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The Twelfth Sunday After Trinity

ST. THOMAS' CATHEDRAL CNI, 22nd August 2021



TRINITY 12

8:45 am : ONLINE SERVICE

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want;
 He makes me down to lie
 In pastures green; He leadeth me
 The quiet waters by.

My soul He doth restore again,
 And me to walk doth make
 Within the paths of righteousness,
 E'en for His own name's sake.

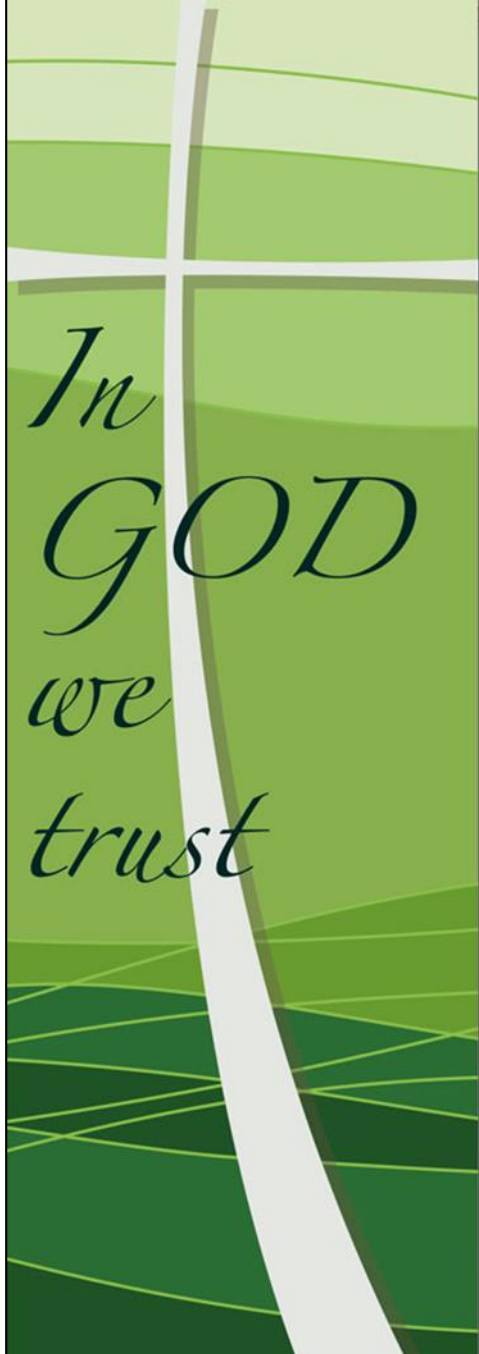
Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,
 Yet will I fear no ill;
 For Thou art with me, and Thy rod
 And staff me comfort still.

My table Thou hast furnished me
 In presence of my foes;
 My head Thou dost with oil anoint,
 And my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life
 Shall surely follow me;
 And in God's house forevermore,
 My dwelling place shall be.

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Call to Worship

Worship the Father in Spirit and in truth.

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

All good gifts come from the Spirit of God:

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

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

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

Collect for The Twelfth Sunday After Trinity

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who art always more ready to hear than we are to pray, and art wont to give more than either we desire or deserve: Pour down upon us the abundance of thy mercy; forgiving us those things whereof our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask, but through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ, thy Son, our Lord. Amen.



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Ministry of the Word

Old Testament: Exodus 34: 29-34

²⁹ Now it was so, when Moses came down from Mount Sinai (and the two tablets of the Testimony *were* in Moses' hand when he came down from the mountain), that Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone while he talked with Him. ³⁰ So when Aaron and all the children of Israel saw Moses, behold, the skin of his face shone, and they were afraid to come near him. ³¹ Then Moses called to them, and Aaron and all the rulers of the congregation returned to him; and Moses talked with them. ³² Afterward all the children of Israel came near, and he gave them as commandments all that the LORD had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. ³³ And when Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face. ³⁴ But whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with Him, he would take the veil off until he came out; and he would come out and speak to the children of Israel whatever he had been commanded.

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God



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Responsive Psalm 119:89-96

⁸⁹ Forever, O LORD, Your word is settled in heaven.

⁹⁰ **Your faithfulness *endures* to all generations; You established the earth, and it abides.**

⁹¹ They continue this day according to Your ordinances, For all *are* Your servants.

