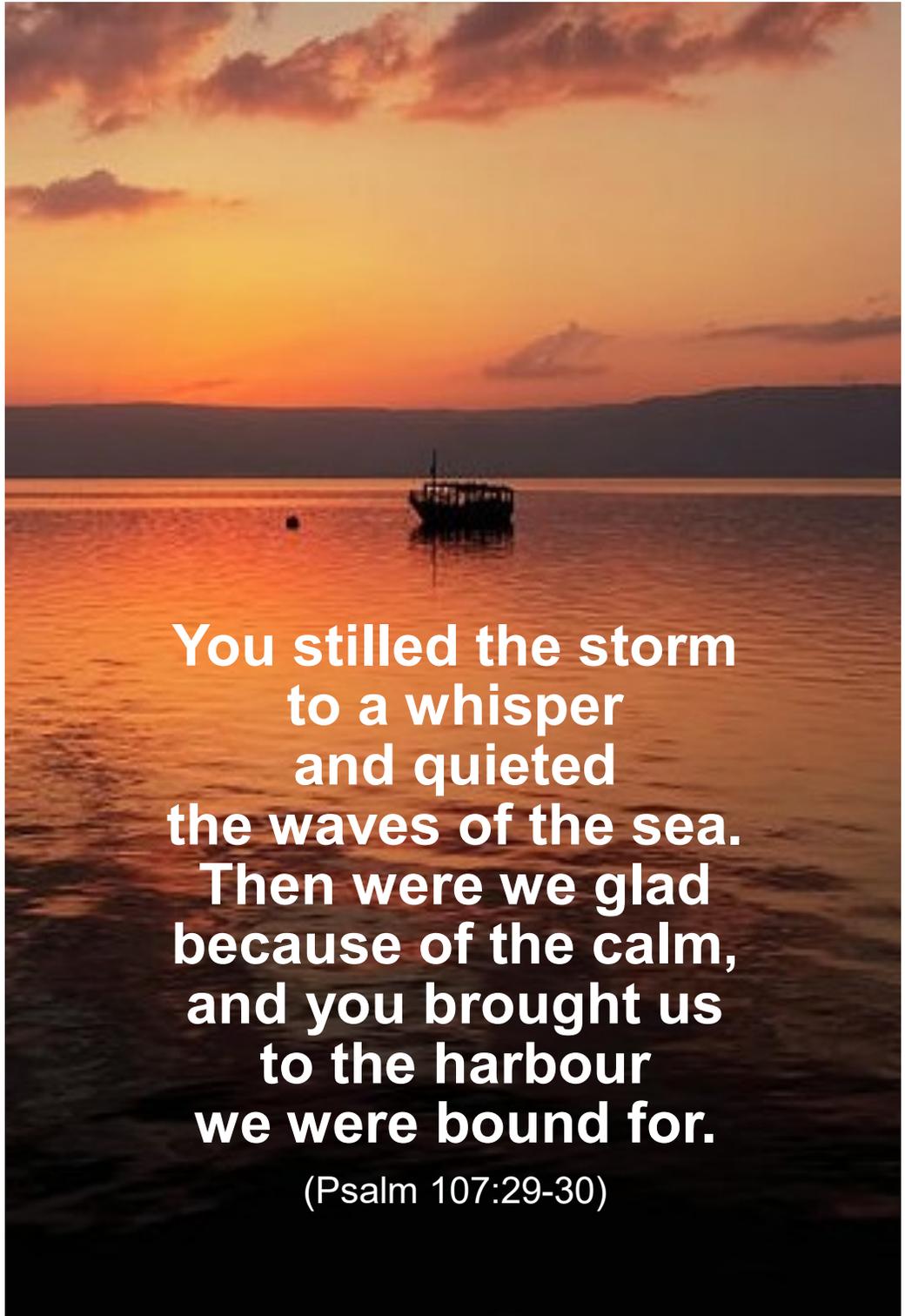




Order of Service for June 20, 2021
The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
National Indigenous Day of Prayer
World Refugee Sunday
Father's Day
9:30 am Service of Holy Eucharist
Officiating: The Rev'd Fergus Tyson
Preaching: The Rev'd Dr. Norman Knowles



World Refugee Day



**You stilled the storm
to a whisper
and quieted
the waves of the sea.
Then were we glad
because of the calm,
and you brought us
to the harbour
we were bound for.**

(Psalm 107:29-30)

Service of Holy Eucharist

The Gathering of the Community

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn: Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee (screens)

Prayer Honouring the Seven Directions (screens)

Covenant Collect (screens)

Collect of the Day (screens)

Children's Time: "The Strawberry Story," by the Rev'd Canon Ginny Doctor (screens)

The Proclamation of the Word

Psalm 107: 1-3, 23-32 (screens)

The First Reading

As we work together with Christ, 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

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Gradual Hymn: How Great Thou art (screens)

The Holy Gospel

People: *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 windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already 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

Leader: The Gospel of Christ.

