

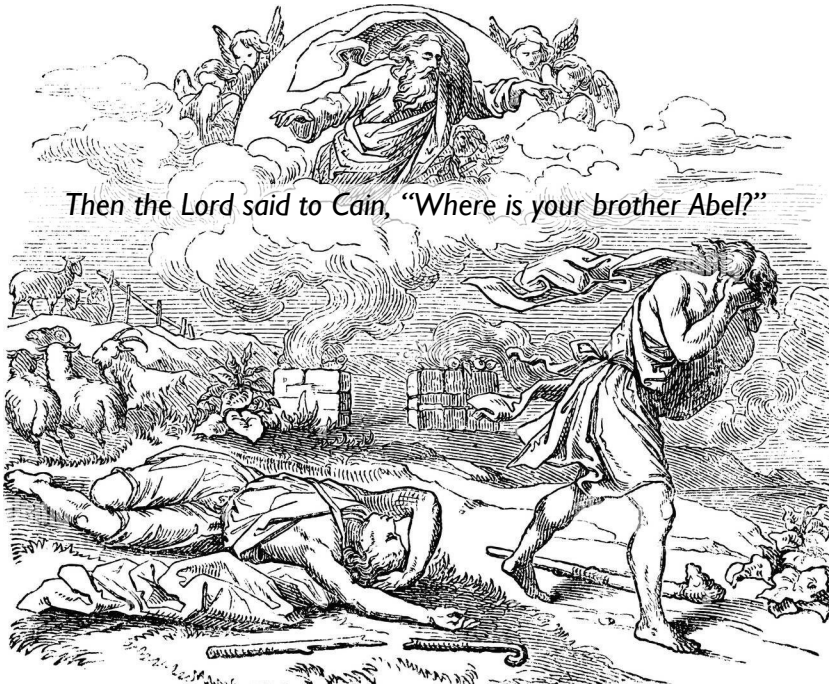


St. Thomas' CATHEDRAL

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The Order of Service for Holy Eucharist



The Sixth Sunday after Trinity
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday 24^h July 2022 • 8.45 am

Welcome to St Thomas' Cathedral for this service

Am I my brother's keeper? – Genesis 4:9

Who is my neighbour? – Luke 10:29

Both of these questions are the wrong questions, because they are asked to avoid doing what they know is right, or to defend doing what they know is wrong. The first question is asked by Cain, after he killed his brother, Abel, when the Lord asked Cain where his brother was.

The truth is that Cain does know where Abel is – exactly where he left his dead body. And even if he is not his brother's keeper, he should at least not be his brother's murderer! It is a sad story that shows us the power of sin and jealousy, and the ways in which it can divide families and communities.

We are, in fact, called to be our brother's keeper, to bear one another's burdens, and to love our neighbour as our self. In the second question, we have another instance of someone trying to avoid this truth. Jesus answers this question by telling the famous Parable of the Good Samaritan.

Am I my brother's keeper? Yes. And who is my brother? Anyone in need. The least of these – our brothers, our sisters, members of the family, the human family. Every child of this earth is a child of God, and so a brother or sister of Jesus himself. When we help them, we help Jesus. How can we do anything but help and keep our brother, our sister, and all our neighbours in need?

For your safety

Please respect others and give one another space.

Do not leave this service booklet behind. Take it home with you to reflect on the prayers and readings and as a reminder of your visit.



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Order of Service

The congregation is asked to join in all text printed in **bold**.

The Gathering

Voluntary

Siciliano in g minor
Prelude on the hymn tune, 'Richmond'

J. S. Bach BWV 1031 (1685 - 1750)
Healey Willan (1880 - 1968)

All keep silence and prepare for worship

Welcome

Introit

Sung by the choir

Here within this house of prayer
all our Father's love declare;
love that gave us birth, and planned
days and years beneath his hand:
praise to God whose love and power
bring us to this present hour!

Words: Bishop Timothy Dudley-Smith (b. 1926)

Tune: ASHBURTON
R. Jackson (1840 - 1914)

All STAND

Call to Worship

Led by the Presbyter from the West Door

Presbyter
All

I call you to be holy as I am holy.
We accept your summons, O Lord.
I will bring to light the things now hidden.
We await your Word, O Lord.
I will reveal the purposes of your hearts.
**And then our hearts shall be turned to the right,
for you are the Lord our God.**
Grant us grace where shame restricts us,
**Grant us love, rooted in the eternal, the living,
in you!**

All join in singing the hymn.