⁹² **Unless Your law *had been* my delight, I would then have perished in my affliction.**


⁹³ I will never forget Your precepts, For by them You have given me life.

⁹⁴ **I *am* Yours, save me; For I have sought Your precepts.**

⁹⁵ The wicked wait for me to destroy me, *But* I will consider Your testimonies.

⁹⁶ **I have seen the consummation of all perfection,**

***But* Your commandment *is* exceedingly broad.**



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New Testament : 2 Corinthians 3:4-9

The Spirit, Not the Letter

⁴ And we have such trust through Christ toward God. ⁵ Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think of anything as *being* from ourselves, but our sufficiency *is* from God, ⁶ who also made us sufficient as ministers of the new covenant, not of the letter but of the Spirit; for the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life.

Glory of the New Covenant

⁷ But if the ministry of death, written *and* engraved on stones, was glorious, so that the children of Israel could not look steadily at the face of Moses because of the glory of his countenance, which *glory* was passing away, ⁸ how will the ministry of the Spirit not be more glorious? ⁹ For if the ministry of condemnation *had* glory, the ministry of righteousness exceeds much more in glory.

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³¹ Again, departing from the region of Tyre and Sidon, He came through the midst of the region of Decapolis to the Sea of Galilee. ³² Then they brought to Him one who was deaf and had an impediment in his speech, and they begged Him to put His hand on him. ³³ And He took him aside from the multitude, and put His fingers in his ears, and He spat and touched his tongue. ³⁴ Then, looking up to heaven, He sighed, and said to him, “Ephphatha,” that is, “Be opened.”

³⁵ Immediately his ears were opened, and the impediment of his tongue was loosed, and he spoke plainly. ³⁶ Then He commanded them that they should tell no one; but the more He commanded them, the more widely they proclaimed *it*. ³⁷ And they were astonished beyond measure, saying, “He has done all things well. He makes both the deaf to hear and the mute to speak.”

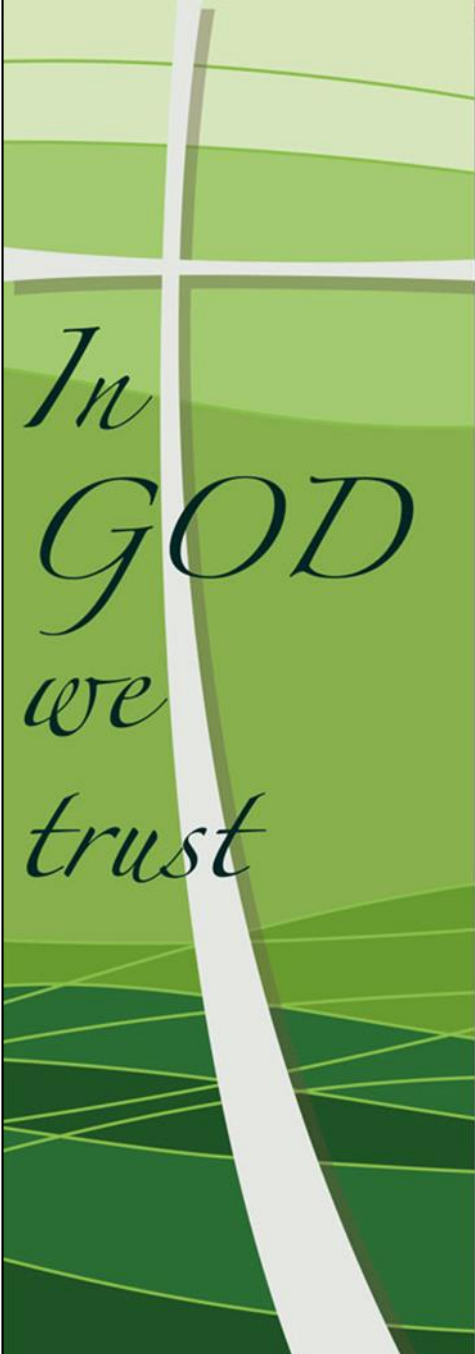
This is the Gospel of Christ
Praise be to thee, O Christ

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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.



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

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Birthday

Vasant Kumar Moses	August 23
Maya Chacko Thomas	August 26
Alamara Khan	August 26
Anna Ipe	August 27

Anniversary

Ria Anna & Thomas George	August 23
Sony & Aarvind Charles	August 24
Sheila & Khalil Mathai	August 24

Let us thank God for his Goodness and Let us pray for the world and for the church
Almighty God, our heavenly Father, you have promised through your Son, Jesus Christ, to
hear us when we pray in faith.

