

## The Dismissal

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

## Voluntary

Postlude in D

HEALEY WILLAN (1880 - 1968)

\*Worship concludes with the Postlude. You are invited to sit and listen till the piece concludes.\*

## Prayer Requests & Announcements for this Week

**Your prayers are requested for:** ▪ our country as we give thanks on 15 Aug for our independence and the civil liberties we enjoy which can only be preserved by discipline and self-sacrifice. We give thanks for the Founders of the Nation ▪ restoration of normalcy, long-lasting peace and stability in Jammu & Kashmir ▪ all those affected by floods & for relief agencies ▪ the ministry of the servers and lay readers ▪ those unwell in our community: Joseph Samuel and Truman ▪ in our Diocese, St James's Church, Thane & the Revd Rajendra Bhonsle ▪ the Church of North India's Diocese of Patna and the Most Revd Dr. P. Marandih (former Moderator) ▪ the Church of South India's Diocese of Dornakal & the Rt Revd Dr. V. Prasad Rao ▪ in the Anglican Communion, for the Church of South India & the Most Revd Thomas (Moderator & Bishop of Madhya Kerala).

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

¶ A warm welcome to our worship and fellowship this morning. It was encouraging, that in spite of the heavy rains last Sunday, we had a fairly decent-sized congregation. Do stay back for a time of fellowship after the service.

### Birthdays this week

May God bless you abundantly.

P.V. George (11), Teesha Cherian Singh (11), Leena Phillips (16), Rekha Joshi (16), Ravichandran Sahiesh (16)

### Wedding Anniversaries this week

Be blessed with love, joy and companionship all the years of your life.  
Sudhir & Meera Isaacs (16) Samuel Suganth & Moushumi (17)

### Inspiring lives living the Gospel

CLARE of ASSISI (Nun), 1253  
Commemorated on 12 Aug

Clare, was one of the first followers of Saint Francis of Assisi. She founded the Order of Poor Ladies, a monastic religious order for women in the Franciscan tradition, and wrote their Rule of Life. Clare was always devoted to prayer as a child. when she was 18 she had heard Francis preaching. This had a huge impact on her. He told her she was a chosen soul from God. Clare sought to imitate Francis' virtues and way of life so much so that she was sometimes titled *alter Franciscus*, another Francis. She also played a significant role in encouraging and aiding Francis.

After Francis's death, Clare continued to promote the growth of her Order, writing letters to abbesses in other parts of Europe. The community of 'Poor Clares' continues to this day, both in the Roman Catholic Church and in the Anglican communion.

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 ~~~



## 8th Sunday after Trinity

The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

11 August 2019



Theme: The Kingdom of Heaven

## |The Entrance Rite|

## Voluntary

Prelude & Fugue in G minor

J.S. BACH, BWV 538 (1685 - 1750)

"Schmücke dich, O liebe Seele"  
(Adorn yourself, O dear soul)

J.S. BACH, BWV 654

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

## Introit

Sung by the choir



Now, dear Lord, as we pray,  
take our hearts and minds far away  
from the press of the world all around  
to Thy Throne where grace doth abound.  
May our lives be transformed by Thy love,  
may our souls be refreshed from above.  
At this moment, let people everywhere  
join us now as we come to Thee in prayer.

RALPH CARMICHAEL, D. 1927

\* The people stand. \*

## Call to Worship

Led by the Presbyter from the West Door.

Presbyter Holy God, in reverent awe, we come to worship you!

People We gather to honour and glorify God's almighty name.

Presbyter Righteous God, we rejoice as we come to worship you!

Continued overleaf. Turn over.

## Sacred space

Reflections on Matthew 7. 15

**By their fruit you will know them:** Love produces more love. Sacrifice yields an abundance of fruit. In reality, the Lord is saying "by their fruit, you will know Him!"

**Work for the Lord:** The true prophets long for, search for, ask for, speak for and live for the Lord.

**Point to the Lord:** "It is no longer I who live in me, but Christ who lives in me."

**Live in the Lord:** God is the strength of His people. The one who bears fruit is the one who lives in and for the Lord. Amen. ~ Excerpts from a blog by FR. ALFONSE.