Hymn at the Procession | # 528

Where love and loving-kindness dwell

Tune: RICHMOND # 125

*Follow the readings and the Order of Service for the Lord's Supper in **The Book of Common Prayer** (refer page numbers).*

*The hymns can be found in **Hymns Ancient & Modern New Standard**.*

All say together

The Collect for Purity | **page 350**

The Liturgy of the Word

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Read by the Presbyter

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Genesis 4. 2 –15

A reading from the Book of Genesis.

At the conclusion of the reading: This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm

119. 41 - 48

Sung by the choir to a chant by Jones.

Et veniat super me

⁴¹ LET thy loving mercy come also unto me, O Lord: even thy salvation, according unto thy word.

⁴² So shall I make answer unto my blasphemers: for my trust is in thy word.

⁴³ O take not the word of thy truth utterly out of my mouth: for my hope is in thy judgements.

⁴⁴ So shall I always keep thy law: yea, for ever and ever.

⁴⁵ And I will walk at liberty: for I seek thy commandments.

⁴⁶ I will speak of thy testimonies also, even before kings: and will not be ashamed.

⁴⁷ And my delight shall be in thy commandments: which I have loved.

⁴⁸ My hands also will I lift up unto thy commandments, which I have loved:
and my study shall be in thy statutes.

All STAND *Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
And to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be:
World without end. Amen.*

Please be seated

The Epistle | page 531

Romans 6. 3 - 11

A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans.

At the conclusion of the reading: This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

All STAND and join in singing

Gradual Hymn

**Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.
The cross stands empty to the sky.
Let streets and homes with praises ring.
Love, drowned in death, shall never die.**

**² In every insult, rift and war,
where colour, scorn or wealth divide,
Christ suffers still, yet loves the more,
and lives, where even hope has died.**

**³ Women and men, in age and youth,
can feel the Spirit, hear the call,
and find the way, the life, the truth,
revealed in Jesus, freed for all.**

**⁴ Christ is alive, and comes to bring
good news to this and every age,
till earth and sky and ocean ring
with joy, with justice, love and praise.**

Words: Brian Wren (b. 1936)

Tune: TRURO

Melody from T. Williams's 'Psalmodia Evangelica, 1789

Alleluia, alleluia, alleuia.

Welcome with meekness the implanted Word
that has the power to save your souls.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleuia.

Gospeller The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St Matthew.

Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

At the end of the Gospel:

The Gospeller This is the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

All **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

*Remain **STANDING**, all reciting the Creed*

The Nicene Creed | **Page 354**

*Please be **SEATED***

Sermon

The Revd Avinash Rangayya

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

*All **STAND***

The Peace

The Celebrant offers a greeting of peace.

Celebrant Let love be genuine. Never pay back evil for evil.
As far as it lies with you, live at peace with everyone.
The peace of the Lord be always with you.

cf Romans 12.9,17,18

The peace of the Lord be always with you

All **and also with you.**

While remaining in your place, share the sign of peace with a namaste with your neighbour.

Preparation of the Table

*At this time an offering will be received for the ministries of the Cathedral.
Thank you for your generosity.*

All join in singing

Hymn at the Offertory

**Come, thou Fount of every blessing,
tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious measure,
sung by flaming tongues above;
O the vast, the boundless treasure
of my Lord's unchanging love.**

**² Here I find my greatest treasure:
'hither by thy help I've come',
and I hope, by thy good pleasure,
safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
wandering from the fold of God;
he, to rescue me from danger,
interposed his precious blood.**

**³ O, to grace how great a debtor
daily I'm constrained to be!
Let that grace, Lord, like a fetter,
bind my wandering heart to thee:
prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
prone to leave the God I love;
take my heart, O take and seal it,
seal it from thy courts above!**

Words: Robert Robinson (1735 - 1790)

Tune: NETTLETON
American folk melody

say

Please be seated

All sing

Invocation

**All to Thee is yielded,
I am not my own;
blissful, glad surrender –
I am Thine alone.**

Words: Emily Crawford (1864 - 1927)

Tune: QUIETUDE
Harold Green (1871 - 1931)

The Prayers of the People

Intercessor

Everlasting God,
we join together in praying to you for the needs of the church, the world, our communities and ourselves, trusting in your love which reaches out from before the foundation of the world. Lord in your mercy:

hear our prayer.

Holy God,

whenever we start to get offended by your generosity or open-mindedness, give us the grace to repent and join your rejoicing.