People: *Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.*

Sermon

The Nicene Creed (screens)

The Prayers of the People

Thanksgiving Prayer (screens)

Prayer Remembering the Children (screens)

A Litany for Healing and Restoration (screens)

Prayer for Fathers (screens)

World Refugee Day Prayer (screens)

Confession and Absolution (screens)

The Peace (screens)

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory (screens) (Offertory Solo: "Ancestor Song," sung by the Rev'd Canon Debbie Royals)

Prayer over the Gifts (screens)

Eucharistic Prayer (screens)

The Lord's Prayer (screens)

The Breaking of the Bread (screens)

The Communion (screens)

Prayer for Communion (screens)

Prayer after Communion (screens)

Doxology (screens)

Navajo Blessing (screens)

Blessings in Different Languages (screens)

Closing Hymn: Amazing Grace (screens)

Dismissal (screens)

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**Coffee Time Zoom Link:** <https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/87399496922?pwd=eWxyZDdTYUyUuNjJZdU4MjFHWEdQdz09>

**Reserved Sacrament Available 2:00 to 2:45 Saturday, June 19 or by Appointment**

# Prayers for This Week

(bold italics indicate new or special emphasis this week)

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the *Church of North India (United)*

In the Anglican-Lutheran Prayer Cycle: In the Anglican Church we pray for the *Provincial Synod of the Ecclesiastical Province of Rupert's Land*; and in the Lutheran Church we pray for the *National Indigenous Day of Prayer: for healing and reconciliation between Indigenous and non-indigenous peoples*.

In our Diocesan Cycle, we pray for the people of the parish of *St. Alban, Brooks* and for their *Wardens and Casimir Makabuza (Asst.)*. We also pray for the *Administration and Finance Committee*.

We lift to you our friends, in our Companion Diocese, the Windward Islands.

In our Parish Cycle, we pray for the safety and well-being of all members of our Parish, and pledge to stay connected with one another and face the challenges of COVID-19 together; we remember our clergy, *Fergus, Cyril, Norman, Bob, and their families*; we give thanks for *Betty, and her June 29*; and we especially uphold all who are infirm, immune-compromised, or on the COVID-19 front lines.

We pray for our foster child *Desta Keweti*.

Heavenly Father, giver of life and health, comfort and strengthen those of our parish who are sick, injured or distressed, and those approaching or recovering from surgery, especially we lift up to you *the family of Joy (Abby's sister)*; *Antony; Judy; Kai; Paul; the family of Raymond (uncle of Paul); Dinah; Bill; the family of John; Debra, Lori and family of Josie*; *Crystal (niece of Rosemarie); Bill & Pat; Sean, Shannon, & Steve*; the family of *Bob; the family of Carmen*; *John; the family of Bonnie; Gerald; Gerald and Louise (Shannon's father and mother); Megan and family, Molly (mother of Sian); the family of Simon; Stephen; Dwight (Dorothy-Ann's cousin); Donna; Jo; the family of Brenda (relative of the Collers); the family of Joan (mother of Richard); Tracy; Roxie and the family of Andy; Harry (friend of Ian and Kathleen); Julia; the Herritt family in their bereavement; Gina; Gael; Verna and her family; Michael; Barb; Jen; the family of Leslie; Patrick, Jordan; the family of Lene; the family of Helen; Eleanor; Jackie K. (sister of Pauline); Dorothy; the family of Mauricia (mother of Ella ); Max & Rebecca; Anne; Dozy & Obie & family; Karla; the family of Kathy; Kevin; Richard (friend of Anne); Terry; Jerrod; Melissa and her family (friends of Jenn); Dennis; Mike; Val; Martin; Chinazor; Sheila; Melissa and her family; Adrianna; Peggy; Bob and Joanne; Laura (sister of Kim); the family of Douglas; Michelle; Ian; Pat; Christine; Rick (brother of Sheila); Gwen; Jacquie; Gwen (aunt of Julie), Jackie (cousin of Julie), Ellen; Pauline; Tucker (M'Laurel & Scott's child); Monika (mother of Dennis); Kathy (daughter of Bob & Joanne); Her Majesty The Queen, & all the Royal Family in their bereavement; Trudy (cousin of Iona); Len; Andrea and Andrew's family; Margaret; Marlene; the family of James (father of Allison); Ginny; and the Rev'd Tim Webster.*

We commit into your eternal keeping our dear sister, *Debbie*. Rest eternal grant to your beloved child, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon her. Amen.

We pray for containment of COVID-19 worldwide; rapid and successful vaccinations; actions guided by the safety of others; protection for all those on the front lines or especially vulnerable to its effects, in particular all who are homeless; and full restoration of health for all those who are ill.

We pray for all struggling economically, and all those affected by fires, floods, storms or other natural disasters. We pray for us all to stand together in hard times.

We pray for the *Indigenous Peoples of this land*. We give thanks for the immeasurable privilege of sharing the journey of life together.

We pray for forgiveness for the terrible harm inflicted by the Residential Schools' system, and for the racism that still infects our hearts and is an open wound in our country; for an end to Islamophobia and all forms of prejudice and bigotry; for justice; for reconciliation; and for new paths forward that respect and honour all of God's most precious children.

We pray for peace and justice in our own country and throughout the world. We remember the people of the Holy Land, USA, Nigeria, and all whose lives have been torn apart by violence. We pray for safe haven for the 80 million people in the world whom violence has forced to flee their homes. We stand in solidarity with all whose lives have been devastated by human evil, and all seeking to make the world as it ought to be. We pray for protection and guidance for all in law enforcement or our military in danger at home or overseas. May your Holy Spirit guide world leaders to seek just resolutions to all conflicts, that all people may come to know your peace that passes all understanding and war be no more.

We thank you for your healing touch, which sustains us every day, and all the many healings that have taken place in our parish; and your unending mercy as you hear our prayers.

We thank you for all fathers and fathers in the Faith, and pray for your blessings to be lavished upon them, today and always.



The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God.