



St. Thomas' CATHEDRAL

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The Church of North India*

A member of the worldwide Anglican Communion

The Order of Service for Holy Eucharist



“Faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.”

James 2. 17

The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday 11th September 2022 • 8.45 am

Welcome to St Thomas' Cathedral for this service



A prayer on the death of Her Majesty The Queen

Gracious God, we give thanks
for the life of your servant Queen Elizabeth,
for her faith and her dedication to duty.
Bless all people in the Commonwealth of nations
and may her example continue to inspire us;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.



*Today India observes a day of State mourning in memory of the Late Queen Elizabeth II.
We express our solidarity with the peoples of the United Kingdom
and of the Commonwealth.*

*Queen Elizabeth II was the Supreme Governor of the Church of England.
As member churches of the worldwide Anglican Communion –
The Church of North India and The Church of South India
give thanks to God for her Late Majesty's faithful Christian discipleship.*

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

Music before the Service

Elegy

Charles Hubert H. Parry (1848 - 1918)

Prière à Notre Dame (*Prayer to our Lady*)

Léon Boëllmann (1862 - 1897)

Welcome

by the Presbyter

We meet in the name of Jesus Christ,
who died and was raised to the glory of God the Father.
As we gather today to worship God
let us first remember before Him,
the Late Queen Elizabeth II.
We give thanks for her long life spent
in the service to her country and to the Commonwealth.

All stand

A Minute's Silence

The choir sings

All my hope on God is founded;
He doth still my trust renew.
Me through change and chance He guideth,
only good and only true.
God unknown,
He alone
calls my heart to be His own.

Words: Robert Bridges (1844 - 1930)
based on J. Neander (1650 - 80)

Tune: *MICHAEL*
Herbert Howells (1892 - 1983)

Presbyter

Eternal Lord God
You hold all souls in life;
send forth, we pray, upon your servant, Elizabeth,
and upon your whole Church in earth and heaven
the brightness of your light and peace;
and grant that we,
following the good example of those
who have faithfully served you here and are now at rest,
may at the last enter with them
into the fullness of eternal joy
in Jesus Christ our Saviour.
Amen.

All join in singing the hymn.

Hymn at the Procession | # 192

Praise my soul the King of heaven

Tune: LAUDA ANIMA

Pease be seated

*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

The Collect for the Day | **page 545**

Read by the Presbyter

The Lesson | **page 545**

Leviticus 19. 13 - 18

A reading from the Book of Leviticus.

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

Psalm

119. 97 - 104

Sung by the choir to a chant by J. Turle

Quomodo dilexi!

LORD, what love have I unto thy law : all the day long is my study in it.

⁹⁸ Thou through thy commandments hast made me wiser than mine enemies : for they are ever with me.

⁹⁹ I have more understanding than my teachers : for thy testimonies are my study.

¹⁰⁰ I am wiser than the aged : because I keep thy commandments.

¹⁰¹ I have refrained my feet from every evil way : that I may keep thy word.

¹⁰² I have not shrunk from thy judgements : for thou teachest me.

¹⁰³ O how sweet are thy words unto my throat : yea, sweeter than honey unto my mouth.

¹⁰⁴ Through thy commandments I get understanding : therefore I hate all evil ways.

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 546**

St James 2. 14 - 18

A reading from the Letter of James.

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 | **# 374**

Help us to help each other, Lord

Tune: *MARTYRDOM # 226*

Remain standing for the Gospel

Alleluia, alleluia, alleuia.

God is love;
let us love one another
as God has loved us.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleuia.

Gospeller The Lord be with you.
All **And with thy spirit.**

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

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

Announcements

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

*All **STAND***

The Peace

The Celebrant offers a greeting of peace

Celebrant As we are forgiven and reconciled to God
through Christ Jesus, let us be reconciled to each other.
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 neigh-

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 | # 426

The Lord's my Shepherd

Tune: *CRIMOND*

All say

Offertory Prayer | **page 357**

All sing

Doxology

**Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Tune: *OLD 100TH*

Please be seated

The Prayers of the People

Intercessor

Almighty God,
we thank you for the gift of being able to speak to you
directly through prayer.
We gather before you today to express our concerns for
the Church, the world, our local community and people in
particular need.
Thank you for providing your son Jesus as our Good
Shepherd, and for not giving up on us when we go astray.
Lord, in your mercy:

All

Hear our Prayer.

Faithful God,
we pray for Christians throughout the world,
and particularly for those who are persecuted
because of their faith in you.
Protect, and strengthen all who seek to help them.
Lord, in your mercy:
Hear our Prayer.

Continued overleaf

Intercessor

Merciful God,
we pray for the needs of the Church universal and
for the Church in our land.
Pray for Christ-centered leadership in our churches.
In a very special way, we pray for our Diocese – the laity
and clergy. Lord, in your mercy:

Hear our Prayer

Creator God,
we pray for your world, particularly those countries that
are torn apart by conflict, illness and hunger.
We ask for your protection and support for all refugees.
Lord, in your mercy:

Hear our Prayer.

