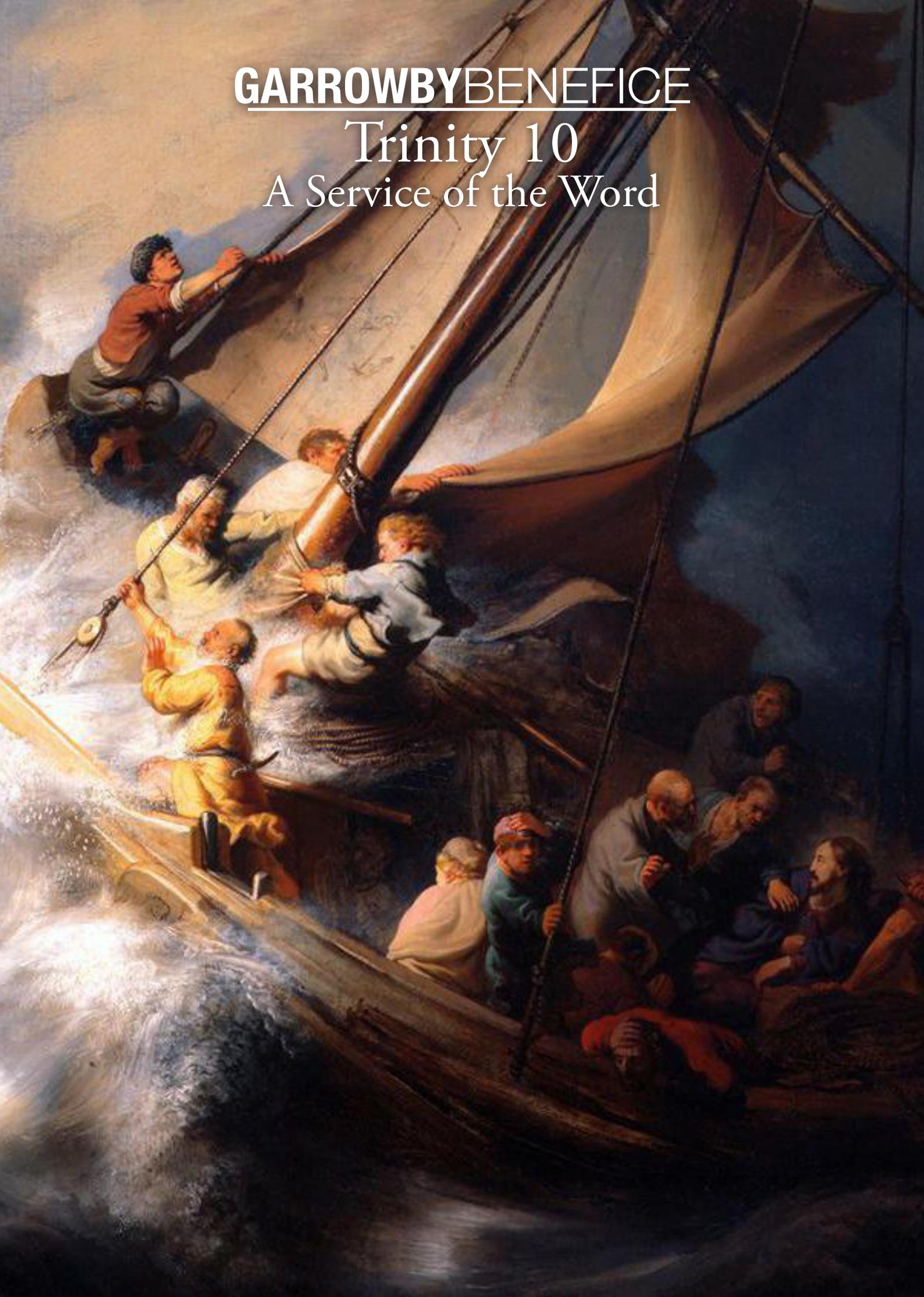


# GARROWBY BENEFICE

## Trinity 10 A Service of the Word



## INTRODUCTION

### Call to worship

Let us worship God

In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

**All Amen**

O God, your loving kindness is better than life itself

**All Our lips shall give you praise**

So we will bless you as long as we live

**All And lift up our hands in your name**

We are God's people, how good it is that we have all come – women and men, young and old

