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**Hymn 66 • Glory be to Jesus**

**Post Communion Prayer** all Creator, Sustainer and Saviour, You lead us through the wilderness of Lent. As we trudge through the stuff of our lives, show us, guide us, and remind us of your presence Help us to see and praise you in, around and through our days. Connect us to you in our experience as we walk toward the veiled cross. Amen.

**Motet** sung by the choir

God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoso believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through Him might be saved.

Text: ST JOHN 3. 16 • Music: SIR JOHN STAINER, 1840-1901 (from the 'Crucifixion')



|The Sending Forth|

**Benediction** pg. 372 The Presbyter

**The Dismissal** (all sing) Go now in peace (2), may the love of God surround you everywhere, everywhere you may go. NATALIE SLEETH, 1930-1992

**Hymn at the Closing** (all) **237 • Take up thy cross the Saviour said**

**Postlude** Andante GUSTAV MERKEL (Op. 102, No. 9), 1827-1885

\* Worship concludes with the postlude. You are invited to remain seated until the piece concludes. \*

~~~ Prayer cycle & Announcements for this Week ~~~

Pray for: † in our diocese – St Thomas' Church, Ambernath and the Revd Samson Balid† the Church of North India's Diocese of the Eastern Himalaya † the Church of South India's Diocese of Cochin and the Rt Revd Baker Ninan Fenn† in the Anglican Communion, the Church in Ireland and the Most Revd Richard Lionel Clarke (Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of All Ireland and Metropolitan).

• **Holy Week** begins with **Palm Sunday** next Sunday. Please arrive a little earlier than usual so that we can take part in the procession. Service listings for Holy Week and Easter are displayed on the notice board.

• **Lenten Bible study in the church** every Wednesday during Lent at 6.30 P.M. This lasts for approximately 45 minutes. We are studying the *Book of James*.

~~~ Birthdays this week ~~~

May God bless you abundantly.

Deepti Azariah (7), Anita Ebenezer (8), Morries Simon (8), Elizabeth George (11), Sarah Phillips (11)



MUSIC FOR PASSIONTIDE with the Cathedral choir interspersed with congregational singing of much-loved hymns. Devotions from famous hymn stories. Saturday 13 April, 6.30 p.m.

