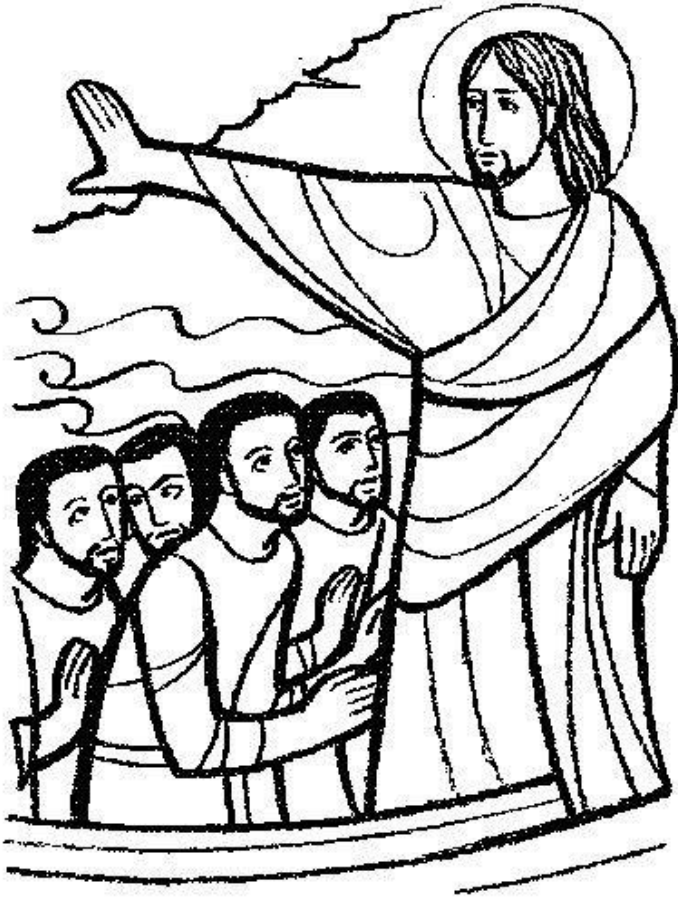


# Service for the Third Sunday after Trinity



**St Laurence Church, Downton**

20 June 2021

# Preparation

## Call to Worship

In the midst of life's storms, God is there.

**What have we to fear?**

In the darkness and terror, God is with us.

**Of whom shall we be afraid?**

Rise up, people of God, for you are loved and saved.

**Thanks be to God who cares deeply for us.**

**Amen.**

*based on Mark 4:35-41*

As we rejoice in the gift of this new day,  
so may the light of your presence, O God,  
set our hearts on fire with love for you;  
now and for ever. **Amen.**

*The Team Rector introduces the service*

Hymn: *New every morning is the love*  
(*St Martin's Voices*)

New every morning is the love  
our wakening and uprising prove;  
through sleep and darkness safely brought,  
restored to life and power and thought.

New mercies, each returning day,  
hover around us while we pray;  
new perils past, new sins forgiven,  
new thoughts of God, new hopes of heaven.

If on our daily course our mind  
be set to hallow all we find,  
new treasures still, of countless price,  
God will provide for sacrifice.

The trivial round, the common task,  
will furnish all we need to ask,  
room to deny ourselves, a road  
to bring us daily nearer God.

Only, O Lord, in thy dear love  
fit us for perfect rest above;  
and help us, this and every day,  
to live more nearly as we pray.

*John Keble (1792-1866)*

### Gathering:

Blessed are you, O Lord our God,  
Wellspring of all that is.

You are the sea on which we float,  
You are the wind that fills our sails,  
You are the storm that buffets us,  
You are the calm that brings us peace.

Open our ears to hear your word,  
Open our eyes to see your beauty,  
Open our hearts to be warmed by your love.

Free us from our lonely prisons of fear and selfishness,  
and make us over, day by day,  
into bearers of your peace. **Amen.**

*Richard Rosenberg*

### Psalm 107:

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

Let the redeemed of the Lord say so,  
**those he redeemed from trouble**  
and gathered in from the lands,  
**from the east and from the west,**  
**from the north and from the south.**

Some went down to the sea in ships,  
**doing business on the mighty waters;**

they saw the deeds of the Lord,  
**his wondrous works in the deep.**

For he commanded and raised the stormy wind,  
**which lifted up the waves of the sea.**

They mounted up to heaven, they went down to the depths;  
**their courage melted away in their calamity;**

they reeled and staggered like drunkards,  
**and were at their wits' end.**

Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble,  
**and he brought them out from their distress;**

he made the storm be still,  
**and the waves of the sea were hushed.**

Then they were glad because they had quiet,  
**and he brought them to their desired haven.**

Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love,  
**for his wonderful works to humankind.**

Let them extol him in the congregation of the people,  
**and praise him in the assembly of the elders.**

**Glory to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning is now  
and shall be for ever. Amen.**

## *The Liturgy of the Word*

Readings:

2 Corinthians 6:1-13

Mark 4:35-end

*After each reading:*

This is the word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## Reflection

Music: *A Gaelic Blessing* - John Rutter  
(*St Martin's Voices*)

## *Prayers*

*We are led in a time of prayer*

*This response is used:*

Lord in your mercy,  
**Hear our prayer.**

*The Lord's Prayer is said:*

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

**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,  
the power, and the glory  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

## *Conclusion*

The Collect

Almighty God,  
you have broken the tyranny of sin  
and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts  
whereby we call you Father:

give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service,  
that we and all creation may be brought  
to the glorious liberty of the children of God;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### Blessing:

May the God of hope  
fill you with all joy and peace in believing  
through the power of the Holy Spirit,  
and the blessing of God Almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you,  
and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Let us put obstacles in no one's way,  
but rejoice in purity, knowledge, patience, kindness,  
holiness of spirit, genuine love, truthful speech,  
and the power of God.

May we go in peace. **Amen.**

*based on 2 Corinthians 6:1-8*

Let us bless the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**