

THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

ST THOMAS' CATHEDRAL CNI, APRIL 25TH, 2021, 8:45 am

ONLINE SERVICE: ZOOM

So you have **sorrow** now,
but I will see you again;
then you will **rejoice**,
and no one can
rob you of that joy.

-John 16:22



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Hymn

Turn your eyes upon Jesus (Instrumental)

Call to Worship

Let everything be said and done in the name of the Lord Jesus,
Giving thanks to God through Jesus Christ.

Sing psalms, hymns and sacred songs:
Let us sing to God with thankful hearts.

Open our lips, Lord:
And we shall praise your name

Collect

Almighty God who showest to them that be in error the light of thy truth to the intent that they may return into the way of righteousness. Grant unto all them that are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion that they may eschew those things that are contrary to their profession and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same through our Lord Jesus Christ Amen

Ministry of the Word

Old Testament: Genesis 45:3-10

³ And Joseph said unto his brethren, I *am* Joseph; doth my father yet live? And his brethren could not answer him; for they were troubled at his presence. ⁴ And Joseph said unto his brethren, Come near to me, I pray you. And they came near. And he said, I *am* Joseph your brother, whom ye sold into Egypt. ⁵ Now therefore be not grieved, nor angry with yourselves, that ye sold me hither: for God did send me before you to preserve life. ⁶ For these two years *hath* the famine *been* in the land: and yet *there are* five years, in the which *there shall* neither *be* earing nor harvest. ⁷ And God sent me before you to preserve you a posterity in the earth, and to save your lives by a great deliverance. ⁸ So now *it was* not you *that* sent me hither, but God: and he hath made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house, and a ruler throughout all the land of Egypt. ⁹ Haste ye, and go up to my father, and say unto him, Thus saith thy son Joseph, God hath made me lord of all Egypt: come down unto me, tarry not: ¹⁰ and thou shalt dwell in the land of Goshen, and thou shalt be near unto me, thou, and thy children, and thy children's children, and thy flocks, and thy herds, and all that thou hast:

Epistle: 1 St Peter 2:11-17

¹¹ Dearly beloved, I beseech *you* as strangers and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts, which war against the soul; ¹² having your conversation honest among the Gentiles: that, whereas they speak against you as evildoers, they may by *your* good works, which they shall behold, glorify God in the day of visitation. ¹³ Submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake: whether it be to the king, as supreme; ¹⁴ or unto governors, as unto them that are sent by him for the punishment of evildoers, and for the praise of them that do well. ¹⁵ For so is the will of God, that with well doing ye may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men: ¹⁶ as free, and not using *your* liberty for a cloke of maliciousness, but as the servants of God. ¹⁷ Honour all *men*. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honour the king.

Responsive Psalm 24:1-6

¹The earth *is* the LORD'S, and the fullness thereof;
the world, and they that dwell therein.

²**For he hath founded it upon the seas,
and established it upon the floods.**

³Who shall ascend into the hill of the LORD?
or who shall stand in his holy place?

⁴**He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart;
who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity, nor sworn deceitfully.**

⁵He shall receive the blessing from the LORD,
and righteousness from the God of his salvation.

⁶**This *is* the generation of them that seek him,
that seek thy face.**

Gospel: John 16:16-22

16 A little while, and ye shall not see me: and again, a little while, and ye shall see me, because I go to the Father. 17 Then said some of his disciples among themselves, What is this that he saith unto us, A little while, and ye shall not see me: and again, a little while, and ye shall see me: and, Because I go to the Father? 18 They said therefore, What is this that he saith, A little while? we cannot tell what he saith. 19 Now Jesus knew that they were desirous to ask him, and said unto them, Do ye enquire among yourselves of that I said, A little while, and ye shall not see me: and again, a little while, and ye shall see me? 20 Verily, verily, I say unto you, That ye shall weep and lament, but the world shall rejoice: and ye shall be sorrowful, but your sorrow shall be turned into joy. 21 A woman when she is in travail hath sorrow, because her hour is come: but as soon as she is delivered of the child, she remembereth no more the anguish, for joy that a man is born into the world. 22 And ye now therefore have sorrow: but I will see you again, and your heart shall rejoice, and your joy no man taketh from you.

Apostle Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended to heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Sharing of Peace

The risen Christ came and stood among his disciples and said, „Peace be with you.“ then were they glad when they saw the Lord. Alleluia. Alleluia.

May the Peace of the Risen Christ be with you

All: **And also with you**

Announcements

- The Third Banns of marriage are published today between **Monica Peniel Moses** Daughter of Vasant and Uma Moses of the St Thomas' Cathedral CNI Mumbai and **Jonathan Nicholas David** son of Peter and Sally Mayo. The wedding will take place on the **17th June 2021** at Emmanuel Church, South Croydon, London, UK, We pray for the couple and the two Families.
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Litany

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, almighty God, that all who confess your name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as Christ loves us.
Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.
Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom
Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We offer these prayers through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Hymn

Blessed Assurance (Instrumental)

Benediction

For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Now may the Blessing of God Almighty the Father the Son and the Holy Spirit be amongst you and remain with you always **Amen**

Dismissal

Go in Peace to Love and Serve the Lord
All: In the Name of Christ Amen

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