



THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

ST. THOMAS' CATHEDRAL CNI, 27TH JUNE 2021



8:45 am : ONLINE SERVICE



1 Dear Lord and Father of mankind,
forgive our foolish ways:
re clothe us in our rightful mind;
in purer lives Thy service find,
in deeper reverence praise,
in deeper reverence praise.

2 In simple trust like theirs who heard,
beside the Syrian sea,
the gracious calling of the Lord
let us, like them, without a word
Rise up and follow Thee,
rise up and follow Thee!

3 O sabbath rest by Galilee!
O calm of hills above,
when Jesus shared on bended knee
the silence of eternity
interpreted by love,
interpreted by love!

5 Drop Thy still dews of quietness,
till all our strivings cease;
take from our souls the strain and stress,
and let our ordered lives confess
the beauty of Thy peace,
the beauty of Thy peace.

6 Breathe through the heats of our desire
Thy coolness and Thy balm;
let sense be dumb, let flesh retire,
speak through the earthquake, wind and fire,
O still small voice of calm,
O still small voice of calm!

Words: J. G. Whittier (1807 – 92)

Tune: Repton, by C. Hubert H. Parry (1848 – 1918)



Call to Worship

This is the day that the Lord has made.
We will rejoice and be glad in it!

Seek the wisdom of God.
**Let us continually honor You by sharing Your word
and Your love with our children.**

Collect for Fifth Sunday After Trinity

GRANT, O Lord, we beseech thee, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by thy governance, that thy Church may joyfully serve thee in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Ministry of the Word

Old Testament: 1 Kings 19: 19 - 21

¹⁹ So he departed from there, and found Elisha the son of Shaphat, who *was* plowing *with* twelve yoke *of oxen* before him, and he was with the twelfth. Then Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle on him. ²⁰ And he left the oxen and ran after Elijah, and said, “Please let me kiss my father and my mother, and *then* I will follow you.” And he said to him, “Go back again, for what have I done to you?” ²¹ So *Elisha* turned back from him, and took a yoke of oxen and slaughtered them and boiled their flesh, using the oxen’s equipment, and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he arose and followed Elijah, and became his servant.



Responsive Psalm 119: 33 - 40

³³ Teach me, O LORD, the way of Your statutes, And I shall keep it *to* the end.

³⁴ **Give me understanding, and I shall keep Your law;**

Indeed, I shall observe it with *my* whole heart.

³⁵ Make me walk in the path of Your commandments, For I delight in it.

³⁶ **Incline my heart to Your testimonies, And not to covetousness.**

³⁷ Turn away my eyes from looking at worthless things, *And* revive me in Your way.

³⁸ **Establish Your word to Your servant, Who *is devoted* to fearing You.**

³⁹ Turn away my reproach which I dread, For Your judgments *are* good.

⁴⁰ **Behold, I long for Your precepts; Revive me in Your righteousness.**



New Testament : 1 Peter 3:8-16

⁸ Finally, all *of you be* of one mind, having compassion for one another; love as brothers, *be* tenderhearted, *be* courteous; ⁹ not returning evil for evil or reviling for reviling, but on the contrary blessing, knowing that you were called to this, that you may inherit a blessing. ¹⁰ For “He who would love life And see good days, Let him refrain his tongue from evil, And his lips from speaking deceit. ¹¹ Let him turn away from evil and do good; Let him seek peace and pursue it. ¹² For the eyes of the LORD *are* on the righteous, And His ears *are open* to their prayers; But the face of the LORD *is* against those who do evil.” ¹³ And who *is* he who will harm you if you become followers of what is good? ¹⁴ But even if you should suffer for righteousness’ sake, *you are* blessed. “And do not be afraid of their threats, nor be troubled.” ¹⁵ But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts, and always *be* ready to *give* a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you, with meekness and fear; ¹⁶ having a good conscience, that when they defame you as evildoers, those who revile your good conduct in Christ may be ashamed.

Gospel: St Luke 5 : 1 - 11

So it was, as the multitude pressed about Him to hear the word of God, that He stood by the Lake of Gennesaret, ² and saw two boats standing by the lake; but the fishermen had gone from them and were washing *their* nets. ³ Then He got into one of the boats, which was Simon's, and asked him to put out a little from the land. And He sat down and taught the multitudes from the boat.