Caring God,
we pray for all those who are afflicted by physical,
emotional or mental illness.
Help them to keep their eyes fixed on you and
give them the courage to face the trials and temptations
that may come. Lord, in your mercy:

Hear our Prayer.

Merciful God,
we pray for all who have lost loved ones recently.
In the recent days we have heard with sadness the passing
of two former pupils of the Cathedral & John Connon
School: Mr Cyrus Mistry and Mr Jehangir Pundole. We pray
that you provide your peace and comfort to the bereaved
families. Lord, in your mercy:

Hear our Prayer.

Eternal God,
our heavenly Father, we pray for all world leaders
whose decisions affect the lives of many and often change
the course of world history.
We give thanks for the life of the Late Queen Elizabeth, for
her Christian discipleship and devotion to her nation and
the nations of the Commonwealth.
Together with the people of Russia we remember their late
former President Mikhail Gorbachev whose leadership
brought about revolutionary changes.
Guide all leaders in the ways of righteousness and peace.
Lord, in your Mercy: **Hear our Prayer**

James boldly claims that our belief in Christ Jesus as the risen son of the One True God is worth nothing if it is not supported by our actions.

May our faith move our hands, feet, minds, and bodies to demonstrate the character and Kingdom of God.

Lord, in your Mercy: **Hear our Prayer**

Merciful Father

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

The Preparation for Communion | *page 361*

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The Communion | *page 368*

While seated, we sing

Hymn at the Communion

**O Master, let me walk with Thee
In lowly paths of service free;
Tell me Thy secret, help me bear
The strain of toil, the fret of care.**

**² Help me the slow of heart to move
By some clear, winning word of love;
Teach me the wayward feet to stay,
And guide them in the homeward way.**

**³ Teach me Thy patience; still with Thee
In closer, dearer company,
In work that keeps faith sweet and strong,
In trust that triumphs over wrong.**

**⁴ In hope that sends a shining ray
Far down the future's broadening way,
In peace that only Thou canst give,
With Thee, O Master, let me live.**

Words: Washington Gladden (1836 - 1918)

Tune: MARYTON
H. Percy Smith (1825 - 1898)

The Thanksgiving | **page 371**

All **STAND** and sing

Gloria in Excelsis | **page 371**

The Presbyter

The Blessing

We want to be Christ's followers
who bring glory to you by our words and actions.
Show us the right way to follow you throughout the week,
and when we come back
we shall testify the great things that you have done in our lives.
† 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 | **# 367**

God of grace and God of glory

Tune: *REGENT SQUARE*

Dismissal

From the West Door the Presbyter says

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

Postlude

Solemn March

William Boyce (1711 - 1779)

Birthdays this week

*"And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts,
to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful."*
Colossians 3: 15

Joyous Singh (11), Joyna Michyari (13), Amos Rangayya (16),
Vijaya Pastala (17)

Wedding anniversary

"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness."
Galatians 5: 22

Roop & Rita Kamal (16)

Pray with us

† **THE WORLD** For the people of the United Kingdom as they welcome the reign of their new Sovereign King Charles III and a new Prime Minister. • We pray for those whose lives were forever changed on 11th September, 2001. Grant comfort to those who grieve. Strengthen those who struggle with questions that remain unanswered. Assure those who worry that they should have said or done something differently that you gather up all the fragments of our lives, bless and use them in ways that nourish.

† **OUR COUNTRY** Pray for relief in the flood affected areas of Bangalore.

† **THE WORLDWIDE CHURCH** This week we commemorate and give thanks for Narayan Seshadri (*Evangelist 1843*), Cyprian of Carthage (*Bishop, theologian & martyr 258 AD*) and John Chrysostom (*Bishop, theologian 407 AD*). • The Church of Bangladesh and the Most Revd Samuel Sunil Mankhin.

† **THE CHURCH IN INDIA** The Diocese of Kolhapur • The Diocese of Kanyakumari and the Rt Revd Anantha Raj Rayappan Chelliah.

† **THE DIOCESE OF BOMBAY** Pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit for our Diocese. For all pastorates, clergy and diocesan institutions. • Worli Church and the Revd Anand Borde.

† **OUR CATHEDRAL** Pray for God's healing hand on all who are unwell in our congregation and all senior citizens. • For the Cathedral sextons, Prakash Chauhan and Johnson Xavier.

Notices

- **Sunday school Kids' Fest** on Sunday 18th September 2022. Proceeds from the various stalls will go towards funding outreach programmes especially among less privileged children. You are warmly encouraged to patronise the stalls.
- **Confirmation class** today in the parish hall starting 10,45am.
- The new High Altar frontal is a gift from Mr. Solomonraj in memory of the late Mrs. Padma Solomonraj.
- Male voices (to sing tenor and bass) are urgently needed in the choir. If you enjoy singing and can make a regular commitment, do drop in for choir practice.



As a faithful Christian disciple,
and also Supreme Governor of the Church of England,
she lived out her faith every day of her life.
Her trust in God and profound love for God was foundational
in how she led her life – hour by hour, day by day.

~ The Archbishop of Canterbury,
the Most Reverend and Right Honourable Justin Welby
in a statement released on the passing away of Queen Elizabeth II

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