

Postlude *Toccata on an old Lithuanian folk song* PAUL VAN DE WEGHE (1923 - 1968)

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

~~~ **Prayer Requests & Announcements for this Week** ~~~

- **Your prayers are requested for:** ▪ all those who are affected by extreme weather conditions in our country during the Monsoon season; relief agencies working in flood-affected areas in Assam ▪ the support-staff of the Cathedral: the sextons, security, gardeners, dhobi, stationers. Much of their work is done 'behind the scenes', we express our gratitude to them ▪ the ministry of the Women's Fellowship for Christian Service (WFCS) ▪ in our Diocese, the Bombay Telugu Church & the Revd Joel Amruthraj ▪ the Church of North India's Diocese of Rajasthan & the Rt Revd Darbara Singh ▪ the Church of South India's Diocese of Rayalaseema & the Rt Revd B. D. Prasada Rao ▪ in the Anglican Communion, the Episcopal Church in the Philippines & the Most Revd Joel Atiwag Pachao.
- A warm welcome to those worshipping with us at the Cathedral for the first time. We are so glad you are here with us this morning. Do join us for a time of fellowship in the porch after the service. Please introduce yourself!
- The WFCS will meet this morning after the 8.45 a.m. service in the parish hall.
- Every week prayers are offered for members of the worshipping community here on their birthdays and wedding anniversaries. If you are a regular worshipper at the Cathedral and not featuring on this list and would like to be prayed for on your 'special days'; please mail the details to the Presbyter (revavinashrangayya@yahoo.com).
- Many visitors and pilgrims drop in their personal pray petitions in a 'prayer request box' kept in the chapel in the south aisle. We need 'Pray Volunteers' to pray for these requests. If you can devote time to this ministry, please give your name to the Presbyter.
- If there are announcements of any parochial activity which need to appear in the Sunday service bulletin; kindly mail it to the Presbyter a week in advance.

~~~ **Birthdays this week** ~~~

Jennifer Kannan (16), Shireen Kharsynrap (19)

Benediction

*May I go in peace, with God and with His other children, and
may we love one another as Christ taught us.
May I follow the example of good men of old,
and may God comfort and help me and all who believe in Him,
both in this world and in the world which is to come.
Amen.*

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.

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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 ~~~



**4th Sunday after Trinity**

The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

14 July 2019

*For dust  
thou art,  
and unto  
dust thou  
shalt  
return.  
GENESIS 3. 17*



[The Entrance Rite]

**Voluntary**

*Prelude & Fugue in G* F. MENDELSSOHN, Op. 37, No. 2 (1809 - 1847)

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

**Introit**

*Sung by the choir*

**How holy is this place. This is none other than the  
House of God, and this the gate of heaven.**

Words: GENESIS 28. 17 • Music: THEODORE. E. PERKINS (1831 - 1912)

\* The people stand. \*

**Call to Worship**

*Led by the Presbyter from the West Door.*

Presbyter **Sing aloud with gladness:**

People **God is gathering the people!**

Presbyter **From the farthest parts of the earth we come:**

People **All who struggle; all who labour with new life!**

Presbyter **Those who are weeping, God will console;**

People **Those who get lost find a clear path home.**

Presbyter **Let us worship the God who gathers us!**

**Hymn at the Procession (all) 471 • Praise to the Holiest**

**Sacred space**

If you have ever been impacted by the pain of life (and is there anyone who has not?) you might well have asked the 'why' question.

Genesis 3 speaks of the dramatic day when things changed for humanity. We often label it 'the Fall' – the fall from grace..., the introduction of sin, evil, suffering, death, struggle. This is probably the most sobering chapter in the Bible. Regardless of its historicity, it is our story. It is the way we are to understand life. We know that life is fractured at every level.

This story says that the reason flows from our alienation from God. This is a seriously bad-news story. But there is one flicker of hope in it. You find it in v. 21: *The Lord God made garments of skin for Adam and his wife and clothed them.* God is prepared to be described as seamstress in this remarkable image. Even when punishing, He is ensuring their survival. It is a little pointer to the direction the story would take in the future – a future that would lead to Calvary.

~ Excerpts from a commentary by DR. BRIAN HARRIS, Principal of Vose Seminary, Perth, Australia

**Please silence all electronic devices.**

*Join us for fellowship in the porch after the Service.*

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\* 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. 526 *The Presbyter*

**The Lesson** Genesis 3. 17 pg. 526

**Psalms** 119 v.v. 25 -32 pg. 215 *sung by the choir to a chant by HINDLE*

**The Epistle** Romans 8. 18 pg. 526 \* All stand and sing. \*

**The Gradual** 1. Help us accept each other as Christ accepted us;  
teach us as sister, brother, each person to embrace.  
Be present, Lord, among us, and bring us to believe  
we are ourselves accepted and meant to love and live.

2. Teach us, O Lord, your lessons, as in our daily life  
we struggle to be human and search for hope and faith.  
Teach us to care for people, for all, not just for some,  
to love them as we find them, or as they may become.

3. Lord, for today's encounters with all who are in need,  
who hunger for acceptance, for righteousness and bread,  
we need new eyes for seeing, new hands for holding on;  
renew us with your Spirit; Lord, free us, make us one!

Words: FRED KAAN (1929 - 2009) • Tune: AURELIA (The Church's One Foundation, # 489)

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

**The Holy Gospel** St Luke 6. 36 pg. 527 *The Presbyter*

**The Acclamation** (all) Standing, standing,  
standing on the promises of God my Saviour:  
Standing, standing,  
I'm standing on the promises of God.

RUSSEL CARTER (1849-1928)

All recite **The Creed** pg. 354

All sit for **The Sermon**

**Welcome & Announcements**

\* The people stand. \*

|The Sharing of the Peace|

*Presbyter* Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with  
God through our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us  
access to his grace. cf Romans 5.1  
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** "And can it be"

1. And can it be that I should gain  
An interest in the Saviour's blood?  
Died He for me, who caused His pain —  
For me, who Him to death pursued?  
*Amazing love! How can it be,  
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?*



2. He left His Father's throne above,  
so free, so infinite His grace;  
emptied Himself of all but love,  
and bled for Adam's helpless race:  
*'Tis mercy all, immense and free,  
for, O my God, it found out me!*

3. No condemnation now I dread;  
Jesus, and all in Him, is mine;  
alive in Him, my living Head,  
and clothed in righteousness divine,  
*bold I approach the eternal throne,  
and claim the crown, through Christ my own.*

Words: CHARLES WESLEY (1707 - 1788) • Music: THOMAS CAMPBELL (1777 - 1844)

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

\* Please be seated. \*

|The Prayers of the People|

**Invocation** (all)

Father, I place into Your hands, the things I cannot do.  
Father, I place into Your hands the things that I've been through.  
Father, I place into Your hands the way that I should go,  
for I know I always can trust You.

JENNY HEWER

**Intercessory Prayers** pg. 358

|Preparation for Communion| pg. 361

|The Consecration| pg. 363 |The Communion|

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During the distribution of the Communion, we sing:

**Hymn 302** • And now, O Father mindful of the love

|The Thanksgiving| pg. 371

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

**The Blessing** pg. 372

\* All stand and sing. \*

*The Presbyter*

**Hymn at the Closing 364** omit \* v.v. 2, 4 & 5 • All hail the power of Jesu's name

**The Dismissal**

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

