

“For just as
the body
without the
spirit is dead,
so also faith
without works
is dead”

James 2:26

TRINITY 13

THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

ST. THOMAS' CATHEDRAL CNI, 29th August 2021



8:45 am : ONLINE SERVICE

“For just as
the body
without the
spirit is dead,
so also faith
without works
is dead”

James 2:26

Praise to the holiest in the height,
and in the depth be praise;
in all his words most wonderful,
most sure in all his ways!

O loving wisdom of our God!
when all was sin and shame,
a second Adam to the fight
and to the rescue came.

And in the garden secretly,
and on the cross on high,
should teach his brethren, and inspire
to suffer and to die.

Praise to the Holiest in the height,
and in the depth be praise;
in all his words most wonderful,
most sure in all his ways!



Words: Cardinal John Newman

Tune: ‘Gerontius’ by John Bacchus Dykes (1823 – 1876)

“For just as
the body
without the
spirit is dead,
so also faith
without works
is dead”

James 2:26

Call to Worship

Spirit of God, enlighten our hearts to the reality of divine presence in our midst.

Let our worship be pleasing in your sight,

so that our gathering is an experience of deep communion

with you and one another.

Revive our faith, O God.

That our faith might be manifested in action.

Collect for The Thirteenth Sunday After Trinity

ALMIGHTY and merciful God, of whose only gift it cometh that thy faithful people do unto thee true and laudable service: Grant, we beseech thee, that we may so faithfully serve thee in this life, that we fail not finally to attain thy heavenly promises; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

“For just as
the body
without the
spirit is dead,
so also faith
without works
is dead”

James 2:26

Ministry of the Word

Old Testament: Leviticus 19:13- 18

¹³ “Do not defraud or rob your neighbor.” “Do not hold back the wages of a hired worker overnight.

¹⁴ “Do not curse the deaf or put a stumbling block in front of the blind, but fear your God. I am the LORD.

¹⁵ “Do not pervert justice; do not show partiality to the poor or favoritism to the great, but judge your neighbor fairly.¹⁶ “Do not go about spreading slander among your people.” “Do not do anything that endangers your neighbor’s life. I am the LORD.¹⁷ “Do not hate a fellow Israelite in your heart. Rebuke your neighbor frankly so you will not share in their guilt.¹⁸ “Do not seek revenge or bear a grudge against anyone among your people, but love your neighbor as yourself. I am the LORD.

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

“For just as
the body
without the
spirit is dead,
so also faith
without works
is dead”

James 2:26

Responsive Psalm 119: 97- 104

⁹⁷ Oh, how I love Your law! It *is* my meditation all the day.

⁹⁸ **You, through Your commandments, make me wiser than my enemies;
For they *are* ever with me.**

⁹⁹ I have more understanding than all my teachers, For Your testimonies *are* my meditation.

¹⁰⁰ **I understand more than the ancients, Because I keep Your precepts.**

¹⁰¹ I have restrained my feet from every evil way, That I may keep Your word.

¹⁰² **I have not departed from Your judgments, For You Yourself have taught me.**

¹⁰³ How sweet are Your words to my taste, *Sweeter* than honey to my mouth!

¹⁰⁴ **Through Your precepts I get understanding; Therefore I hate every false way.**

“For just as
the body
without the
spirit is dead,
so also faith
without works
is dead”

James 2:26

New Testament : James 2: 14-18

¹⁴ What *does it* profit, my brethren, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can faith save him? ¹⁵ If a brother or sister is naked and destitute of daily food, ¹⁶ and one of you says to them, “Depart in peace, be warmed and filled,” but you do not give them the things which are needed for the body, what *does it* profit? ¹⁷ Thus also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead. ¹⁸ But someone will say, “You have faith, and I have works.” Show me your faith without your works, and I will show you my faith by my works.