Guard the Church against self-righteousness and all rules and limits which you would not own, but keep always before us the rule of love. Lord in your mercy:

hear our prayer.

Creator God,

we pray for your world.

Forgive us for taking without giving;
reaping without sowing.

We pray for the farmers of the world many of whom still use those methods described by Jesus and we especially pray that they may be treated with fairness for their labours. Lord in your mercy:

hear our prayer.

hear our prayer.

Father God,
we thank you for the love we share with our families and our friends.

Help us to be flexible and adaptable in all of our relationships and also capable of accepting constructive criticism. Lord in your mercy:

hear our prayer.

Loving God and Lord of life,
we pray for the gift of courage to face up to and cope with illness.

We pray for it for ourselves, and for those who we now name before you: Zenobia Surveyor and others known to us.

Lord in your mercy:

hear our prayer.

We thank you for those who through their courage have come through illness and for those facing the reality that there is little light at the end of their earthly tunnel. Lord in your mercy:

hear our prayer.

Gracious God,
give us ears to hear and minds to understand the message of immortality for the children of your Kingdom so that we may look forward with patience and confidence to that time when we will join you in the peace of eternity.

We especially pray for any we know who have recently died and are on that journey to you. Lord in your mercy:

hear our prayer.

Faithful God,
we thank you for the opportunity of being together in prayer. As we look forward to the week to come, we pray for an awareness of your love and support in all we do.

Merciful Father:

**accept these prayers
for the sake of your Son
our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen.**

The Preparation for Communion | *page 361*

The Consecration | *page 363*

The Communion | *page 368*

While seated, we sing

Hymn at the Communion

**Amazing grace! How sweet the sound!
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
was blind, but now I see.**

**² 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed!**

**³ Through many dangers, toils, and snares,
I have already come;
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.**

**⁴ When we've been there ten thousand years,
bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise
than when we'd first begun.**

Words: John Newton (1725 - 1807)

*Tune: NEW BRITAIN
Early American melody*

All say together

Post Communion Prayer

**We thank you Lord
that you have fed us in this sacrament,
united us with Christ,
and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet
prepared for all peoples.
Amen.**

Praying for our neighbour

Upholding the people of Sri Lanka in Prayer



In recent months we have been witnessing with great sadness the humanitarian crises unfolding in the neighbouring country of Sri Lanka. We are not just 'physical neighbours' in the geographical sense of the word; our Churches are historically linked too.

Before the formation of the Church of North India, the Anglican Province in South Asia was the Church of the Province of India, Pakistan, Burma and Ceylon (Sri Lanka) – the CIPBC. The last Metropolitan Archbishop of the CIPBC, the Most Revd Lakdasa Jacob De Mel (1902 - 1976) was from Sri Lanka. Their clergy and bishops have studied in theological colleges in India. Currently the Diocese of Jaffna is part of the Church of South India.

The Archbishop of Canterbury has sent a prayer request to all churches in the Anglican Communion to pray in solidarity with and for the people of Sri Lanka in their hour of need.

While seated, all sing

Hymn for Ceylon

**O Father, Thou hast promised
The isles shall wait for Thee,
The joyous isles of ocean,
The jewels of the sea.
Lo! we, this island's watchmen
Would give and take no rest;
For thus hast Thou commanded
Till our dear land is blessed.**

**² Then bless her mighty Father,
With blessings needed most,
In every verdant village,
By every palmy coast.
On every soaring mountain,
O'er every spreading plain,
May all her sons and daughters
Thy righteousness attain.**

**³ Give peace within her borders
Twixt man and man goodwill,
The love all unsuspecting,
The love that works no ill.
In loyal lowly service,
Let each from other learn,
The guardian and the guarded,
Till Christ Himself return.**

**⁴ To Him our land shall listen,
To Him our peoples kneel;
All rule be on His shoulder,
All wrong beneath His heel;
O consummation glorious
Which now by faith we sing;
Come, cast we up the highway
That brings us back our King!**

Words: The Revd Walter S. Senior (1876 - 1938)

Tune: CEYLON

The Blessing

The Presbyter Go now and be holy in the name of the Holy One.
Go now, and love your neighbour as yourself,
in the name of the One who loves the world. **Amen.**
† And the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

All join in singing

Hymn at the Closing | # 175

Ye that know the Lord is gracious

Tune: HYFRYDOL

Dismissal

From the West Door the Presbyter says

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen.

