

## The Dismissal

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

## Postlude

*Short Fantasia on the tune, 'Abridge'* THOMAS ADAMS (1857-1918)

\*Worship concludes with the postlude. You are invited to remain seated until the piece concludes.\*

## ~~~ Prayer Requests & Announcements for this Week ~~~

▪ **Pray for:** the onset of a normal Monsoon this year especially in areas experiencing drought ▪ peace in our world and for all who work at 'building bridges'; for the work of the United Nations ▪ all in our community who are unwell and those unable to come to church — may God's comforting presence be with them and their care givers ▪ all young people in our congregation and the ministry of the Youth Fellowship ▪ our Diocese, remembering this week the parish of St James, Borivali (*Malayalam Congregation*) & for their newly appointed Presbyter ▪ the Church of North India's Diocese of Patna & the Most Revd Dr. P. P. Marindih (*former Moderator*) ▪ the Church of South India's Diocese of Madurai Ramnad & the Rt Revd Dr. M. Joseph ▪ the Anglican Communion, remembering this week the Church of North India and the Most Revd Dr. Prem Chand Singh (*Moderator & Bishop of Jabalpur*).

▪ If you would like to contribute towards the flowers in the sanctuary for Sunday worship and/ or on Festival Days; please get in touch with the Presbyter. You could do this to commemorate a loved one or your birthday/ wedding anniversary.

▪ A warm welcome to all worshipping at St Thomas' for the first time, please do introduce yourself at 'coffee hour' in the porch after the service.

### ~~~ Birthdays this week ~~~

*May God bless you abundantly.*

Laukik Telgote (26), Daniel Phillips (26), Avani Sudhakar (27),  
Reena Pasgon (28), Ashok Joshi (29)

The Nativity of St John the Baptist is commemorated by the Church on 24 June.

*A man cannot receive any thing,  
unless it be given him from heaven.  
You yourselves do bear me witness,  
that I said, I am not Christ,  
but that I am sent before him.  
He that hath the bride, is the bridegroom:  
but the friend of the bridegroom,  
who standeth and heareth him,  
rejoiceth with joy  
because of the bridegroom's voice.  
This is how my own happiness is made complete.  
He must become more important  
while I become less important. (Saint John the Baptist in John 3:26-30)*



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## 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Trinity

