

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

▪ **Your prayers are requested for:** ▪ all those who are working at rebuilding their communities especially Christchurch (NZ) and Sri Lanka ▪ those who long for rain on parched ground, especially in Marathwada and those who seek respite from floods ▪ the ministry of our Presbyter and his family ▪ in our Diocese, All Saint's Church, Malabar Hill ▪ all retired bishops and those without diocesan charge in both the Church of North India and the Church of South India. For all theological colleges affiliated to the CNI & CSI: their students, faculty, principals and governing bodies ▪ in the Anglican Communion, the Scottish Episcopal Church & the Most Revd Mark Strange.

▪ If you are a first-time worshipper at St Thomas', please make yourself known to the Presbyter. We warmly welcome you to our worship and fellowship. Do stay back for coffee hour after the service.

▪ 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).

▪ Please come forward to be a 'Pray Volunteer' to pray over prayer petitions made by the many pilgrims and tourists who visit the Cathedral during the week. Indicate your interest in this ministry to the Presbyter who will then instruct you accordingly.

~~~ Birthdays this week ~~~


May God bless you abundantly.

Mahima Moses (30), Joshua Sinate (30), Daniel Sathia Raj (31),
Mishal Ruth Aravind (1 August), Reuben Jadhav (1), Stavan Telgote (2),
Gabriel Samuel (3), Sheila Mathai (3)

~~~ Wedding Anniversary this week ~~~

~~~ Be blessed with love, joy and companionship all the years of your life. ~~~

P.V. & Elizabeth George (2 August)



new Life
... just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life. ROMANS 6:4

Diocesan updates

* Last Sunday was observed as Children's Sunday. The Diocese's Children's Ministry wing has expressed their thanks to all churches for their participation & for the free will offerings received.

* The Children's ministry of the Diocese will be conducting an examination on the Sunday school syllabus on 4 Aug between 2 & 4 p.m. at various centres in the Diocese. The closest to us is St Paul's Tamil Church, Byculla. Children who are interested may give their names to the Sunday school teachers.

* A retreat for young people will be held on 2 Oct (10 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.) Ambroli Gujarathi Church, Vile Parle (W). If interested give your names to, Daniel Phillips (Youth Fellowship).

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

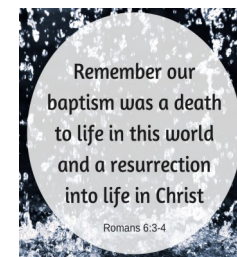
8.45 A.M. Choral Eucharist
9.00 A.M. Sunday school

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

~~~ Welcome ~~~



**6th Sunday after Trinity**  
The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost  
28 July 2019



Theme: Claiming the Promises

[The Entrance Rite]

**Voluntary**

*Prelude & Fugue in A*

J.S. BACH, BWV 536 (1685 - 1750)

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

**Introit**

O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

Sung by the choir

Words: Psalm 96. 9 • Music: WILLIAM J. KIRKPATRICK (1838 - 1921)

\* The people stand. \*

**Call to Worship**

Led by the Presbyter from the West Door.

Presbyter We are here,  
People **in the name of Christ Jesus.**  
Presbyter So ask right now,  
People **and it shall be given to you.**  
Presbyter Seek right now,  
People **and you will find.**  
Presbyter Knock right now,  
People **and the door will be opened.**



*Sacred space*

Reflections on Romans 6. 3

Resurrection has to do with relationships. If a person is "raised," then that person is raised "with Christ." If a person is "baptized," then that person is both baptized "into Christ" and his death, and united with him "in a resurrection like his".

A Christian who "plays solitaire" through life is a contradiction in terms. One begins the Christian life by being baptized into the Church, the body of Christ. That means we are brought into Christ's own life of service and humiliation. It happens so intimately that "living is Christ".

To be resurrected is to be brought into a whole new "world" of interrelations - "walking in newness of life" ~ JOHN G. GIBBS, Theologian

**Please silence all electronic devices.**

Join us for fellowship in the porch after the Service.  
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**Hymn at the Procession** (all)

- 1. Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.  
His cross stands empty to the sky.  
Let streets and homes with praises ring.  
His love in death shall never die.
- 2. Christ is alive! No longer bound  
to distant years in Palestine,  
he comes to claim the here and now,  
and conquer every place and time.
- 3. Not throned above, remotely high,  
untouched, unmoved by human pains  
but daily, in the midst of life,  
our Saviour, with the Father reigns.
- 4. Christ is alive! His Spirit burns  
through this and every future age,  
till all creation lives and learns  
his joy, his justice, love and praise.

Words: BRIAN WREN, b. 1936  
Tune: TRURO (# 420)

\* 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. 529 *The Presbyter*

**The Lesson** Genesis 4. 2 pg. 530

**Psalms** 119 v.v. 41 - 48 pg. 216 *sung by the choir to a chant by LEMON*

**The Epistle** Romans 6. 3 pg. 531 *\* All stand and sing. \**

**The Gradual** 390 • Firmly I believe (*sung to the tune, 'STUTTGART' #40*)

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

**The Holy Gospel** St Matthew 5. 20 pg. 531 *The Presbyter*

**The Acclamation** (all) Yesterday, today, forever, Jesus is the same;  
all may change, but Jesus never,  
Glory to His name!  
Glory to His name! (2)  
all may change, but Jesus never, Glory to His name!  
Words: ALBERT SIMPSON (1843-1919) • Music: JAMES BURKE (1855-1901)

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 368** omit v.v. 2, 6 & 7 • At the name of Jesus

All say the **Offertory Prayer** pg. 357 *\* Please be seated. \**

|The Prayers of the People|

**Invocation** (all) Father, we love to seek Your face,  
we love to hear Your voice.  
Father, we love to sing Your praise,  
and in Your name rejoice.  
Father, we love to walk with you  
and in Your presence rest,  
for we know we always can trust You. *JENNY HEWER*

**Intercessory Prayers** pg. 358



|Preparation for Communion| pg. 361

|The Consecration| pg. 363

|The Communion| pg. 368

*During the distribution of the Communion, we sing:*

**Hymn 315** • Jesu, gentlest Saviour

|The Thanksgiving| pg. 371

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

**The Blessing** pg. 372

*The Presbyter*

\* All stand and sing. \*

**Hymn at the Closing 381** • Crown Him with many crowns

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

**Postlude**

*Alla Marcia*

JONATHAN BATTISHILL (1738 - 1801)

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