Postlude

Finale on the hymn tune, Hyfrydol

Henry Coleman (1888 - 1965)

Birthdays this week

*"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,
and before you were born I consecrated you..."* Jeremiah 1:5

Archana Magar (25), Colin Dawson (27),
Jyotsna Mayadas (29), Mahima Moses (30),

St James the Apostle

25th July

Grant, O merciful God,
that as thine holy Apostle Saint James,
leaving his father and all that he had, without delay
was obedient unto the calling of thy Son Jesus Christ,
and followed him;
so we, forsaking all worldly and carnal affections,
may be evermore ready to follow thy holy commandments;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.



Notices

- The Diocese will observe **Sunday School Sunday** on 31st July 2022. Mrs. Uma Moses will preach the sermon next Sunday.
- As mentioned earlier, a circular explaining developments in the Diocese, is displayed on the notice board.
- The **Annual General Body Meeting of St Thomas' Cathedral (CNI)**, will be held on Sunday 7th August 2022 at 10:15am. The agenda and final voters' list is displayed on the notice board.
- The *Women's Fellowship for Christian Service (WFCS)* will be organising a **Bible quiz** on Sunday 28th August 2022 on the Gospel of St Luke. The written quiz will have 50 multiple choice questions. It will be conducted from 10:45am to 11:15am. The participation fee is Rs 50/-. Prizes will be awarded and snacks provided.
- The *Cathedral's Youth Fellowship* has new office bearers: Joy Moses (*President*), Stavan Telgote (*Secretary*), Tanya Gladston (*Treasurer*).
- Taking flowers from the Sanctuary after the service for parishioners who are house-bound is a beautiful gesture. Please approach the Presbyter if you are considering paying a visit to someone who has been unable to attend church.
- Remember to take your copy of this service bulletin home with you.

LAMBETH CONFERENCE 2022

The theme is

God's Church for God's World – Walking, Listening and Witnessing Together.

What is the Lambeth Conference?

Every bishop of the Anglican Communion is invited to the Lambeth Conference – which is convened by The Most Reverend Justin Welby – The Archbishop of Canterbury.

The Lambeth Conference has met since 1867, happens once-a-decade and is a significant event in the life of the Anglican Communion.

The conference will explore church and world affairs. Outcomes of the conference will shape the life of the Anglican Communion in the decade ahead.

The fifteen Lambeth Conference will meet in Canterbury, the United Kingdom between 26th July and 8th August 2022.

What's our historical links with Lambeth?

The Anglican Church in India joined church union (in 1947 the Church of South India and in 1971 the Church of North India). Both the CNI and the CSI are part of the Anglican Communion. Bishops from the CNI and CSI are invited to the conference which helps shape the life of the global Anglican Communion.

Your prayer support is valuable. We pray with the global Church and ask the Holy Spirit to direct proceedings and deliberations which will take place during the course of the conference.

Pray with us

† **THE WORLD** Countries which are experiencing unprecedented high temperatures. May every effort be put in to reduce the impact of climate change.

† **OUR COUNTRY** the new President of our Republic, Shrimati Draupadi Murmu, who will be sworn in as the 15th President of India tomorrow.

† **OUR CITY & STATE** Continue to pray for the containment and management of COVID cases. For the municipal authorities and all health care workers.

† **THE WORLDWIDE CHURCH** Thanksgiving for St James, Apostle & Martyr. James was the first of the twelve disciples to die as a martyr (commemorated 25th July) • For the Holy Spirit to guide proceedings at the 15th Lambeth Conference when bishops from around the world will meet to pray and deliberate • In the *Anglican Communion*, the Church in Wales and the Most Revd Andrew John.

† **THE CHURCH IN INDIA** The Diocese of Chotanagpur and the Rt Revd B. Baskey • The Diocese of East Kerala and the Rt Revd V. S. Francis.

† **THE DIOCESE OF BOMBAY** Pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit to all synodical and diocesan representatives as they work at resolving the current situation in the Diocese. • This week we pray for All Saints' Home, Mazagaon (a home for senior citizens and working women). • For all churches named after the Apostle St James: St James's Church, Thane and the Revd S. Bhonsle and the Revd S. Karkade and St James's Church (*Malayalam congregation*), Borivali and the Revd Revd Byju Eapen.

† **OUR CATHEDRAL** for all who have been recently bereaved: Mrs. Premila Thomas, Mr. P.V. George and Mrs. Nalina Sathia Raj (her father, Mr. G. S. N. Paul's second death anniversary was on 21st July.) • Pray for the choir, organist & choirmaster. We thank God for their dedication.

• All senior citizens in our congregation and their care givers.

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