

Readings for 9.15 Service

First Reading

A Reading from the book of Jonah

The word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time, saying,

² “Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.”

³ So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD.

Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days’ walk across.

⁴ Jonah began to go into the city, going a day’s walk. And he cried out,

“Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!”

⁵ And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast,

and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth

¹⁰ When God saw what they did,

how they turned from their evil ways,

God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them, and he did not do it.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

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Second Reading

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one,

but he entered into heaven itself,

now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf.

²⁵ Nor was it to offer himself again and again,

as the high priest enters the holy place year after year with blood that is not his own,

²⁶ for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world.

But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself.

²⁷ And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once and after that the judgment,

²⁸ so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time,

not to deal with sin

but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, **Alleluia, Alleluia**

Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Gospel

Hear the Gospel of the Lord according to Mark

After John was arrested,

Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the good news of God

¹⁵ and saying,

“The time is fulfilled,

and the kingdom of God has come near;

repent, and believe in the good news.

¹⁶ As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee,

he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea, for they were fishers.

¹⁷ And Jesus said to them,

“Follow me, and I will make you fishers of people.”

¹⁸ And immediately they left their nets and followed him.

¹⁹ As he went a little farther,

he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets.

²⁰ Immediately he called them,

and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men and followed him.

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to You O Christ

Intercessions

Those for whom prayer has been asked:

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For those on active service in places of danger.

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Dick and Caroline Seed our CMS Missionaries

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The Migrant and Refugee Crisis

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The visitors to the Top Up shop and Family First

3 Linda Best, Margaret Starsmore, Rosie and John Gray, Kay Dinsdale, Lesley Horrocks

2 Angela Parobij, Sonia Steggall, Sam, Carol Glymin, Debbie Shaves, Sue Doe, Rebecca Stollery

1 Celia, Dereck Markham, Ray Mallet, Brian, Drew, Colleen and Kevin, Stephen Abbott, Steve and family, Bryan Boggis, Darren Fitzmaurice
and those known privately to us.

Please remember to pray for the following friends of our Parish who are not able to worship with us at this time
Peggy Bean. Vera Emeny, Pat Todd,

Those who have died recently

Revd Maureen Bonsall

Maureen Finch

Violet Woods

Gillian Worthington

Stephen Garrod

We remember the anniversary of death of

Linda Ruby 11 November 2023

Bernard Budinger 12 November 1993

Clifford Reed 13 November 1986

Jame Gates 16 November 1992

Post Communion Prayer.

God of peace,

whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom and restored the broken to wholeness of life:

look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your healing power

make whole both people and nations;

through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ

