers for the needs of a suffering world, and save all who call upon you, as we pray: We give you thanks, O God, and call upon your Name; we make known your deeds among the people.

**Reader1:** Loving God, you have given your people the confidence to come before you through the new and living way that Jesus Christ has opened for us. Grant your church grace to provoke one another to love and good deeds, encouraging one another in Christ. In the church we pray for David our Bishop, Brent our Archdeacon, Wendy our Priest and all in leadership roles. May they lead us to understand the love of Jesus and His message. Bless your Church and her members as we labour in your vineyard, that we may be fruitful, as we live our lives in a manner worthy of the gospel, and live faithfully in your loving presence. We give you thanks, O God, and call upon your Name; **we make known your deeds among the people.**

**Reader 2.** Eternal One, our leaders and the leaders of the nations quarrel and bicker even in the face of threatening storms of chaos and fear: Strengthen their faith to walk confidently into the future upheld by Christ's strong compassionate hand. We give you thanks, O God, and call upon your Name; **we make known your deeds among the people.**

**Reader 3.** Compassionate One, our world is tossed by envy and jealousy, terror, fear, conspiracy, greed, bloodshed and oppression: Reach into the hearts of your storm-tossed creatures and bring the peace of Jesus to all who are afraid. We give you thanks, O God, and call upon your Name; **we make known your deeds among the people.**

**Reader 4.** Ever-Present One, let those who live in this community search for you and your strength and continue to seek your face: Strengthen us to extend the confident hand of Jesus to all who share our lives here, bringing hope and peace to each of our neighbours. We give you thanks, O God, and call upon your Name; **we make known your deeds among the people.**

**Reader 5.** Loving God, we call upon you with believing hearts as we offer our intercession for all who need your saving presence, especially for those in our parish prayer family We remember the marvels you have done, and the wonders and the judgments of your mouth, offering our grateful thanks,

especially for your Son our Saviour. We entrust to your never failing care and love those who have died. May all who need you hear Christ's words of comfort, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid." We give you thanks, O God, and call upon your Name; **we make known your deeds among the people.**

**(Together): Save your children, O God, and let your gracious presence come to us filling our hearts with your Spirit, that peace may overcome enmity and love may calm our storms, through the power of the Son of God, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

### **Confession and Absolution**

Celebrant: Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

Celebrant; Most merciful God,

**People: we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**People: Amen.**

### **Prayer Over the Gifts:**

**(Together): Father, receive all we offer you this day, and grant that in this eucharist we may be enriched by the gifts of the Spirit. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

### **Eucharistic Prayer #2**

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant: We give you thanks and praise, almighty God,..... / .....to proclaim the glory of your name.

**People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

### **The Breaking of the Bread**

Celebrant: We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

**All: We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread**

### **The Communion**

Celebrant: The gifts of God for the People of God.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### **Prayer after Communion:**

**(Together) : Eternal God, grant to your Church the unity and peace that we have tasted in this eucharist, the fruit of your life-giving Spirit. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.. Amen**