



## The 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

*Proper 7*

21 June 2020 @ 9:30 AM

Grace Episcopal Church  
Randolph, New York

### THE TOWER BELL OF GRACE CHURCH

Lord, open our lips.

**And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

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

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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.**

THE PSALM *is prayed responsively by half-verse*

*Psalm 69: 8-20 [BCP]*

- 8 Surely, for your sake have I suffered reproach, \*  
**and shame has covered my face.**
- 9 I have become a stranger to my own kindred, \*  
**an alien to my mother's children.**
- 10 Zeal for your house has eaten me up; \*  
**the scorn of those who scorn you has fallen upon me.**
- 11 I humbled myself with fasting, \*  
**but that was turned to my reproach.**
- 12 I put on sack-cloth also, \*  
**and became a byword among them.**
- 13 Those who sit at the gate murmur against me, \*  
**and the drunkards make songs about me.**
- 14 But as for me, this is my prayer to you, \*  
**at the time you have set, O Lord:**
- 15 In your great mercy, O God, \*  
**answer me with your unfailing help.**
- 16 Save me from the mire; do not let me sink; \*  
**let me be rescued from those who hate me and out of the deep waters.**
- 17 Let not the torrent of waters wash over me,  
neither let the deep swallow me up; \*  
**do not let the Pit shut its mouth upon me.**
- 18 Answer me, O Lord, for your love is kind; \*  
**in your great compassion, turn to me.**
- 19 Hide not your face from your servant; \*  
**be swift and answer me, for I am in distress.**
- 20 Draw near to me and redeem me; \*  
**because of my enemies deliver me.**

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

**A reading from the Gospel according to Matthew**

“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.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**



1 O Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve thee to the end:  
 2 O let me hear thee speak - ing in ac - cents clear and still,  
 3 O Je - sus, thou hast prom - ised to all who fol - low thee,



be thou for ev - er near me, my Mas - ter and my friend;  
 a - bove the storms of pas - sion, the mur - murs of self - will;  
 that where thou art in glo - ry there shall thy ser - vant be;



I shall not fear the bat - tle, if thou art by my side,  
 O speak to re - as - sure me, to has - ten or con - trol;  
 and, Je - sus I have prom - ised to serve thee to the end;



nor wan - der from the path - way, if thou wilt be my guide.  
 O speak, and make me lis - ten, thou guard - ian of my soul.  
 O give me grace to fol - low, my Mas - ter and my friend.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

**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.**

## THE PRAYERS

*As we lift our prayers to God, if you place your prayers of special intent in the Comments section on this Facebook video, we will add your concerns to our Grace Church Prayer List this week.*

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

**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.**

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

We have been united with Christ in his death, and made one with him in his resurrection. In this newness of life, we raise our hearts in joyful praise, responding, “Kyrie eleison.”

That the Church and her peoples may name the crosses that retard their work and ministry, so that they may focus once again upon the sovereignty of Christ, who is the source of all our blessings; let us pray.

### **Kyrie eleison.**

That we may be softened by the remembrance of personal darkness and despair and give generously to the relief of the hungry and fearful, the sick and those who work multiple jobs and still struggle to provide for the basic necessities of life; let us pray.

### **Kyrie eleison.**

For all who hold positions of public trust and responsibility, that they may serve the common good with integrity and sound moral judgement; let us pray.

### **Kyrie eleison.**

For those who are being cast out of their native land through political chaos, religious persecution, war and famine, and reasons that remain unknown, that they may find receptive countries as they search for a new homeland; let us pray.

### **Kyrie eleison.**

For those who have died, that they may join the community of saints, in whose fellowship we will one day reside; let us pray.

### **Kyrie eleison.**

Let us endure faithfully in the practice of intercession, as we continue our petitions.

*You are invited to add your prayers of special intention.*

## COLLECT AT THE PRAYERS

Almighty God, by your Holy Spirit you have made us one with your saints in heaven and on earth: Grant that in our earthly pilgrimage we may always be supported by this fellowship of love and prayer, and know ourselves to be surrounded by their witness to your power and mercy. We ask this for the sake of Jesus Christ, in whom all our intercessions are acceptable through the Spirit, and who lives and reigns for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### HYMN

“I have decided to follow Jesus”

I have decided to follow Jesus;  
I have decided to follow Jesus;  
I have decided to follow Jesus;  
No turning back, no turning back.

The world behind me, the cross before me;  
The world behind me, the cross before me;  
The world behind me, the cross before me;  
No turning back, no turning back.

Though none go with me, still I will follow;  
Though none go with me, still I will follow;  
Though none go with me, still I will follow;  
No turning back, no turning back.

I have decided to follow Jesus;  
I have decided to follow Jesus;  
I have decided to follow Jesus;  
No turning back, no turning back.

### THE DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Let us bless the Lord.

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**



Thank you for joining us in worship today

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immediately following at 10:00am  
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### **Liturgy of the Office, Collects, Psalm, and Prayers**

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