



ST. THOMAS' CATHEDRAL
MUMBAI
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The Church of North India
A member of the worldwide Anglican Communion

Sundays 7 am Eucharist (*said*) † 8.45 am Eucharist (*sung*)
Weekdays 7 am to 6 pm for a time of quiet prayer and reflection

Jesus said, "I am the Good Shepherd."



This Sunday's Gospel gives us an image that summarizes all that we have celebrated in the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus.

If Jesus is my Shepherd, then I am a sheep in the flock of Jesus. Jesus knows me. He calls me by name. I know His voice. Jesus seeks me out when I am lost. Jesus places me tenderly on His shoulders. Jesus invites me back to the flock when I go astray.

Jesus' image of the Good Shepherd reveals to us who He is, for each of us and for all of us together. It also shows us how He is at work in the world, bringing us to Himself and uniting us together.

Good Shepherd Sunday

Choral Eucharist

Sunday 14th April 2024 • 8.45 a.m.

Welcome to St Thomas' Cathedral for this service

We are the mother church of the Diocese of Bombay in the Church of North India, a member of the worldwide Anglican Communion. For over 300 years, the people of St. Thomas' Cathedral have sought to be a body through which the light of Christ is seen, his life is shared, and his work is done.

The basis for our worship is the *Book of Common Prayer*, our common liturgical heritage with Anglicans across the world (all churches descended from the Church of England). We are rooted in tradition but celebrate the richness and diversity of the Communion. Music and hymnody represent the best of the Anglican choral tradition.

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

The hymns can be found in *The English Hymnal*.



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Order of Service

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

The Gathering

Voluntary

Johann Sebastian Bach, 1685 - 1750
from Cantata No. 208

'Sheep may safely graze'

Welcome

All keep silence and prepare for worship.

Introit

Sung by the choir

Surrexit Dominus vere. Alleluia.
Surrexit Christus hodie. Alleluia.

The Lord is truly risen. Alleluia.
Christ is risen today. Alleluia.

Taizé' chant by Jacques Berthier, 1923 - 1944

All stand and face the West Door.

Call to Worship

Presbyter

Alleluia. Christ is risen!

All

He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

All

We gather together to worship God,

the Shepherd of our souls.

The one who has created us, who sustains us,
who redeems us,

who walks beside us in good times and bad,

and who calls us to follow. This is our God!

Let us worship Him together! Amen.

All sing

Entrance Hymn | # 490

The King of love my Shepherd is

Tune: DOMINUS REGIT ME

Please be seated

All say together

The Collect for Purity | page 260

The Liturgy of the Word

The Collect for the Day | page 419

Read by the Presbyter

The Old Testament Reading | page 420

Ezekiel 34:11 - 16

A reading from the Book of Ezekiel.

At the conclusion of the reading the reader says

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

While seated, all sing the response.

Responsorial Psalm

23

Response (all) My shepherd is the Lord, nothing indeed shall I want.

Cantor The Lord is my Shepherd,
I will never be in need.

In the fresh green meadow my Shepherd will make me lie down,
and to the still water will guide me,
find refreshment for my spirit. **Response**

Guiding me to greener pastures,
You are true to Your word.

Though I walk through the darkest of shadows,
what danger could I fear?

You will always go with me, Your rod and staff will lead me. **Response**

You spread a table before me,
before all my foes.
You anoint my head with oil,
fill my cup to overflowing.

All My shepherd is the Lord, nothing indeed shall I want.

Surely goodness and kindness wait for me
every day of my life.
In the house of the Lord will I live,
for ever and for ever. *Response*

Setting by Joseph Gelineau, 1920 - 2008

The Epistle | page 420

| St. Peter 2:19 - 25

A reading from the First Letter of Peter.

At the conclusion of the reading the reader says

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

All stand and join in singing.

