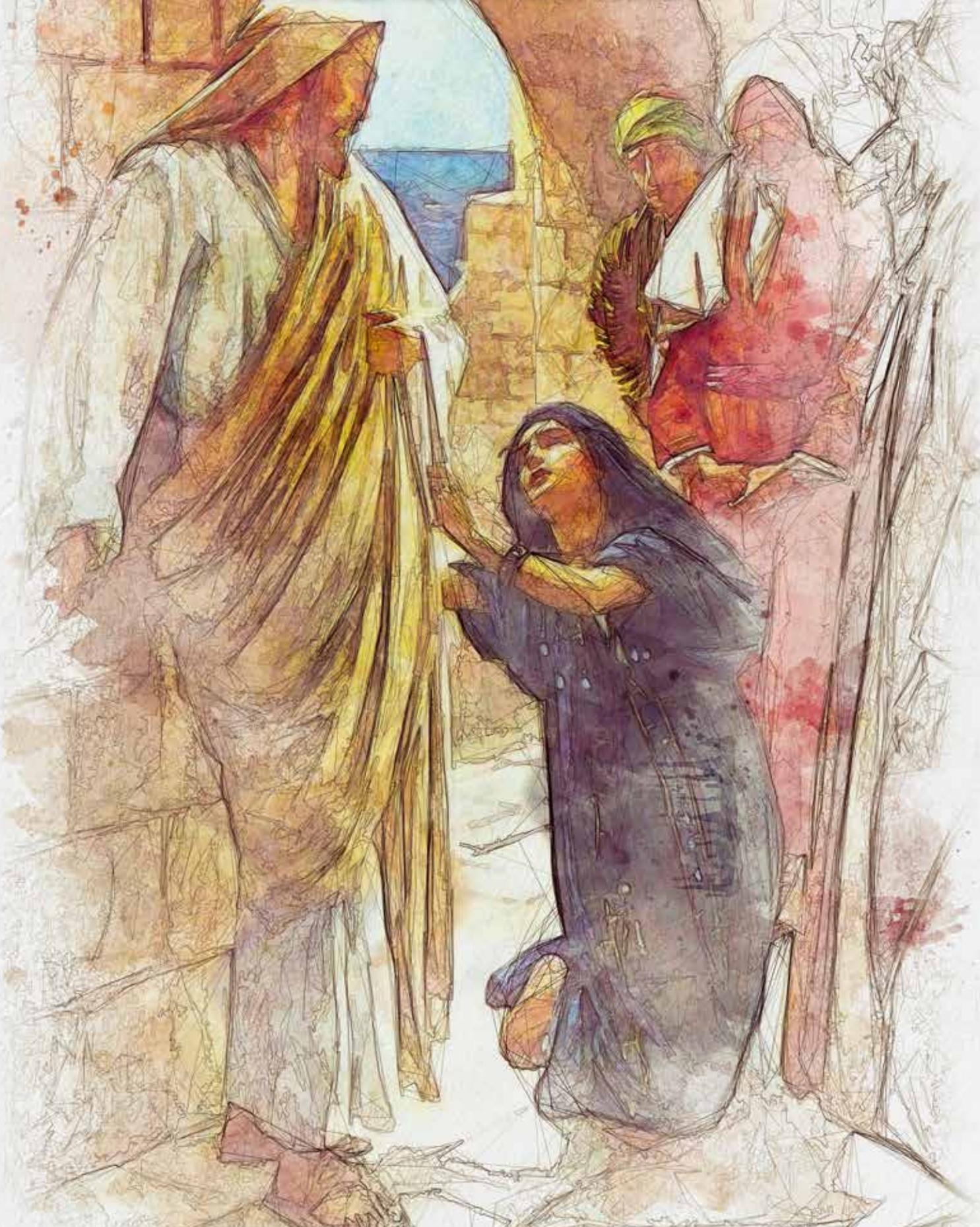


GARROWBY BENEFICE

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

Hymn: I shall not want

Collect

O Lord, heavenly Father, in whom is the fullness of grace and wisdom

Enlighten our minds by the Holy Spirit, and give us grace to receive your word

with reverence and humility, without which no one can withstand your truth.

For Christs 'sake

All Amen.

Readings

Psalm 67

May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face to shine upon us,
that thy way may be known upon earth,
thy saving power among all nations.
Let the peoples praise thee,

All O God; let all the peoples praise thee!

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for thou dost judge the peoples with equity
and guide the nations upon earth. Selah
Let the peoples praise thee,

All O God; let all the peoples praise thee!

The earth has yielded its increase;
God, our God, has blessed us.
God has blessed us;
let all the ends of the earth fear him!

All O God; let all the peoples praise thee!

This is the word of the Lord

All Thanks be to God

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

All Glory to you O Lord

Gospel: Matthew 15, 10-28

The Canaanite Woman's Faith

Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, 'Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.' But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, 'Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.' He answered, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.' But she came and knelt before him, saying, 'Lord, help me.' He answered, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.' She said, 'Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table.' Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.' And her daughter was healed instantly.

This is the gospel of the Lord
All Praise to you O Christ

Sermon

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