⁴ When He had stopped speaking, He said to Simon, "Launch out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." ⁵ But Simon answered and said to Him, "Master, we have toiled all night and caught nothing; nevertheless at Your word I will let down the net." ⁶ And when they had done this, they caught a great number of fish, and their net was breaking. ⁷ So they signaled to *their* partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. ⁸ When Simon Peter saw *it*, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord!" ⁹ For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish which they had taken; ¹⁰ and so also *were* James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid. From now on you will catch men." ¹¹ So when they had brought their boats to land, they forsook all and followed Him.

The Nicene Creed

I BELIEVE in one God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible: And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, light of light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, through whom all things were made: Who for us men, and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and was made man, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And He shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead: Whose Kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spake by the Prophets. And I believe One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the Resurrection of the dead, and the Life of the world to come. Amen.

Rev Avinash Rangayya : **Sermon**



The Sharing of Peace

“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

And also with you.

Announcements

- Bank Details to make your online offering and payment of membership
Name: Society of St Thomas' Cathedral
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Bank: Axis Bank Ltd
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- Rev. Dr. Theodore Joseph former principal of Wilson College & Hon Presbyter, CNI went to be with the Lord on 29 th June 2021. Kindly keep the family in your prayers.

Birthday

Mr. Nikhil Joshi July 7

Anniversary

Mr. Sandeep & Mrs. Archana Magar July 10

THE INTERCESSION

Let us pray for the whole Church of Christ, and for all men according to their needs.

Almighty God, who has taught us to make prayers, supplications, and intercessions, for all men; hear us when we pray:

That it may please thee to inspire continually the universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity and concord; **Hear us, we beseech thee.**

That it may please thee to grant that all they that do confess thy holy name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love; **Hear us, we beseech thee.**

That it may please thee to give grace to all Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, especially to thy servants, Premchand our Moderator, Dhramaraj Moderator of Church of South India, Metropolitan of the Mar Thoma Church, Prakash our Bishop and Avinash our Presbyter, that by their life and doctrine they may set forth thy true and life-giving Word, and rightly and duly administer thy Holy Sacraments; **Hear us, we beseech thee.**

That it may please thee to bless in their several callings all other thy servants, who are labouring for the building up of thy Church and the spread of thy Gospel, and grant that the whole world may be filled with the knowledge of thy truth; **Hear us, we beseech thee.**

That it may please thee to give thy heavenly grace to all thy people, and specially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear, and receive thy holy Word: truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life; **Hear us, we beseech thee.**



That it may please thee to lead all nations in the way of righteousness, and peace, and so to guide Their rulers, especially our President (or Governor General), the Prime Minister, the Governor of this State (or Province), and all in authority under them, that thy people may be justly and quietly governed; **Hear us, we beseech thee,**

That it may please thee through thy heavenly benediction to save us from scarcity and famine, that with thankful hearts we may enjoy the fruits of the earth in their season; **Hear us, we beseech thee.**

That it may please thee of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succour all those, who in this transitory life are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity; **Hear us, we beseech thee.**

That it may please thee to grant that with all the faithful departed we may receive the unsearchable benefits of thy Son's passion: **Hear us, we beseech thee.**

That it may please thee to give us grace to follow the good examples of thy Saints, that we with them may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom; **Hear us, we beseech thee.**

Priest. Let us pray. HASTEN, O Father, the coming of thy kingdom: and grant that we and all thy servants, being quickened together in the eternal fellowship of thy Holy Spirit, may with joy behold thy Son at his coming again in glorious Majesty, even Jesus Christ. our only Mediator and Advocate. Answer. **Amen: come, Lord Jesus.**



1 Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us
O'er the world's tempestuous sea;
Guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us,
For we have no help but Thee,
Yet possessing every blessing
If our God our Father be.

2. Saviour, breathe forgiveness o'er us,
All our weakness thou dost know,
Thou didst tread this earth before us,
Thou didst feel its keenest woe;
Self-denying, death defying, Thou to Calvary didst go.

3 Spirit of our God, descending,
Fill our hearts with heavenly joy,
Love with every passion blending,
Pleasure that can never cloy:
thus provided, pardoned, guided,
Nothing can our peace destroy!

HYMN



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Tune: Mannheim by F. Filitz (1804 – 76)*



Lord's Prayer

Our Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.

Benediction

The peace of God which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of His Son Jesus Christ our Lord: And The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be amongst you and remain with you always Amen.

Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.



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