



THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

ST. THOMAS' CATHEDRAL CNI, 27TH JUNE 2021



8:45 am : ONLINE SERVICE

1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near;
Joining in glad adoration.
2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
Shieldeth thee gently from harm or when fainting sustaineth.
Hast thou not seen how thy hearts wishes have been
Granted in what He ordaineth?
3. Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee;
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,
Who with His love doth befriend thee.
4. Praise to the Lord, oh, let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him;
Let the Amen sound from His people again,
Gladly for aye we adore Him.



Call to Worship

Sing aloud with gladness:

God is gathering the people!

From the farthest parts of the earth we come:

All who struggle; all who labor with new life!

Those who are weeping, God will console;

Those who get lost find a clear path home.

Let us worship the God who gathers us!

Collect for Fourth Sunday After Trinity

O GOD, the protector of all that trust in Thee, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us Thy mercy; that, Thou being our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we finally lose not the things eternal: Grant this, O heavenly Father, for Jesus Christ's sake our Lord. Amen.

Ministry of the Word

Old Testament: Genesis 3:17- 19

17 Then to Adam He said, “Because you have heeded the voice of your wife, and have eaten from the tree of which I commanded you, saying, ‘You shall not eat of it’: “Cursed is the ground for your sake; In toil you shall eat of it All the days of your life.

18 Both thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you, And you shall eat the herb of the field.

19 In the sweat of your face you shall eat bread Till you return to the ground, For out of it you were taken; For dust you are, And to dust you shall return.”



Responsive Psalm 119: 25 - 32

²⁵ My soul clings to the dust; Revive me according to Your word.

²⁶ **I have declared my ways, and You answered me; Teach me Your statutes.**

²⁷ Make me understand the way of Your precepts; So shall I meditate on Your wonderful works.

²⁸ **My soul melts from heaviness; Strengthen me according to Your word.**

²⁹ Remove from me the way of lying, And grant me Your law graciously.

³⁰ **I have chosen the way of truth; Your judgments I have laid *before me*.**

³¹ I cling to Your testimonies; O LORD, do not put me to shame!

³² **I will run the course of Your commandments, For You shall enlarge my heart.**



New Testament : Romans 8:18-23

¹⁸ For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy *to be compared* with the glory which shall be revealed in us. ¹⁹ For the earnest expectation of the creation eagerly waits for the revealing of the sons of God. ²⁰ For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of Him who subjected *it* in hope; ²¹ because the creation itself also will be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God. ²² For we know that the whole creation groans and labors with birth pangs together until now. ²³ Not only *that*, but we also who have the first fruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, eagerly waiting for the adoption, the redemption of our body.

Gospel: St Luke 6: 36 - 42

³⁶ Therefore be merciful, just as your Father also is merciful.³⁷ “Judge not, and you shall not be judged. Condemn not, and you shall not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven. ³⁸ Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom. For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you.” ³⁹ And He spoke a parable to them: “Can the blind lead the blind? Will they not both fall into the ditch? ⁴⁰ A disciple is not above his teacher, but everyone who is perfectly trained will be like his teacher. ⁴¹ And why do you look at the speck in your brother’s eye, but do not perceive the plank in your own eye? ⁴² Or how can you say to your brother, ‘Brother, let me remove the speck that *is* in your eye,’ when you yourself do not see the plank that *is* in your own eye? Hypocrite! First remove the plank from your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck that is in your brother’s eye.

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.

Rev Avinash Rangayya : **Sermon**



The Sharing of Peace

“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

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- Ms. Avani Sudhakar June 27
- Ms. Tara T Chacko June 28
- Mrs. Reena Pasgon June 28
- Mr. Rajiv Franklyn Joseph June 28
- Mr. Thomas Prabhakaran July 2

Anniversary

Mr. Dilip & Dr. (Mrs.)Samantha July 3

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.**



1. God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home.
2. Before the hills in order stood,
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting Thou art God,
To endless years the same.
3. A thousand ages in Thy sight
Are like an evening gone;
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun.
4. Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
Bears all its sons away;
They fly forgotten, as a dream
Dies at the opening day.
5. O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guard while troubles last,
And our eternal home.





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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