Gradual Hymn | # 602

Tune: BUCKLAND

Loving Shepherd of thy sheep

*Remain standing for the Gospel
as the cantor sings the Alleluia and we respond.*

The Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

I am the good Shepherd, says the Lord;

I know my sheep, and my sheep know me.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

The Gospel of Christ | **page 421**

St. John 10:11 - 16

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

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John.
All **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

At the conclusion of the reading

The Gospeller This is the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
All **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

Remain standing for the Creed and all recite together.

The Nicene Creed | **page 265**

Please be seated,

Sermon

The Revd Avinash Rangayya, *Cathedral Presbyter*

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

All stand

The Peace

The Celebrant offers a greeting of peace.

The risen Christ came and stood among his disciples
and said, 'Peace be with you.'
Then were they glad when they saw the Lord. Alleluia.

The peace of the Lord be always with you
and also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

Members of the congregation greet one another.
Remain standing to sing the offertory hymn.

At this time the altar is set with the gifts of bread and wine and the gifts of the people are gathered and presented. Thank you for your generosity.

All join in singing

Hymn at the Offertory

See inside front cover for bank details to make your offering.

- 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.**
- 2. 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.**
- 3. Yea, though I walk through death's dark vale,
Yet will I fear no ill;
For Thou art with me, and Thy rod
And staff me comfort still.**
- 4. My table Thou hast furnishèd
In presence of my foes;
My head Thou dost with oil anoint,
And my cup overflows.**
- 5. Goodness and mercy all my life
Shall surely follow me;
And in God's house for evermore,
My dwelling place shall be.**

Words: Psalm 23

Tune: CRIMOND
Jessie Seymour Irvine, 1836 - 1883

All say

Offertory Prayer | **page 270**

Intercessor

We pray to Jesus who is present with us to eternity. Jesus, light of the world, bring the light and peace of your gospel to the nations.

Jesus, Lord of life,

in your mercy, hear us.

Jesus, bread of life,

give food to the hungry
and nourish us all with your word.

Jesus, Lord of life,

in your mercy, hear us.

Jesus, our way, our truth, our life,
be with us and all who follow you in the way.
Deepen our appreciation of your truth
and fill us with your life.

Jesus, Lord of life,

in your mercy, hear us.

Jesus, Good Shepherd who gave your life for the sheep,

recover the straggler,

bind up the injured,

strengthen the sick

and lead the healthy and strong to new pastures.

Jesus, Lord of life,

in your mercy, hear us.

Jesus, the resurrection and the life,
we give you thanks for all who have lived and
believed in you.

We give thanks for the life of Mrs. Ruth Magar
and Ms. Leela Pastala

Raise us with them to eternal life.

Jesus, Lord of life,

in your mercy, hear us,

accept our prayers,

and be with us always.

Amen.

The General Confession & Absolution
| *pages 275, 276*

The Consecration | *page 277*

The Proper Preface for Eastertide | *page 279*

The Communion | *page 284*

Proceed to the High Altar for receiving Communion.

During the administration of Communion, the choir sings

“The Lord is my Shepherd” by Jill Galina

While seated, all sing

Hymn|# 304

Bread of heaven, on thee we feed

Tune: BREAD OF HEAVEN

The Thanksgiving | *page 287*

All stand and sing.

Gloria in Excelsis | *page 288*

The Blessing

Presbyter

Nourished by the Shepherd’s abundant love,
go forth to walk in the paths of righteousness.

Love one another in truth and action.

And the blessing of God almighty,

† the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,

be among you and remain with you always.

Amen.

**Saviour, like a shepherd lead us,
much we need Thy tender care;
in Thy pleasant pastures feed us,
for our use Thy folds prepare.
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus!
Thou hast bought us, Thine we are.
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus!
Thou hast bought us, Thine we are.**

**2. We are Thine, Thou dost befriend us,
be the Guardian of our way;
keep Thy flock, from sin defend us,
seek us when we go astray.
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus!
Hear, O hear us when we pray.
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus!
Hear, O hear us when we pray.**

**3. Early let us seek Thy favour,
early let us do Thy will;
Blessed Lord and only Saviour,
with Thy love our bosoms fill.
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus!
Thou hast loved us, love us still.
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus!
Thou hast loved us, love us still.**

Words: Dorothy A. Thrupp, 1779-1847

Tune: BRADBURY
William Bradbury, 1816 - 1868

From the West Door, the Presbyter says:

The Dismissal

He is not here. He is risen.
Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia.
In the name of Christ. Amen.
Alleluia, alleluia.

