

We ask life to be kind, we ask that life be kind, and watch us from above.  
 We hope each soul will find another soul to love.  
 Let this be our prayer, just like every child, needs to find a place,  
 guide us with your grace. Give us love so we'll be safe.

*Elafedeche hai accession noi, And now with this faith which is in our hearts,  
 sento checi salvera. we can feel that we'll be safe.*

CAROLE BAYER SAGER, b. 1947 & DAVID FOSTER b. 1949

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

**The Blessing**

\*All stand and sing.\*

The Presbyter

**Hymn at the Closing 581 • Stand up! — stand up for Jesus!**

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

**Postlude** *Toccata Giocosa* GILBERT MARTIN, b. 1941

\*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:** ▪ restoration of normalcy, long-lasting peace and stability in Jammu & Kashmir ▪ all areas in the country affected by floods & for relief agencies ▪ the ministry of the Women's Fellowship for Christian Service ▪ in our Diocese, Emmanuel (Marathi) Church & the Revd J. C. Bardey ▪ the Church of North India's Diocese of Phulbani (Odisha) and the Rt Revd Nayak ▪ the Church of South India's Diocese of Karim Nagar (Telengana) & the Rt Revd Reuben Mark ▪ in the Anglican Communion, for the Church in Southern Africa & the Most Revd Thabo Makgoba (Archbishop of Capetown & Primate of Southern Africa).

¶ **Kids Fest 8 Sept** - A Sunday of fun-filled activities for the Sunday school children. The congregation is encouraged to stay back after the service and patronize the various games & food stalls put up. The proceeds will go towards outreach programmes.

¶ 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). Please give your names to the Presbyter.

¶ This morning we bid adieu to, Sarah Phillips, who will be pursuing her higher studies at university. She has been a faithful member of the choir for many years.

~~~ Birthdays this week ~~~

May God bless you abundantly.

Joseph Long (18), Supriya Telgote (19), Sudheer Deekollu (20),  
 Vasanthkumar Moses (23),

~~~ Wedding Anniversaries this week ~~~

Be blessed with love, joy and companionship all the years of your life.  
 Nishant & Supriya Daniel (18), Sony & Charles Aravind (24)

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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**9th Sunday after Trinity**  
 The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost  
 18 August 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 ~~~

No temptation has taken you except what is common to man  
*and God is faithful*  
 and will give a way of escape that you may be able to endure  
 1 Corinthians 10:13

|The Entrance Rite|

**Voluntary**

*Prelude & Fugue in C minor* J.S. BACH, BWV 549 (1685 - 1750)

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

**Introit**

Sung by the choir

Blessed Saviour, we adore Thee, we Thy love and grace proclaim; Thou art mighty, Thou art holy, glorious is Thy matchless name! Glorious is Thy name, O Lord!

Words: from 1 CHRONICLES 29. 13 • Music: B.B. MCKINNEY (1886 - 1952)

\* The people stand. \*

**Call to Worship**

Led by the Presbyter from the West Door.

Presbyter Wrap yourselves in the healing love of God!

People **We seek God's presence in our lives.**

Presbyter Let all the redeemed sing their praise together, for God has turned desert experiences into pools of water, and made parched souls become like springs of living water.

People **O give thanks to God, who is always good, whose love in Christ Jesus endures forever!**

**Hymn at the Procession (all) 466 • O worship the King**

\* Please be seated. \*

*Sacred space*

Reflections on 1 Corinthians 10. 1

Paul, encouraged the believers in Corinth to practice strict spiritual discipline like he did. Paul, wanted them to be self-disciplined because he did not want them to follow the bad example of Israel in the wilderness who gave into temptation and disobeyed God.

When we are unable to deliver ourselves, God is able. When we are unable to stand up under the pressure, it will be God's strength in us.

No, God does not promise that He will never give us more than we can handle. Instead, He holds out His hand and tells us to lean on Him.

~ Excerpts from a blog, 'Unshakeable Faith' by KATHY HOWARD

**Please silence all electronic devices.**

Join us for fellowship in the porch after the Service.  
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✠ The Service begins on pg. 350 of the Book of Common Prayer. ✠

|The Ministry of the Word|

**The Collect for the Day** pg. 536 *The Presbyter*

**The Lesson** Numbers 10. 35 pg. 536

**Psalm** 119 v.v. 65 to 72 pg. 217 *sung by the choir to a chant by KING*

**The Epistle** 1 Corinthians 10. 1 pg. 536 *\* All stand and sing. \**

**The Gradual 369 • Be Thou my Guardian and my Guide**

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

**The Holy Gospel** St Luke 15. 11 pg. 537 *The Presbyter*

**The Acclamation** (all)

Down in the human heart, crushed by the tempter,  
feelings lie buried that grace can restore;  
touched by a loving heart, wakened by kindness,  
cords that are broken will vibrate once more.

*Rescue the perishing, care for the dying;  
Jesus is merciful, Jesus will save.*

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

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** 1. Strange and mysterious is my life.

What opposites I feel within!  
A stable peace, a constant strife;  
The rule of grace, the power of sin:  
Too often I am captive led,  
Yet daily triumph in my Head,  
Yet daily triumph in my Head.

2. I prize the privilege of prayer,  
But oh! what backwardness to pray!  
Though on the Lord I cast my care,  
I feel its burden every day;  
I seek His will in all I do,  
Yet find my own is working too,  
Yet find my own is working too.



3. While on my Saviour I rely,  
I know my foes shall lose their aim,  
And therefore dare their power defy,  
Assured of conquest through His name,  
But soon my confidence is slain,  
And all my fears return again,  
And all my fears return again.

4. Thus different powers within me strive,  
And grace and sin by turns prevail;  
I grieve, rejoice, decline, revive,  
And victory hangs in doubtful scale:  
But Jesus has His promise passed,  
That grace shall overcome at last,  
That grace shall overcome at last.

Words: JOHN NEWTON (1725-1807) • Tune: SOLID ROCK • Music: WILLIAM BRADBURY (1816-1868)

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: REVD T. M. JONES, arr. RICHARD HAINSWORTH

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*During the distribution of the Communion, the choir sings:*

*“The Prayer”*

I pray you'll be our eyes, and watch us where we go,  
and help us to be wise in times when we don't know.  
Let this be our prayer, when we lose our way.  
Lead us to a place, guide us with your grace  
to a place where we'll be safe.

I pray we'll find your light, and hold it in our hearts  
when stars go out each night, eternal light will shine.  
Let his be our prayer, when shadows fill our day.  
Lead us to a place, guide us with your grace.  
Give us faith so we'll be safe.



*Sogna moun mondo senza piú violenza;* We're dreaming of a world that has no violence  
*un mondo di giustizia disperanza.* a world without injustice and hunger.  
*O gnuno dia la manual suo* Where neighbours give a helping hand  
*vicino simbolo di pace* to strangers as a sign of friendship,  
*di fraternità.* brotherhood and love.

*Continued overleaf*