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During the distribution of the Communion, we sing:

Hymn

**246** • They come, God's messengers of love

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

The Blessing

The Presbyter

God keep you in the fellowship of His saints; Christ protect you by the ministry of the angels; the Spirit make you holy in God's service; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Hymn at the Closing (all) **517** • Ye holy Angels bright

The Dismissal

From the West Door

Presbyter Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

Organ

Hymn prelude on the tune, "Darwall's 148<sup>th</sup>" PERCY WHITLOCK (1903-1946)

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

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

**Your prayers are requested for:** ▪ those states having Assembly elections ▪ farming communities, as they build their lives after the recent spate of floods in many areas of the country ▪ in our Diocese, the Pandita Ramabai Church & the Revd Ulhas Devkule ▪ those in the Cathedral community who are unwell. We give thanks for God's healing hand on Sudheer Isaacs & Gopa Long ▪ the Church of North India's Diocese of Amritsar & the Most Revd Dr P.K. Samantary (former Moderator) ▪ the Church of South India's Diocese of Rayalaseema & the Rt Revd Prasada Rao (27th Sept is observed as CSI day to mark its formation) ▪ the Episcopal Church (USA) & the Presiding Bishop, the Most Revd Michael Curry.

▪ Next Sunday 6 Oct: The Festival of **St Thomas the Apostle, Patron of India** Festival choral Eucharist 8.45 A.M. This is the Cathedral's Patronal Festival. We gather to give thanks to God for the foundation of this Cathedral Church – its life & witness.

~~~ Birthdays this week ~~~

May God bless you abundantly.

Sony Pandian (29), Helen Relhinadhas (30), Meghana Moses (1 Oct), Cyril James (1), Timothy Gladston (3), Tushita Andrews (4), Arnold Pasgon (5)

~~~ Wedding Anniversary this week ~~~

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

Alka & Raj Tiwari (30), Ajay & Raina Michyari (3 Oct)

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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*St Michael and All Angels*

29 September 2019 • HOLY EUCHARIST 7 AM (said) & 8.45 AM (choral)

*Alleluia, alleluia.*

*Bless the Lord, all you His hosts,  
you ministers of His who do His will.*

PSALM 103.21

The Holy Scriptures often speak of created intelligences other than humans who worship God in heaven and act as His messengers and agents on earth.

On the Feast of Michael and all Angels, popularly called Michaelmas, we give thanks for the many ways in which God's loving care watches over us.

Michael (the name means "Who is like God?") is said to be the captain of the heavenly armies. He is generally pictured in full armour, carrying a lance, and with his foot on the neck of a dragon. In the picture of God sending His angels to help and defend us, we are reminded that apparently God, instead of doing good things directly, often prefers to do them through His willing servants, enabling those who have accepted His love to show their love for one another.

[The Entrance Rite]

Voluntary

*Prelude in F*

C.V. STANFORD, Op 101 No. 1 (1852-1924)

*"Jesu, joy of man's desiring"*

J.S. BACH, from Bwv 147 (1685-1750)

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

Introit

Sung by the choir

Soft as the voice of an angel  
breathing a lesson unheard,  
hope with a gentle persuasion,  
whispers her comforting word:  
Wait till the darkness is over,  
wait till the tempest is done.

Hope for the sunshine tomorrow,  
after the shower is gone.

*Whispering hope, oh how welcome thy voice,  
making my heart in its sorrow rejoice.*

\* The people stand. \*



SEPTIMUS WINNER (1827-1902)



Call to Worship

Led by the Presbyter from the West Door

Presbyter

The Lord commands His angels

People

**to keep you in all your ways.**

Turn over. Continued overleaf.



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~~~ Welcome ~~~

**Please silence all electronic devices.**

Join us for fellowship in the porch after the service.

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Presbyter Give thanks to the Lord, all His angels, mighty in power,  
 People **who fulfil His command and heed the voice of His word.**  
 Presbyter Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;  
 People **the whole earth is full of His glory.**



**Hymn at the Procession** (all) **470** • Praise, my soul

*\* Please be seated. \**

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

|The Ministry of the Word|

**The Collect for Michaelmas** pg. 614 *The Presbyter*

**The Old Testament Lesson** pg. 615 *Daniel 10. 10*

**Psalm** pg. 191 *103 v.v. 1 - 5; 19 - 22*

*Sung by the choir to a chant by BAIRSTOW*

**The New Testament Lesson** pg. 615 *Revelation 12. 7*

*\* All stand and sing. \**

**The Gradual 243** • Around the throne of God a band *(tune of # 420 TRURO)*

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

**The Holy Gospel** pg. 616 *St Matthew 18. 1* *The Presbyter*

**The Acclamation** (all) Come, let us join our cheerful songs  
 with angels round the throne;  
 ten thousand thousand are their tongues,  
 but all their joys are one.

*Words: ISAAC WATTS (1674 - 1748) • Tune: NATIVITY*

All recite **The Nicene Creed** pg. 354 *All sit for* **The Sermon**  
**Welcome & Announcements**

*\* The people stand. \**

|The Sharing of the Peace|

Presbyter Hear again the song of the angels:  
 ‘Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace.’  
 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.*

**Hymn at the Presentation 26** *omit v. 4* • It came upon the midnight  
 clear

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

|The Prayers of the People|

**Invocation** (all) I need Thee every hour, most gracious Lord;  
 no tender voice like Thine can peace afford.

Refrain: *I need Thee, oh, I need Thee; every hour I need Thee;  
 Oh, bless me now, my Saviour, I come to Thee.*

*Words: ANNIE HAWKS (1836 - 1918) • Music: ROBERT LOWRY (1826 - 1899)*

**Intercessory Prayers for Michaelmas**

Intercessor In the power of the Spirit, and in union with Christ, let us pray to the Father. Father in heaven, by his blood your Christ has ransomed us to you, and has made us a kingdom and priests to you our God. As the angels minister to you in heaven, strengthen your Church to serve you here on earth. Lord, hear us,

People **Lord, graciously hear us.**

Intercessor Father in heaven, when the angels greeted the birth of your Son they sang for joy ‘Glory to God and peace on earth’. Bless with Christ’s peace the nations of the world. Lord, hear us,

People **Lord, graciously hear us.**

Intercessor Father in heaven, your Son has promised to your children the care of the guardian angels who look upon your face. Protect by your mercy our neighbours, families and friends. Lord, hear us,

People **Lord, graciously hear us.**

Intercessor Father in heaven, you give your angels charge over those who trust in you to guard them in all their ways. Be with those in trouble, rescue them and show them your salvation. Lord, hear us,

People **Lord, graciously hear us.**

Intercessor Father in heaven, your angel declares ‘Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.’ ‘Blessed indeed,’ says the Spirit, ‘for they may rest from their labours, for they take with them the record of their deeds.’ Enfold in your love all who come in faith to your judgement seat in heaven. Lord, hear us,

People **Lord, graciously hear us.**

Intercessor Father in heaven, the angels sing by day and night around your throne: ‘Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God almighty.’ With the whole company of heaven, we worship you, we give you glory, we sing your praise and exalt you for ever.

People **Amen.**

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