

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

**Your prayers are requested for:** ▪ areas in the country coping with floods and the relief & rescue operations under way ▪ in the Diocese, for Khrista Prakash church (Mulund) & the Revd Anand Borde ▪ in the Cathedral community, the ministry of the Sunday school — the children and teachers ▪ the office bearers of the Cathedral's Women's Fellowship for Christian Service (WFCS): Nalini Cyprian (President), Jaisy Malcolm (Secretary) & Sheila Paul (Treasurer) ▪ the Church of North India's Diocese of Rajasthan & the Rt Revd Darbara Singh ▪ the Church of South India's Diocese of North Karnataka and the Rt Revd Ravikumar Niranjan ▪ in the Anglican Communion, for the Province of the Episcopal Church of the Sudan & the Most Revd Ezekiel Kumir Kondo ▪ the pastoral visit of support and solidarity of the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Most Revd Justin Welby, as he visits the churches in the CNI. (This morning His Grace will be the celebrant and preacher in St Paul's Cathedral, Calcutta.)

\* **Kids Fest today** - A time 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. The proceeds will go towards mission outreach programmes.

\* The Rt Revd Bijay Nayak has been appointed as the **Deputy Moderator** of the CNI. He is the Bishop of the Diocese of Phulbani (Odisha). Pray for his ministry and for the outgoing Deputy Moderator, the Rt Revd Dr Probal Dutta.

**Days to Remember:**

- Today: The Diocese is celebrating, **Sunday School Teacher's Day** at the Church of St John the Evangelist (Afghan War Memorial) from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. Mrs. Rabina James, will be the guest speaker. The theme will be, 'Christian Thoughtfulness'. Sunday school teachers are encouraged to attend.
- 10 Sept: **Workshop of Personal Evangelism** organized by the Diocese's *Christian Life and Evangelism Committee*. This will be held at the *Church Mission House* from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The workshop is open to all. The workshop will seek to explore ways in which to share the Gospel and love of Christ in our own spheres of influence. Register with the Convenor, the Revd Arpana Rangayya.
- 15 Sept: **Gideons Sunday**. This is an annual feature where representatives from *Gideons International* worship with us. There will be a guest preacher.
- 22 Sept: The Cathedral's Annual General Body Meeting (**AGM**) will be held soon after the 8.45 A.M. Eucharist. The draft voters' list is displayed for your perusal on the notice board.
- 29 Sept: **St Michael & All Angels**.  
Theme: Praise to God in union with all hosts of heaven  
At the service the members of the Pastorate Committee will be dedicated.
- Sunday 6 Oct: The Festival of **St Thomas the Apostle, Patron of India**  
Festival choral Eucharist 8.45 A.M. This the Cathedral's Patronal Day Festival. We gather to give thanks to God for the foundation of this Cathedral Church, its life & witness.

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 ~~~

**12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**  
The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
8 September 2019

You are a letter...  
*written not with ink*  
but with the Spirit  
of the living God.

2 Corinthians 3:3

[The Entrance Rite]

**Voluntary**

*'Nun freuet euch, lieben Christen gmein'* J.S. BACH, BWV 734, 1685 - 1750  
(Dear Christians one and all rejoice)

*'Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier'* J.S. BACH, BWV 633  
(Blessed Jesus, we are here)

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

**Introit**

Spirit of God divine,  
fill this heart of mine  
with holy flame,  
to praise the name  
of Jesus my Lord.  
*Fill me again,  
O Spirit of the Lord.*



COLIN PRESTON

\* The people stand. \*

**Call to Worship**

Led by the Presbyter from the West Door

Presbyter **Worship the Father in Spirit and in truth.**

Continued overleaf

*Sacred space*

Reflections on 2 Corinthians 3. 4

The epistle reading for today reminds us that the revelation of Jesus' glory is so spectacular that it initiates the transfiguration of all who are in Christ. The text is saturated with hope that is firmly planted in God. The believers themselves are the evidence that the Spirit of the living God is active in Corinth. All that they have and all that they are comes from God.

Moses's response to hide the fading glory stands in contrast to Paul's argument. If the written code, which brought death, could transform Moses's face for a time, it is certainly the case that the Holy Spirit -- which brings life -- will exceed that transformation. The Spirit is written not on stone tablets but on our hearts.

The problem with the law is that it cannot produce life (Galatians 3:21-22). It cannot adequately deal with sin's hold over all creation. The law, too, is subject to sin and cannot rescue from death. Hence, Paul's words in 2 Corinthians 3:6: "for the written code kills, but the Spirit gives life."

~ CARLA WORKS,  
Associate Professor of New Testament at Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington, D.C.

**Please silence all electronic devices.**

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

People **God is Spirit, and His worshipers must worship in Spirit and in truth.**

Presbyter All good gifts come from the Spirit of God:

People **love, peace, joy, patience, kindness, gentleness are all of God.**

Presbyter Jesus said, "Without Me, you can do nothing."

People **I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.**



**Hymn at the Procession** (all) **258** • Christ whose glory fills the skies

*\* 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. 543 The Presbyter

**The Lesson** Exodus 34. 29 pg. 543

**Psalm** 119 v.v. 89 to 96 |chant WALMSLEY pg. 219 choir

**The Epistle** 2 Corinthians 3. 4 pg. 544

**The Gradual 453** • O Holy Spirit, Lord of grace *\* All stand and sing. \**

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

**The Holy Gospel** St Mark 7. 31 pg. 544 The Presbyter

**The Acclamation** (all) O Spirit of the Lord! prepare  
All the round earth her God to meet;  
Breathe Thou abroad like morning air,  
Till hearts of stone begin to beat.

Words: JAMES MONTGOMERY (1771-1854) • Tune: DUKE STREET (# 167)

All recite **The Creed** pg. 354

All sit for **The Sermon**

**Welcome & Announcements**

*\* The people stand. \**

|The Sharing of the Peace|

Presbyter 'Where two or three are gathered together in my name,'  
says the Lord, 'there am I in the midst of them.'  
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 437** • Love Divine, all loves excelling

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** pg. 358

|Preparation for Communion| pg. 361

|The Consecration| pg. 363

|The Communion| pg. 368

During the distribution of the Communion, we sing:



**Hymn 419** • Jesu, the very thought of thee

|The Thanksgiving| pg. 371

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

**The Blessing**

The Presbyter

*\* All stand and sing. \**

**Hymn at the Closing 393** • Glorious things of Thee are spoken

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

**Postlude**

*Grand Chœur*

THÉODORE SALOMÉ (1834 - 1896)

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