## Please silence all electronic devices.

Join us for fellowship in the porch after the Service.  
TAKE THIS SERVICE BULLETIN HOME WITH YOU.

People **We gather to celebrate God's power over the forces of evil.**

Presbyter Faithful God, with thankfulness, we come to worship you!

People **We gather to sing praises to the God in whom we trust.**

**Hymn at the Procession** (all) **536 Part - 2** [v.v. 4 to 7] • Praise to the Lord

*\* 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. 534 *The Presbyter*

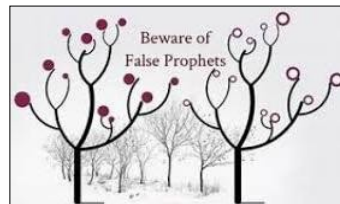
**The Lesson** Jeremiah 23. 16 pg. 534

**Psalm** 119 v.v. 57-64 pg. 217 *sung by the choir to a chant by DUPUIS*

**The Epistle** Romans 8. 12 pg. 535 *\* All stand and sing. \**

**The Gradual** 1. Teach me the prophets smooth to shun  
Who wrap their words in softest love,  
But lead their fond disciples down  
A spacious way to joys above:  
O may I still my station keep,  
Hold fast Thy Word, and cross, and name,  
Beware the clothing of the sheep,  
Beware the language of the Lamb!

2. Whoe'er for sin and Satan plead,  
Fruits of the flesh they surely bear,  
To Hell, not Heaven, their doctrines lead;  
And there the specious prophets are!  
These by the beastly mark we know,  
The mark Thou hast Thyself assigned,  
And on we to perfection go,  
And leave the brethren false behind.



*Words: CHARLES WESLEY (1707 - 1788) • Tune: 'SWEET HOUR OF PRAYER'*

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

**The Holy Gospel** St Matthew 7. 15 pg. 535 *The Presbyter*

**The Acclamation** (all) On Christ the solid Rock I stand;  
all other ground is sinking sand. (2)

*Words: EDWARD MOTE (1797 - 1874) • Music: WILLIAM BRADBURY (1816 - 1868)  
Tune: 'SOLID ROCK'*

All recite **The Creed** pg. 354

All sit for **The Sermon**

**Welcome & Announcements**

*\* The people stand. \**

|The Sharing of the Peace|

Presbyter God has called us to live in peace. *cf 1 Corinthians 7.17*  
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** "What a friend we have in Jesus"

1. What a friend we have in Jesus,  
all our sins and griefs to bear!  
What a privilege to carry  
everything to God in prayer!  
Oh, what peace we often forfeit,  
Oh, what needless pain we bear,  
all because we do not carry  
everything to God in prayer!

2. Have we trials and temptations?  
Is there trouble anywhere?  
We should never be discouraged—  
Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Can we find a friend so faithful,  
who will all our sorrows share?  
Jesus knows our every weakness;  
take it to the Lord in prayer.

3. Are we weak and heavy-laden,  
cumbered with a load of care?  
Precious Saviour, still our refuge—  
Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?  
Take it to the Lord in prayer!  
In His arms He'll take and shield thee,  
thou wilt find a solace there.

*Words: JOSEPH SCRIVEN (1819 - 1886) • Music: CHARLES CONVERSE (1832 - 1918)*

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

|The Prayers of the People|

**Invocation** (all) Let the beauty of Jesus be seen in me,  
all his wonderful passion and purity,  
oh, Thou Spirit divine, all my nature refine,  
till the beauty of Jesus be seen in me.

*Words: ALBERT ORSBORN (1886 - 1967) • Music: REV. T. M. JONES, arr. RICHARD HAINSWORTH*

**Intercessory Prayers** pg. 358

|Preparation for Communion| pg. 361

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|The Communion| pg. 368

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

**Hymn 306** omit v. 2 • Deck thyself, my soul

|The Thanksgiving| pg. 371

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

**The Blessing**

*The Presbyter*

*\* All stand and sing. \**

**Hymn at the Closing 389** • Fight the good fight with all thy might