**All To worship God who creates us**

How good it is that we are gathered to meet Jesus Christ, God's living word

**All How good it is that we seek together signs of the Holy Spirit**

Come let us worship

### *Hymn: Amazing Grace*

Wise and Holy One, you are beyond our imagination, beyond our understanding, beyond our humanity; and because you are beyond us, we turn to you for sanctuary, we come to you for protection.

Wise and Holy One, you are not completely beyond our imagination, because Jesus Christ shows us what you are like; you are not completely beyond our understanding because Jesus Christ teaches us the Way; you are not completely beyond our humanity because Jesus Christ is one of us, and because you are beside us, we can walk alongside you as a companion, we can speak honestly to you as a friend, we can keep silence with you as a lover

Wise and Holy One, not completely beyond us, not only beside us but deep within our being. Spirit of God, when we feel confused, help us to make sense of life and offer it to others; when we feel abandoned, help us to know your love and share it with others; when we feel at a loss, help us to rediscover hope and offer it to others; when we fail to love you, help us to know your forgiveness and share it with others; encourage us to leave what is past and travel on, with you and all your people, into your glorious future.

**All Amen**

## Confession

God of justice and freedom, we have heard your commandments and they are a gift to us. Yet we have failed always to live by them.

**All For this we are sorry and we turn to you for forgiveness**

We have not loved you wholeheartedly.

We have failed to love our neighbours and to love ourselves.

**All For this we are sorry and we turn to you for forgiveness**

We have not loved our enemies or blessed those who do us harm.

We live in an unjust world, where many are hungry, and there is little peace.

**All For this we are sorry and we turn to you for forgiveness**

## Absolution

Hear the good news! Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus who died, And was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us.

So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away:

See everything has become new!

Receive Gods' forgiveness and be at peace.

**All Thanks be to God**

## Collect

Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All Amen.**

## *Hymn: I shall not want*

## A reading from the New Testament

### **Romans 10 5-15**

Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that 'the person who does these things will live by them.' But the righteousness that comes from faith says, 'Do not say in your heart, "Who will ascend into heaven?"' (that is, to bring Christ down) 'or "Who will descend into the abyss?"' (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say?

‘The word is near you,  
on your lips and in your heart’

(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, ‘No one who believes in him will be put to shame.’ For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, ‘Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’

But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, ‘How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!’

This is the word of the Lord

**All Thanks be to God**

## **The Gospel**

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew 14 22-33

**All Glory to you O Lord**

Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking towards them on the lake. But when the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified, saying, ‘It is a ghost!’ And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, ‘Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.’

Peter answered him, ‘Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.’ He said, ‘Come.’ So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came towards Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, ‘Lord, save me!’ Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, ‘You of little faith, why did you doubt?’ When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, ‘Truly you are the Son of God.’

This is the gospel of the Lord

**All Praise to you O Christ**

## Sermon

*Hymn: Take my life and let it be*

## Intercessions

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father, which art in heaven,  
Hallowed be thy Name.  
Thy Kingdom come.  
Thy will be done in earth,  
As it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
As we forgive them that 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.**

## Blessing

May the God whose longing is for justice, and whose passion is freedom for all  
Strengthen you to work for all that makes for peace:  
And the blessing of the living God,  
Creator, Redeemer and Spirit  
Be with you, now and always.

**All Amen**

Go in peace to love and serve our Saviour and Friend  
Thanks be to God  
Let us go in love, joy and peace

**All Amen**

*Hymn: I will wait for you*