The Second Sunday after Pentecost

23 June 2019



### Sunday Services

7 A.M. Eucharist (said)  
in the Lady Chapel

8.45 A.M. Choral Eucharist  
9.00 A.M. Sunday school

**Weekdays** The Cathedral is  
open from 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

~~~ Welcome ~~~

*Whoever does not Love  
does not know God  
because GOD is LOVE*  
1 John 4:8

## [The Entrance Rite]

**Voluntary** *Two preludes on 'Irish church melodies'* C.V. STANFORD, Op. 101, No. V & VI (1852-1924)

\* All keep silence and prepare for worship. \*

## Introit

*Sung by the choir*

Search me, O God, and know my heart today.  
Try me, O Saviour; know my thoughts, I pray.  
See if there be some wicked way in me:  
Cleanse me from every sin, and set me free.

Words: J. EDWIN ORR (1912-1987) • Music: Maori melody

\* The people stand. \*

## Call to Worship

Led by the Presbyter from the West Door.

Presbyter **We come seeking Jesus, the Light of the world!**

People **Shine in our hearts Lord Jesus!**

Presbyter Jesus offers a new commandment, that we should love each other.

People **With the incredible power and depth of God's love for us we must love one another.**

Presbyter **Come, children of God, let us love one another.**

## Sacred space

Reflections on 1 St John 4. 7

God is the source and the definition of love. God is love. God loves as the sun shines: love expresses who God is. 1 John emphasizes that God's love is not some abstract concept. It is passion expressed in action. God made love real and present by sending Jesus to live among us and to die for us.

God continues to show us love through Jesus' life-giving presence among us. If ever we should question whether God truly does love us, the gift and witness of the Holy Spirit confirmed it once more: we are God's beloved. God's love does not depend on our initiative or on our worthiness. If we love others as God has loved us, there can be no boundaries. God's love, made visible and present in Jesus, is the source for the love we share with others. Jesus ignored the limits that religious communities imposed.

We are called to open ourselves to God's love so that God can love others through us.

~ Excerpted from a commentary by REVD DR. JUDITH JONES

**Please silence all electronic devices.**

Join us for fellowship in the porch after the Service.

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**Hymn at the Procession 437 • Love Divine, all loves excelling**

*\* Please be seated. \**

✠ *The Service begins on pg. 350 of the Book of Common Prayer.* ✠

|The Ministry of the Word|

**The Collect for the Day** pg. 519 *The Presbyter*

**The Lesson** 2 Samuel 9. 6 pg. 519

**Psalm** 119 v.v. 1-8 pg. 213 *sung by the choir to a chant by FITZHERBERT*

**The Epistle** 1 St John 4. 7 pg. 520 *\* All stand and sing. \**

**The Gradual** 369 • Be Thou my Guardian and my Guide

*\* Remain standing for the Gospel & Creed. \**

**The Holy Gospel** St Luke 16. 19 pg. 521 *The Presbyter*

**The Acclamation** (all) Tell me the old, old story, (2)  
Tell me the old, old story, of Jesus and his love.

All recite **The Creed** pg. 354

All sit for **The Sermon**

**Welcome & Announcements**

*\*The people stand.\**

|The Sharing of the Peace|

*Presbyter* God is love and those who live in love live in God and  
God lives in them.  
The peace of the Lord be always with you

*People* **and also with you.** *The people greet one another with a  
sign of God's peace and then join in  
singing the hymn.*

|The Offertory|

*An offering is received to support the Cathedral's ministry of sharing  
God's love with the world. The altar is prepared for Holy Communion.*

**Hymn at the Presentation 456 • O Lord, and Master of us all**

All say the **Offertory Prayer** pg. 357 *\* Please be seated. \**

|The Prayers of the People|

**Invocation**



Sweet hour of prayer, (2)  
that calls me from a world of care,  
and bids me at my Father's throne  
make all my wants and wishes known;  
in seasons of distress and grief,  
my soul has often found relief,  
and oft escaped the tempter's snare,  
by thy return, sweet hour of prayer.

*Words: WILLIAM WALFORD (1772-1850) • Music: WILLIAM BRADBURY (1816-1868)*

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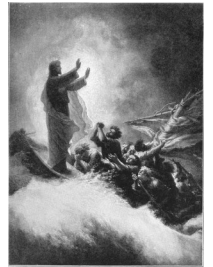
*During the distribution of the Communion, the choir sings:*

From every stormy wind that blows,  
from every swelling tide of woes,  
there is a calm, a sure retreat—  
'tis found beneath the mercy seat.

There is a place where Jesus sheds  
the oil of gladness on our heads,  
a place than all besides more sweet—  
it is the blood-bought mercy seat.

There is a scene where spirits blend,  
where friend holds fellowship with friend;  
though sundered far, by faith they meet  
around one common mercy seat.

*Words: HUGH STOWELL (1799-1865) • Music: SOLON WILDER (1830-1874)*



|The Thanksgiving| pg. 371

*\*All stand and sing the Gloria in Excelsis.\**

**The Blessing** pg. 372

*The Presbyter*

**Hymn at the Closing**

*\*All stand and sing.\**

1. Praise Him! Praise Him! Jesus, our blessèd Redeemer!  
Sing, O Earth, His wonderful love proclaim!  
Hail Him! Hail Him! Highest archangels in glory;  
Strength and honour give to His holy Name!  
Like a shepherd, Jesus will guard His children,  
In His arms He carries them all day long.

*Refrain: Praise Him! Praise Him! Tell of His excellent greatness;  
Praise Him! Praise Him! Ever in joyful song!*

2. Praise Him! Praise Him! Jesus, our blessèd Redeemer!  
For our sins He suffered, and bled, and died.  
He our Rock, our hope of eternal salvation,  
Hail Him! Hail Him! Jesus the Crucified.  
Sound His praises! Jesus who bore our sorrows,  
Love unbounded, wonderful, deep and strong. *Refrain*

3. Praise Him! Praise Him! Jesus, our blessèd Redeemer!  
Heavenly portals loud with hosannas ring!  
Jesus, Saviour, reigneth forever and ever;  
Crown Him! Crown Him! Prophet, and Priest, and King!  
Christ is coming! over the world victorious,  
Power and glory unto the Lord belong. *Refrain*

*Words: FRANCES CROSBY (1820-1920) • Music: CHESTER ALLEN (1838-1878)*