

\* All stand and sing.\*

Hymn at the Closing

- To God be the glory, great things He hath done,  
so loved He the world that He gave us His Son,  
who yielded His life an atonement for sin,  
and opened the life gate that all may go in.  
Refrain: *Praise the Lord [2], let the earth hear His voice!  
Praise the Lord [2], let the people rejoice!  
Oh, come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,  
and give Him the glory, great things He hath done.*
- Oh, perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,  
to every believer the promise of God;  
the vilest offender who truly believes,  
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives. Refrain
- Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,  
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;  
but purer, and higher, and greater will be  
our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. Refrain

Words: FRANCES CROSBY (1820 - 1915) • Music: WILLIAM DOANE (1832 - 1915)

The Dismissal

Presbyter Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
People **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

Postlude

Grand Chœur

THÉODORE SALOMÉ (1834 - 1896)

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

Prayer Requests & Announcements for this Week

- Pray for:** all those who have the responsibility of providing for health care in our country and especially for the situation in Bihar - adequate rainfall and for all places in our country experiencing severe water shortage. We thank God for the onset of the Monsoons - the ministry of the Women's Fellowship for Christian Service (WFCS) - in our Diocese, St Matthias' Church, Kamothe (Tamil congregation) - the Church of North India's Diocese of Phulbani & the Rt Revd Bijay Nayak - the Church of South India's Diocese of Madras (Chennai) & the Rt Revd Dr George Stephen - in the Anglican Communion, the Church of Pakistan & the Most Revd Humphrey Peters (Bishop of Peshawar & Moderator)
- 29 June was the Feast Day of **St Peter & St Paul**. We give thanks to God for the life and witness of Apostles Peter and Paul. It was on their faith that the Lord built his Church. Pray for all churches and institutions dedicated in their name.
- If you would like to contribute towards the **flowers in the sanctuary** for Sunday worship and/ or on Festival Days; please get in touch with the Presbyter. You could do this to commemorate a loved one or your birthday/ wedding anniversary.

~~~ Birthdays this week ~~~  
May God bless you abundantly.

Tara Chacko (30), Prabhakaran Thomas (2 July), Indra Chandrasekar (4)

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2nd Sunday after Trinity

The Third Sunday after Pentecost

30 June 2019



Sunday Services

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

8.45 A.M. Choral Eucharist  
9.00 A.M. Sunday school

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

~~~ Welcome ~~~



*"Come for all things are now ready."*

|The Entrance Rite|

Voluntary

Cantabile

C.FRANCK (1822 - 1890)

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

Introit

Sung by the choir

O God of mercy, God of might,  
in love and pity infinite,  
teach us, as ever in Thy sight,  
to live our life for Thee alone.  
Rejoice! All ye believers,  
sing praises to the Lord our King.

DMITRY BORTNIANSKY (1751 - 1825), arr PETER TKACH

\* The people stand. \*

Call to Worship

Led by the Presbyter from the West Door.

- Presbyter That we are here today is no accident  
People **Christ himself has called us together.**  
Presbyter The invitation stretches far and wide: from wilderness and wandering, from loneliness and longing,  
People **all have a place at the table.**

Continued overleaf

Sacred space

Reflections on the Parable of the Great Banquet

LUKE 14. 16

"Come."  
That's what a certain man said to a list of invited guests for his banquet.  
"Come." All those invited had rejected the man's invitation.  
In Jesus' parable there is an implication of arrogance in this rejection.  
God is the One inviting people into His eternal Kingdom that He describes more than once in the Bible as a banquet.  
"Come," the Lord said first to many of us in Baptism, and continues to say through the preaching of His Word.  
Come as the invited guests for the Lord's banquet who hear His Word eagerly.  
Come. Amen.

Excerpts from commentary by REV. MICHAEL DALE, Christ Lutheran Church, Port St. Lucie, Florida

**Please silence all electronic devices.**

Join us for fellowship in the porch after the Service.  
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Presbyter The feast is ready and waiting:  
 People **Taste and see that God is good.**

**Hymn at the Procession**

1. All who hunger, gather gladly;  
 holy manna is our bread.  
 Come from wilderness and wandering.  
 Here, in truth, we will be fed.  
 You that yearn for days of fullness,  
 all around us is our food.  
 Taste and see the grace eternal.  
 Taste and see that God is good.



2. All who hunger, never strangers;  
 seeker, be a welcome guest.  
 Come from restlessness and roaming.  
 Here, in joy, we keep the feast.  
 We that once were lost and scattered  
 in communion's love have stood.  
 Taste and see the grace eternal.  
 Taste and see that God is good.

3. All who hunger, sing together;  
 Jesus Christ is living bread.  
 Come from loneliness and longing.  
 Here, in peace, we have been led.  
 Blest are those who from this table  
 live their lives in gratitude.  
 Taste and see the grace eternal.  
 Taste and see that God is good.

Words: SYLVIA DUNSTAN (1955-1993)  
 Tune: HYFRYDOL # 301

\* Please be seated. \*

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

|The Ministry of the Word|

**The Collect for the Day** pg. 522 The Presbyter

**The Lesson** Genesis 12. 1 pg. 522

**Psalm** 119 v.v. 9- 16 pg. 214 sung by the choir to a chant by NARES

**The Epistle** 1 St John 3. 13 pg. 522 \* All stand and sing. \*

**The Gradual**

1. Behold the servant of the Lord!  
 I wait thy guiding eye to feel,  
 to hear and keep thy every word,  
 to prove and do thy perfect will;  
 joyful from my own works to cease,  
 glad to fulfil all righteousness.

2. Here then to thee thy own I leave,  
 mould as thou wilt thy passive clay,  
 but let me all thy stamp receive,  
 but let me all thy words obey:  
 serve with a single heart and eye,  
 and to thy glory live and die.

Words: CHARLES WESLEY (1707-1788)  
 Music: W.A. MOZART (1756-1791)

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

**The Holy Gospel** St Luke 14. 16 pg. 523

The Presbyter

**The Acclamation** (all) *I am coming, Lord!  
 Coming now to Thee!  
 Wash me, cleanse me, in the Blood  
 That flowed on Calvary.* #573

All recite **The Creed** pg. 354

All sit for **The Sermon**

**Welcome & Announcements**

\* The people stand.\*

|The Sharing of the Peace|

Presbyter ‘Where two or three are gathered together in my  
 name,’ says the Lord, ‘there am I in the midst of  
 them.’ 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|

An offering is received to support the Cathedral's ministry of sharing  
 God's love with the world. The altar is prepared for Holy Communion.

**Hymn at the Presentation 316** • Just as I am, without one plea

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

\* Please be seated.\*

|The Prayers of the People|

**Invocation** all



Sweet hour of prayer, (2)  
 that calls me from a world of care,  
 and bids me at my Father's throne  
 make all my wants and wishes known;  
 in seasons of distress and grief,  
 my soul has often found relief,  
 and oft escaped the tempter's snare,  
 by thy return, sweet hour of prayer.

Words: WILLIAM WALFORD (1772-1850) • Music: WILLIAM BRADBURY (1816-1868)

**Intercessory Prayers** pg. 358

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|The Consecration| pg. 363 |The Communion| pg. 368

During the distribution of the Communion, we sing:

**Hymn 414** • Jesu, Lover of my soul

|The Thanksgiving| pg. 371

\* All stand and sing the Gloria in Excelsis.\*

