



# ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE

# THE EIGHT SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

ST. THOMAS' CATHEDRAL CNI, 25<sup>th</sup> July 2021



8:45 am : ONLINE SERVICE



Stand up! – stand up for Jesus!  
Ye soldiers of the Cross;  
Lift high His royal banner,  
It must not suffer loss:  
From victory to victory,  
His army He shall lead,  
Till every foe is vanquished,  
And Christ is Lord indeed.

Stand up! – stand up for Jesus!  
The trumpet call obey,  
Forth to the mighty conflict,  
In this His glorious day;  
Ye that are men now serve Him  
Against unnumbered foes;  
Your courage rise with danger,  
And strength to strength oppose.

Stand up! – stand up for Jesus!  
Stand in His strength alone,  
The arm of flesh will fail you,  
Ye dare not trust your own;  
Put on the Gospel armour,  
Each piece put on with prayer;  
Where duty calls or danger,  
be never wanting there!

Stand up! – stand up for Jesus!  
The strife will not be long;  
This day the noise of battle,  
The next the victor's song;  
To him that overcometh  
A crown of life shall be;  
He with the King of glory  
Shall reign eternally.

Words: G. Duffield (1818 – 88)

Tune: 'Morning Light' by G. J. Webb (1803 – 37)



Oh sing to the LORD a new song;  
sing to the LORD, all the earth!

**Sing to the LORD, bless his name;  
tell of his salvation from day to day.**

Declare his glory among the nations,  
his marvelous works among all the peoples!

**For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised;  
he is to be feared above all gods.**

Collect for St James the Apostle

Grant O merciful God, that as thine holy Apostle Saint James ,leaving his father and all that he had, without delay was obedient unto the calling of thy Son Jesus Christ and followed him; so we forsaking all worldly and carnal affections, may be evermore ready to follow thy holy commandments; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord Amen

## Ministry of the Word

Old Testament: 2 Kings 1:9-15

<sup>9</sup> Then the king sent to him a captain of fifty with his fifty men. So he went up to him; and there he was, sitting on the top of a hill. And he spoke to him: “Man of God, the king has said, ‘Come down!’ ”

<sup>10</sup> So Elijah answered and said to the captain of fifty, “If I *am* a man of God, then let fire come down from heaven and consume you and your fifty men.” And fire came down from heaven and consumed him and his fifty. <sup>11</sup> Then he sent to him another captain of fifty with his fifty men.

And he answered and said to him: “Man of God, thus has the king said, ‘Come down quickly!’ ”

<sup>12</sup> So Elijah answered and said to them, “If I *am* a man of God, let fire come down from heaven and consume you and your fifty men.” And the fire of God came down from heaven and consumed him and his fifty.

<sup>13</sup> Again, he sent a third captain of fifty with his fifty men. And the third captain of fifty went up, and came and fell on his knees before Elijah, and pleaded with him, and said to him: “Man of God, please let my life and the life of these fifty servants of yours be precious in your sight.

<sup>14</sup> Look, fire has come down from heaven and burned up the first two captains of fifties with their fifties. But let my life now be precious in your sight.”

<sup>15</sup> And the angel of the LORD said to Elijah, “Go down with him; do not be afraid of him.” So he arose and went down with him to the king.

The Word of the Lord  
Thanks be to God



**Responsive Psalm 148: 1-5,12-13**

1 Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens; Praise Him in the heights!

**2 Praise Him, all His angels; Praise Him, all His hosts!**

3 Praise Him, sun and moon; Praise Him, all you stars of light!

**4 Praise Him, you heavens of heavens, And you waters above the heavens!**

5 Let them praise the name of the LORD, For He commanded and they were created.

**12 Both young men and maidens; Old men and children.**

13 Let them praise the name of the LORD, For His name alone is exalted;

His glory *is* above the earth and heaven.



## New Testament : Acts 11: 27- 12:2

<sup>27</sup> And in these days prophets came from Jerusalem to Antioch. <sup>28</sup> Then one of them, named Agabus, stood up and showed by the Spirit that there was going to be a great famine throughout all the world, which also happened in the days of Claudius Caesar. <sup>29</sup> Then the disciples, each according to his ability, determined to send relief to the brethren dwelling in Judea. <sup>30</sup> This they also did, and sent it to the elders by the hands of Barnabas and Saul.

12 Now about that time Herod the king stretched out *his* hand to harass some from the church. <sup>2</sup> Then he killed James the brother of John with the sword. <sup>3</sup> And because he saw that it pleased the Jews, he proceeded further to seize Peter also.

The Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God**

<sup>20</sup> Then the mother of Zebedee's sons came to Him with her sons, kneeling down and asking something from Him.

<sup>21</sup> And He said to her, "What do you wish?"

She said to Him, "Grant that these two sons of mine may sit, one on Your right hand and the other on the left, in Your kingdom."

<sup>22</sup> But Jesus answered and said, "You do not know what you ask. Are you able to drink the cup that I am about to drink, [e] and be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?"

They said to Him, "We are able."

<sup>23</sup> So He said to them, "You will indeed drink My cup, [f] and be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with; but to sit on My right hand and on My left is not Mine to give, but *it is for those* for whom it is prepared by My Father."

<sup>24</sup> And when the ten heard *it*, they were greatly displeased with the two brothers. <sup>25</sup> But Jesus called them to *Himself* and said, "You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and those who are great exercise authority over them. <sup>26</sup> Yet it shall not be so among you; but whoever desires to become great among you, let him be your servant. <sup>27</sup> And whoever desires to be first among you, let him be your slave— <sup>28</sup> just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many."

This is the Gospel of Christ  
**Praise be to thee, O Christ**



## 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.





## 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.**

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## Announcements

### Birthday

Archana S. Magar	July 25
Colin Dawson	July 27
Surendh Dawson	July 28
Jyotsna Mayadas	July 29
Mahima Moses	July 30
Joshua Sinate	July 30
Daniel Sathia Raj	July 31

### Anniversary

Elizabeth & P. V. George	July 31
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*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, the Prime Minister, the Governor of this State, 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.**



For all the saints, who from their labours rest,  
Who thee by faith before the world confessed,  
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blessed.  
Alleluia, alleluia!

Thou wast their rock, their refuge, and their might,  
Thou Lord their Captain in the well fought fight;  
Thou in the darkness drear, their one true Light.  
Alleluia, alleluia!

O, blest communion, fellowship divine!  
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine,  
Yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.  
Alleluia, alleluia!

The golden evening brightens in the west.  
Soon, soon to faithful warriors cometh rest.  
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blessed.  
Alleluia, alleluia!

But lo! There breaks a yet more glorious day;  
The saints triumphant rise in bright array,  
The King of glory passes on His way.  
Alleluia, alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's  
farthest coast,  
Through gates of pearl streams in the  
countless host,  
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:  
Alleluia, alleluia!

Words: Bishop W. W. How (1823 – 97)  
Tune: 'Sine Nomine' by R. Vaughan Williams





**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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