All

Postlude

David Lasky, b. 1957

Trumpet tune on, 'In dir ist freude'
(*In Thee is gladness*)

Please stay back after the service for a time of fellowship over a cup of coffee. Introduce yourself to the Presbyter if you are worshipping with us for the first time.

Notices

- Parents are encouraged to send their children regularly to Sunday School.
- Young people are requested to be active participants in the Youth Fellowship.
- Do remember to carry this bulletin home with you. There is an exhaustive prayer request list printed weekly. Make use of this during your family prayers.

Birthdays this week

'The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn His face toward you and give you peace.'

Numbers 6:24, 26

Rayhan Jadhav (14), Ms. Hepzibah Pathak (14),
The Reverend Avinash Rangayya (17), Ms. Susan Karkada (18),
Mrs. Anuradha Patil (19), Mrs. Smita Patole (19)

The Good Shepherd

I heard the voice of the good shepherd say;
"I am the only sacrificial lamb,
no one else can duplicate my good role."
I once was lost, but he rescued my soul,
he did protect my fallen soul from harm.
When from his sheepfold I stubbornly strayed,
with no regard for the price he gladly paid,
he lovingly sought me out without delay.

From a poem by Joseph C Ogbonna

Cathedral ministries... ..

Get involved!

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| • Sunday School | Sunday morning during term time |
| • Women's Fellowship | 2 nd Sunday of the month 10.45 am |
| • Youth Fellowship | 2 nd & 4 th Sunday of the month 10.45 am |
| • Choir | Sunday 10.45 am & Saturday 5.30 pm |

Pray with us

† **THE WORLD** Our fervent prayers for the de-escalation of tensions between Israel and Iran. Pray for efforts being made to resolve conflict in the Middle East • Continue to pray for peace between Russia and Ukraine.

† **OUR COUNTRY** We pray for the elections to the Lok Sabha which begin next week. Lord God, as the general elections approach, we seek to better understand the issues and concerns that confront our country, and how the Gospel compels us to respond as faithful citizens in our community.

† **THE WORLDWIDE CHURCH** The Church commemorates Justin Martyr c.165 today. When Justin was arrested for his faith in Rome, the prefect asked him to denounce his faith by making a sacrifice to the gods. Justin replied, "No one who is rightly minded turns from true belief to false" • In the *Anglican Communion* for The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand, Polynesia and Archbishops Don Tamihere and Sione Uluilakepa.

† **THE CHURCH IN INDIA** The Diocese of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands • The Diocese of Madras. Pray for the elections of bishops to both these dioceses.

† **THE DIOCESE OF BOMBAY** This week for the C.N.I. Church in Worli and the Reverend Shimon Samuel.

† **OUR CATHEDRAL** All senior citizens and those who are unwell. Pray for their care providers • Pray for God's comforting presence to be with Mr. Augustine and Mrs. Indira Pastala as they grieve the passing away of their daughter Leela on 5th April 2024. Pray for her siblings Vijaya, Minnal and Gita. We continue to uphold the Magar family in our prayers. Mrs. Ruth Suryakant Magar beloved mother of Sandeep, Sonal and Pritam passed away on 5th April 2024. The funeral was held last Sunday.

*Almighty and eternal God, from whose love in Christ we cannot be parted,
either by death or life: hear our prayers and thanksgivings
for all whom we remember this day; fulfil in them the purpose of your love;
and bring us all, with them, to your eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.*

- This week for the office bearers of the Pastorate Committee.

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