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

“For just as
the body
without the
spirit is dead,
so also faith
without works
is dead”

James 2:26

²³ Then He turned to *His* disciples and said privately, “Blessed *are* the eyes which see the things you see; ²⁴ for I tell you that many prophets and kings have desired to see what you see, and have not seen *it*, and to hear what you hear, and have not heard *it*.”

²⁵ And behold, a certain lawyer stood up and tested Him, saying, “Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?” ²⁶ He said to him, “What is written in the law? What is your reading *of it*?”

²⁷ So he answered and said, “ ‘You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind,’ and ‘your neighbor as yourself.’ ”

²⁸ And He said to him, “You have answered rightly; do this and you will live.” ²⁹ But he, wanting to justify himself, said to Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” ³⁰ Then Jesus answered and said: “A certain *man* went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among thieves, who stripped him of his clothing, wounded *him*, and departed, leaving *him* half dead. ³¹ Now by chance a certain priest came down that road. And when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. ³² Likewise a Levite, when he arrived at the place, came and looked, and passed by on the other side. ³³ But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was. And when he saw him, he had compassion. ³⁴ So he went to *him* and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine; and he set him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. ³⁵ On the next day, when he departed, he took out two denarii, gave *them* to the innkeeper, and said to him, ‘Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, when I come again, I will repay you.’ ³⁶ So which of these three do you think was neighbor to him who fell among the thieves?” ³⁷ And he said, “He who showed mercy on him.” Then Jesus said to him, “Go and do likewise.”

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

“For just as
the body
without the
spirit is dead,
so also faith
without works
is dead”

James 2:26

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

“For just as
the body
without the
spirit is dead,
so also faith
without works
is dead”

James 2:26

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

Account no: 917010054452406

Bank: Axis Bank Ltd

Branch: Fort, Mumbai - 400001

IFSC code: UTIB0000004

The AGM of the St Thomas' Cathedral will be held on the 26th of September 2021 at 10 am at the St Thomas' Cathedral Fort Mumbai. The Agenda and the Voters List will be displayed at the church notice board. In case the restriction on religious gatherings are still in force, the AGM will be held at the International YMCA , Bombay central

Birthday

Angelina James

August 30

James Baker

August 3

Pankaj Alexander

September 2

Anniversary

Helen & K Ponpandian

September 1

“For just as
the body
without the
spirit is dead,
so also faith
without works
is dead”

James 2:26.

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.**

“For just as
the body
without the
spirit is dead,
so also faith
without works
is dead”

James 2:26

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.**

“For just as
the body
without the
spirit is dead,
so also faith
without works
is dead”

James 2:26

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: Angelina James, Pankaj Alexander, James Baker

*Wedding Anniversary: Helen & K Ponpandian

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**

“For just as
the body
without the
spirit is dead,
so also faith
without works
is dead”

James 2:26

There’s a wideness in God’s mercy
like the wideness of the sea;
there’s a kindness in His justice
which is more than liberty.
There is no place where earth’s sorrows
are more felt than up in heaven
there is no place where earth’s failings
have such kindly judgment given.

For the love of God is broader
than the measures of our mind;
and the heart of the Eternal
is most wonderfully kind.
But we make His love too narrow
by false limits of our own;
and we magnify His strictness
with a zeal He will not own.

There is plentiful redemption
in the blood that has been shed;
there is joy for all the members
in the sorrows of the head.
There is grace enough for thousands
of new worlds as great as this;
there is room for fresh creations
in that upper home of bliss.

If our love were but more simple
we should take Him at His word;
and our lives would be illumined
in the joy of Christ our Lord.

Words: Frederick W. Faber (1814 – 1863)
Tune: ‘Coverdale’ by Maurice Bevan (1921 – 2006)



“For just as
the body
without the
spirit is dead,
so also faith
without works
is dead”

James 2:26.

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.



For Private Circulation only

St Thomas' Cathedral CNI 3 Veer Nariman Road, Fort – Mumbai: 400001, Maharashtra India

faith
in ACTION

BE THE CHURCH

“For just as
the body
without the
spirit is dead,
so also faith
without works
is dead”

James 2:26

TRINITY 13