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**Sunday Services**

7 A.M. Eucharist (said) in the Lady Chapel

8.45 A.M. Choral Eucharist

9 A.M. Sunday School

**Weekdays** The Cathedral is open from 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

~~~ Welcome ~~~

He died that we might be forgiven,  
He died to make us good,  
That we might go at last to heaven,  
Saved by His precious blood.

(CECIL FRANCES ALEXANDER, 1818-1895)



The fifth Sunday in **LENT**

7 April 2019

|The Preparation & Gathering|

**Voluntary**

'Adorn yourself, O dear soul'

J. BRAHMS (Op. 122, No. 5), 1833-1897

'I call to You, Lord Jesus Christ'

J.S. BACH (BWV 639), 1685-1750

\* All keep silence and prepare for worship. \*

**Hymn in Procession** (all stand & sing) **137 • There is a green hill**

\* All sit. \*

**Lenten Acclamation**

Presbyter Return to the Lord your God,

People **for God is gracious.**

Presbyter Confess to the Lord your God,

People **for God is merciful.**

Presbyter My soul waits for the Lord, I count on His word,

People **because with the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.**



✠ The Service begins on pg. 350 of the Book of Common Prayer. ✠

**Sacred Space**

Reflections on Hebrews 9. 11

Jesus is the perfect High Priest, ministering a perfect sacrifice in a perfect tabernacle. His death on our behalf brought a perfect atonement of sin, perfect and complete forgiveness and reconciliation with God. There is nothing we can add to what Christ did for us on the cross. There is no good work that we can do that will make any difference at all to the way the Father loves us and accepts us in Christ.

It is all finished and completed in Christ.

All we have to do is receive Christ's completed work, saying "Yes" to his offer of grace.

**Please switch off all electronic devices.**

Join us for fellowship in the porch after the Service.

DO NOT LEAVE THIS SERVICE BULLETIN BEHIND. PLEASE TAKE IT WITH YOU.

While kneeling or seated, all sing the 3-fold Kyrie.



Kyrie eleison. (3) *Lord, have mercy.*  
Christe eleison. (3) *Christ, have mercy.*  
Kyrie eleison. (3) *Lord, have mercy.*

From, 'Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena' by H. WILLAN, 1880-1968

|The Ministry of the Word|

**The Collect for the fifth Sunday in Lent** pg. 456 *The Presbyter*

**The Lesson** Exodus 24. 4 pg. 457

**Psalm** 54 v.v. 1 - 4, 6 & 7 pg. 134 *sung by the choir to a chant by MARTIN*

**The Epistle** Hebrews 9. 11 pg. 457 *\* All stand and sing.\**

**The Gradual** 71 • O dearest Lord, thy sacred head

*\* Remain standing for the Gospel & Creed.\**

**The Holy Gospel** St John 12. 23 pg. 458

**The Acclamation** (all) I will sing the wondrous story  
of the Christ who died for me,  
how He left His home in glory  
for the cross of Calvary.

*Yes, I'll sing the wondrous story  
of the Christ who died for me,  
sing it with the saints in glory  
gathered by the crystal sea.*

Words: FRANCIS ROWLEY, 1854-1952 • Music: PETER BILBORN, 1865-1936

All recite **The Creed** pg. 354

All sit for **The Sermon  
Welcome & Announcements**

*\*All stand.\**

|The Sharing of the Peace|

Presbyter Christ is our peace. He has reconciled us to God in one  
body by the cross.  
The peace of the Lord be always with you

People **and also with you.** *The people greet one another with a sign  
of God's peace and then join in singing the hymn.*

|The Offertory|

*At this time an offering will be received for the ministries of the Cathedral.  
Thank you for your generosity. Those celebrating their birthday or wedding anniversary  
are invited to receive a blessing at the Altar during the singing of the hymn.*

**Hymn at the Presentation** 'The Old Rugged Cross'

1. On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross,  
the emblem of suffering and shame;  
and I love that old cross where the Dearest and Best  
for a world of lost sinners was slain. *Refrain*

Refrain: *So I'll cherish the old rugged cross,  
till my trophies at last I lay down;  
I will cling to the old rugged cross,  
and exchange it someday for a crown.*



2. Oh, that old rugged cross, so despised by the world,  
has a wondrous attraction for me;  
for the dear Lamb of God left His glory above  
to bear it to dark Calvary. *Refrain*
3. In that old rugged cross, stained with blood so divine,  
a wondrous beauty I see,  
for 'twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and died,  
to pardon and sanctify me. *Refrain*
4. To the old rugged cross I will ever be true;  
Its shame and reproach gladly bear;  
Then He'll call me someday to my home far away,  
Where His glory forever I'll share. *Refrain* G. BENNARD, 1873-1958

All say the **Offertory Prayer** pg. 357

*\*All sit.\**

|The Prayers of the People|

**Lent Prose** *Refrain (all)* **Hear us, O Lord, have mercy upon us:  
For we have sinned against Thee.**  
choir Innocent, captive, taken unresisting: Falsely accused, and for  
us sinners sentenced, save us, we pray thee, Jesu our Redeemer.  
*arr. JOHN SCOTT*

**The Litany** *Response (all sing)* **Hear us, we beseech Thee.**

Govern and direct your holy Church; fill it with love and truth; and grant it  
that unity which is your will. *R*

Give us boldness to preach the gospel in all the world, and to make disciples  
of all the nations. *R*

Enlighten your bishops, priests, and deacons – especially Prem Chand, our  
Moderator, Thomas the Moderator of the *Church of South India*, Joseph Mar  
Thoma Metropolitan of the *Mar Thoma Church*, Prakash, our Bishop and  
Avinash our Presbyter – with knowledge and understanding, that by their  
teaching and their lives they may proclaim your word. *R*

Give your people grace to witness to your word and bring forth the fruit of  
your Spirit. *R*

Guide the leaders of the nations into the ways of peace and justice. Especially  
praying for God's guidance in the general elections in our country. *R*

Comfort and liberate the lonely, the bereaved, and the oppressed. *R*

Heal the sick in body, mind, or spirit and provide for the homeless, the  
hungry, and the destitute. *R*

Give us true repentance; forgive us our sins of negligence and ignorance and  
our deliberate sins; and grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit to amend our  
lives according to your word. *R*