



THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

ST. THOMAS' CATHEDRAL CNI, 20TH JUNE 2021



8:45 am : ONLINE SERVICE



All people that on earth do dwell,
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice.
Him serve with fear, His praise forth tell;
Come ye before Him and rejoice.

The Lord, ye know, is God indeed;
Without our aid He did us make;
We are His folk, He doth us feed,
And for His sheep He doth us take.

O enter then His gates with praise;
Approach with joy His courts unto;
Praise, laud, and bless His name always,
For it is seemly so to do.

For why? the Lord our God is good;
His mercy is for ever sure;
His truth at all times firmly stood,
And shall from age to age endure.

To Father, Son and Holy Ghost,
The God whom Heaven and earth adore,
From men and from the angel host
Be praise and glory evermore. Amen.

HYMN



*Words: Based on Psalm 100
Tune: Old 100th. Melody from Genevan Psalter, 1551*

Call to Worship

God calls to the lost, the least, and all who long for home.
God calls when we wander from the path chosen for us.

In Christ, the lost are found.
Praise be to God! Let us rejoice!

Collect for Third Sunday After Trinity

O LORD, we beseech thee mercifully to hear us; and grant that we, to whom thou hast given an hearty desire to pray, may by thy mighty aid be defended and comforted in all dangers and adversities; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Ministry of the Word

Old Testament: 2 Chronicles 33: 9- 13

So Manasseh made Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem to err, and to do worse than the heathen, whom the Lord had destroyed before the children of Israel. And the Lord spake to Manasseh, and to his people: but they would not hearken. Wherefore the Lord brought upon them the captains of the host of the king of Assyria, which took Manasseh in chains and bound him with fetters, and carried him to Babylon. And when he was in affliction, he besought the Lord his God, and humbled himself greatly before the God of his fathers, and prayed unto him: and he was intreated of him, and heard his supplication, and brought him again to Jerusalem into his kingdom. Then Manasseh knew that the Lord he was God.

Responsive Psalm 119: 17-24

¹⁷ Deal bountifully with thy servant, *that* I may live, and keep thy word.

¹⁸ **Open thou mine eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of thy law.**

¹⁹ I *am* a stranger in the earth: hide not thy commandments from me.

²⁰ **My soul breaketh for the longing *that it hath* unto thy judgments at all times.**

²¹ Thou hast rebuked the proud *that are* cursed, which do err from thy commandments.

²² **Remove from me reproach and contempt; for I have kept thy testimonies.**

²³ Princes also did sit *and* speak against me: *but* thy servant did meditate in thy statutes.

²⁴ **Thy testimonies also *are* my delight *and* my counsellors.**

New Testament : 1 Peter 5:5-11

ALL of you be subject one to another, and be clothed with humility: for God resisteth the proud, and giveth grace to the humble. Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time; casting all your care upon him, for he careth for you. Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about seeking whom he may devour: whom resist stedfast in the faith, knowing that the same afflictions are accomplished in your brethren that are in the world. But the God of all grace, who hath called us into his eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after that ye have suffered a while, make you perfect, stablish, strengthen, settle you. To him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

Gospel: St Luke 15: 1-10

THEN drew near unto him all the Publicans and sinners for to hear him. And the Pharisees and Scribes murmured, saying, This man receiveth sinners, and eateth with them. And he spake this parable unto them, saying, What man of you having an hundred sheep, if he lose one of them, doth not leave the ninety and nine in the wilderness, and go after that which is lost, until he find it? And when he hath found it, he layeth it on his shoulders, rejoicing. And when he cometh home, he calleth together his friends and neighbours, saying unto them, Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep which was lost. I say unto you, that likewise joy shall be in heaven over one sinner that repenteth, more than over ninety and nine just persons, which need no repentance. Either what woman having ten pieces of silver, if she lose one piece, doth not light a candle, and sweep the house, and seek diligently till she find it? And when she hath found it, she calleth her friends and her neighbours together, saying, Rejoice with me, for I have found the piece which I had lost. Likewise, I say unto you, There is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth.

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.

Dn. Paul George : **Sermon**



“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
- Monica Peniel Moses & Jonathan Nicholas David Mayo got married on the 17th of June 2021, at Emmanuel Church, Croydon, UK. Kindly keep them and the families in your prayers

Birthday

- Susan Mathew
- Mani Thomas
- Gladston Somervell
- Susy Thomas
- Daniel Phillips
- Laukik Telgote

Anniversary

- June 20
- June 21
- June 21
- June 22
- June 26
- June 26



THE INTERCESSION

Let us pray for the whole Church of Christ, and for all men according to their needs.

Almighty God, who has taught us to make prayers, supplications, and intercessions, for all men; hear us when we pray:

That it may please thee to inspire continually the universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity and concord; **Hear us, we beseech thee.**

That it may please thee to grant that all they that do confess thy holy name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love; **Hear us, we beseech thee.**

That it may please thee to give grace to all Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, especially to thy servants, Premchand our Moderator, Dhramaraj Moderator of Church of South India, Metropolitan of the Mar Thoma Church, Prakash our Bishop and Avinash our Presbyter, that by their life and doctrine they may set forth thy true and life-giving Word, and rightly and duly administer thy Holy Sacraments; **Hear us, we beseech thee.**

That it may please thee to bless in their several callings all other thy servants, who are labouring for the building up of thy Church and the spread of thy Gospel, and grant that the whole world may be filled with the knowledge of thy truth; **Hear us, we beseech thee.**

That it may please thee to give thy heavenly grace to all thy people, and specially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear, and receive thy holy Word: truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life; **Hear us, we beseech thee.**





That it may please thee to lead all nations in the way of righteousness, and peace, and so to guide Their rulers, especially our President (or Governor General), the Prime Minister, the Governor of this State (or Province), and all in authority under them, that thy people may be justly and quietly governed; **Hear us, we beseech thee,**

That it may please thee through thy heavenly benediction to save us from scarcity and famine, that with thankful hearts we may enjoy the fruits of the earth in their season; **Hear us, we beseech thee.**

That it may please thee of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succour all those, who in this transitory life are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity; **Hear us, we beseech thee.**

That it may please thee to grant that with all the faithful departed we may receive the unsearchable benefits of thy Son's passion: **Hear us, we beseech thee.**

That it may please thee to give us grace to follow the good examples of thy Saints, that we with them may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom; **Hear us, we beseech thee.**

Priest. Let us pray. HASTEN, O Father, the coming of thy kingdom: and grant that we and all thy servants, being quickened together in the eternal fellowship of thy Holy Spirit, may with joy behold thy Son at his coming again in glorious Majesty, even Jesus Christ. our only Mediator and Advocate. Answer. **Amen: come, Lord Jesus.**

Standing on the promises of Christ my King,
Through eternal ages let His praises ring,
Glory in the highest, I will shout and sing,
Standing on the promises of God.

Refrain:

*Standing, standing,
Standing on the promises of Christ my Saviour;
Standing, standing,
I'm standing on the promises of God.*

Standing on the promises that cannot fail,
When the howling storms of doubt and fear assail,
By the living Word of God I shall prevail,
Standing on the promises of God.

Standing on the promises of Christ the Lord,
Bound to Him eternally by love's strong cord,
Overcoming daily with the Spirit's sword,
Standing on the promises of God.

Standing on the promises I cannot fall,
Listening every moment to the Spirit's call,
Resting in my Saviour as my all in all,
Standing on the promises of God.





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.



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