

Sunday 2nd August 2026
The Tenth Sunday of Trinity
Readings, Collect and Year's Mind

Opening Hymn NEH 70 Lord Jesus think on me

Collect for the Tenth Sunday of Trinity

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom. Renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen

First Lesson **Isaiah 55: 1-5**

A reading from the prophet Isaiah, chapter 55, verses 1 to 5.

- ¹ Ho, everyone who thirsts,
 come to the waters;
and you that have no money,
 come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk
 without money and without price.
- ² Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,
 and your labour for that which does not satisfy?
Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,
 and delight yourselves in rich food.
- ³ Incline your ear, and come to me;
 listen, so that you may live.
I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
 my steadfast, sure love for David.
- ⁴ See, I made him a witness to the peoples,
 a leader and commander for the peoples.

⁵ See, you shall call nations that you do not know,
and nations that do not know you shall run to you,
because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel,
for he has glorified you.

Sun 9am Here endeth the Lesson.

Sun 10.45 This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading **Matthew 14: 13-21**

A reading from the Gospel according to Matthew, chapter 14, verses 13 to 21.

Sun 9am **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

Sun 10.45 **Glory to Christ our Saviour.**

¹³Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick.

¹⁵When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, 'This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.' ¹⁶Jesus said to them, 'They need not go away; you give them something to eat.'

¹⁷They replied, 'We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.'

¹⁸And he said, 'Bring them here to me.' ¹⁹Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. ²¹And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Sun 9am Thanks be to thee, O Lord, for this thy glorious Gospel.

Sun 10.45 Give thanks to the Lord for his glorious Gospel.
Praise to Christ our Lord.

Intercessions

We offer particular prayers for

Pat W, Marian, Roddy, Bill, Scott, Sheila K, Ian and Jenny, Joan M., Betty, Catherine, Catriona D, Delia, Jane T., Emma A., Alison B., Joseph, Johnny, Alice; Countries suffering war, violence or natural disaster; the people of Venezuela, Palestine, Israel, Lebanon, Iran, Ukraine and Sudan.

We also include in our prayers those in our Year's Mind this week:

David Stevenson, Isabella Dee, Catherine Syme, Topsy Black, Dorothy Howatt.

Offertory Hymn NEH 276 Bread of heaven, on thee we feed

Anthem A Prayer of St Richard of Chichester L. J. White

Post Communion Prayer for the Tenth Sunday of Trinity

God of grace,

we have shared in the mystery of the body and blood of Christ.

May we who have tasted the bread of life live with you for ever.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Closing Hymn NEH 368 Guide me, O thou great Redeemer

Readings for the day

*Isaiah 55: 1-5; Psalm 145: 8-9, 15-21; Romans 9: 1-5; *Matthew 14: 13-21

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