We give you thanks for the Gift of Life...

We pray for a right attitude among the created world,
we bring before you our concern for..

*Peace and normalcy to return to Afghanistan. For the many who will have to build their
lives all over again, and the many who face an uncertain future in their own country.
Wisdom to world leaders, the United Nations and all aid agencies working to avert the
humanitarian crises unfolding.

*For our environment. Remembering areas of the world experiencing forest fires: Algeria,
Greece, the Mediterranean region, Western USA and Canada.

*All those affected by the recent earthquake in Haiti. Pray for the ongoing relief work.

*We pray for our nation to have effective administration of the vaccination programme.
Especially since they are planning to vaccinate to age group 2-18.

*For safe reopening of schools, all students writing their exams and those seeking
admissions in colleges *(Silence may be kept)*

Give wisdom to the leaders of the nations, to especially to our President, the Prime Minister,
the Governor and Chief Minister of this State, and to all in authority under them. Direct this
nation and all nations in the ways of justice and peace; that we may all honour one another and
seek the common good. Lord, in your mercy

All: **Hear our prayer.**

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We give you thanks for the Gift of the fellowship...

*We pray for your whole Church in our country and throughout the world, especially the Church of North India: for its Councils, leaders and ministers, especially for Premchand our Moderator, Dhramaraj Moderator of the Church of South India, Metropolitan of the Mar Thoma Church; for Prakash our Bishop; for Avinash our presbyter, Paul our Deacon and for the unity of all Christians.

*We also pray for the Churches in Maharashtra, that the Government would allow regular worship. *(Silence may be kept)*

Strengthen your Church to carry forward the work of Christ; that we and all who confess His name may unite in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.
Lord, in your mercy

All: **Hear our prayer.**

We give you thanks for the Gift of Family and friends

*we pray for our neighbours, those with whom we work and our families and friends
(Silence may be kept)

Give grace to us, our families and friends, our neighbours and those with whom we work; that we may serve you in one another, and love each other as you love us. Lord, in your mercy

All: **Hear our prayer.**



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We give you thanks for the Gift of opportunities to reach out

*We pray for the hungry and destitute, the oppressed and their oppressors, the unemployed the sick and the dying, those without hope.

*We give you thanks and pray for all those who help them. *(Silence may be kept)*

Strengthen and uphold all those who suffer in body, mind or spirit; give them courage and hope in their time of need; and lead them to know the Joy of your presence. Lord in your Mercy

Hear our prayer

We give you thanks for the Gift of Joy

We pray for those who celebrate their birthdays and wedding anniversaries

*Birthday: Vasant Kumar Moses, Maya Chacko Thomas, Alamara Khan, Anna Ipe

*Wedding Anniversary: Ria Anna & Thomas George, Sony & Aarvind Charles,
Sheila & Khalil Mathai

We commend all to your unfailing Love that in them your will may be fulfilled and we rejoice at the faithful witness of your saints in every age; praying that we may share with them in your eternal Kingdom

Hear us Heavenly Father and accept these prayers

for the sake of your Son Our Saviour Jesus Christ Amen

Glorious things of Thee are spoken,
 Zion, city of our God!
 He, whose Word cannot be broken,
 Formed thee for His own abode;
 On the Rock of Ages founded,
 What can shake thy sure repose?
 With salvation's walls surrounded,
 Thou may'st smile at all thy foes.

See, the streams of living waters,
 Springing from eternal love,
 Well supply thy sons and daughters,
 And all fear of want remove:
 Who can faint while such a river
 Ever flows their thirst assuage?
 Grace which, like the Lord, the giver,
 Never fails from age to age.

Round each habitation hovering,
 See the cloud and fire appear
 For a glory and a covering,
 Showing that the Lord is near.
 Thus deriving from their banner
 Light by night and shade by day,
 Safe they feed upon the manna
 Which God gives them when they pray.

Saviour, if of Zion's city,
 I through grace a member am,
 Let the world deride or pity,
 I will glory in Thy name;
 Fading are the worldling's pleasure,
 All their boasted pomp and show;
 Solid joys and lasting treasure
 None but Zion's children know.

Words: John Newton (1725 – 1807)

Tune: Austrian Hymn by Franz Haydn (1732 – 1809)



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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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