



# THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

ST. THOMAS' CATHEDRAL CNI, 19<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2021



8:45 am : ONLINE SERVICE

New every morning is the love  
our waking and uprising prove;  
through sleep and darkness safely brought,  
restored to life and power and thought.

New mercies each returning day  
hover around us while we pray  
new perils past, new sins forgiven,  
new thoughts of God, new hopes of heaven.

If on our daily course our mind  
be set to hallow all we find,  
new treasures still of countless price  
God will provide for sacrifice.

The trivial round, the common task,  
will furnish all we ought to ask,  
room to deny ourselves, a road  
to bring us daily nearer God.

Only, O Lord, in thy dear love,  
fit us for perfect rest above,  
and help us this and every day  
to live more nearly as we pray.



## Call to Worship

God looks from heaven upon the children of earth  
to see whether there are any wise enough to seek the fellowship of God  
**By faith, may Christ live within our hearts,  
that we may be rooted and grounded in love and filled with all the fullness of God.**

When the Lord restores the fortunes of His people,  
the people of faith shall rejoice, and the whole Church be glad.  
**We bow down before the Father of Christ Jesus,  
from whom every family on earth is named.**

Tell His marvels to every people. The Lord Himself made the heavens.  
In His presence are splendor and majesty, In His sanctuary, power and beauty.  
**Ascribe to the Lord, families of the people,  
ascribe to the Lord beauty and power,  
ascribe to the Lord the glory due to His name.**

## Collect for The Sixteenth Sunday After Trinity

O Lord we beseech thee, let Thy continual pity cleanse and defend thy Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without thy succor, preserve it evermore by thy help and goodness; through Jesus our Lord Amen

## Ministry of the Word

**Old Testament : 1Kings 17: 17-24**

17 Now it happened after these things that the son of the woman who owned the house became sick. And his sickness was so serious that there was no breath left in him. 18 So she said to Elijah, “What have I to do with you, O man of God? Have you come to me to bring my sin to remembrance, and to kill my son?” 19 And he said to her, “Give me your son.” So he took him out of her arms and carried him to the upper room where he was staying, and laid him on his own bed. 20 Then he cried out to the Lord and said, “O Lord my God, have You also brought tragedy on the widow with whom I lodge, by killing her son?” 21 And he stretched himself out on the child three times, and cried out to the Lord and said, “O Lord my God, I pray, let this child’s soul come back to him.” 22 Then the Lord heard the voice of Elijah; and the soul of the child came back to him, and he revived. 23 And Elijah took the child and brought him down from the upper room into the house, and gave him to his mother. And Elijah said, “See, your son lives!” 24 Then the woman said to Elijah, “Now by this I know that you are a man of God, and that the word of the Lord in your mouth is the truth.”

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

**Responsive Psalm 119: 121 - 128**

<sup>121</sup> I have done justice and righteousness; Do not leave me to my oppressors.

<sup>122</sup> **Be surety for Your servant for good; Do not let the proud oppress me.**

<sup>123</sup> My eyes fail *from seeking* Your salvation And Your righteous word.

<sup>124</sup> **Deal with Your servant according to Your mercy, And teach me Your statutes.**

<sup>125</sup> I *am* Your servant; Give me understanding, That I may know Your testimonies.

<sup>126</sup> ***It is time for You to act, O LORD, For they have regarded Your law as void.***

<sup>127</sup> Therefore I love Your commandments More than gold, yes, than fine gold!

<sup>128</sup> **Therefore all *Your precepts concerning all things* I consider *to be* right;**

**I hate every false way.**

## New Testament: Ephesians 3:13- 21

<sup>13</sup> Therefore I ask that you do not lose heart at my tribulations for you, which is your glory.  
<sup>14</sup> For this reason I bow my knees to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>15</sup> from whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, <sup>16</sup> that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man, <sup>17</sup> that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, <sup>18</sup> may be able to comprehend with all the saints what *is* the width and length and depth and height— <sup>19</sup> to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.<sup>20</sup> Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, <sup>21</sup> to Him *be* glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

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## Gospel: Luke 7:11- 17

<sup>11</sup> Now it happened, the day after, *that* He went into a city called Nain; and many of His disciples went with Him, and a large crowd. <sup>12</sup> And when He came near the gate of the city, behold, a dead man was being carried out, the only son of his mother; and she was a widow. And a large crowd from the city was with her. <sup>13</sup> When the Lord saw her, He had compassion on her and said to her, “Do not weep.” <sup>14</sup> Then He came and touched the open coffin, and those who carried *him* stood still. And He said, “Young man, I say to you, arise.” <sup>15</sup> So he who was dead sat up and began to speak. And He presented him to his mother. <sup>16</sup> Then fear came upon all, and they glorified God, saying, “A great prophet has risen up among us”; and, “God has visited His people.” <sup>17</sup> And this report about Him went throughout all Judea and all the surrounding region.

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.

Dn Paul George : **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

Bank Details to make your online offering and payment of membership

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The AGM of the St Thomas' Cathedral will be held on the **26<sup>th</sup> September 2021** at 10 am at the International YMCA , Bombay central. The Agenda and the Voters List will be displayed at the church notice board.

The Bombay Diocesan Council (AGM) will be held on the **25<sup>th</sup> September 2021** at 10am at Hume High School Byculla

### Birthday

Saras Ratnaswamy	September 26
Patricia Adams	September 27
Miriam Joseph	September 27
Sony Charles	September 29
Meghana Moses	October 1
Cyril James	October 1

### Anniversary

Alka & Raj Tiwari	September 30
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In our prayers today, we put all our thoughts and worries and hopes into the hands of God. We place into the hands of God the life of this Cathedral , the people around us, and those who are not here today. Lord in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

We place into the hands of God our difficulties and frustrations, and our hopes and our worries about the future. Lord in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

We place into the hands of God the life of the Church in all the world, all people in the world who bring God's love to others, all people who are in danger because they share the love of God. Lord in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

We place into the hands of God the Leaders of the Church, Premchand our Moderator, Dhramaraj Moderator of Church of South India, Theodosius Mar Thoma, Metropolitan of the Mar Thoma Church, Prakash our Bishop, Avinash our Presbyter and Paul our Deacon, that by their life and doctrine they may set forth thy true and life-giving Word. Lord in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**



We place into the hands of God a world that needs peace, a world that needs wisdom, a world that needs healing and end to terror all over the world. For peace and harmony among all nations. Lord in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

We place into the hands of God the poor of our own and every land, those who live in fear, and all who hold the lives of others in their hands. Lord in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

We place into the hands of God our families, our friends, our neighbours and all those we know who are suffering Lord in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

We place into the hands of God all those families who have lost their loved ones. May the Peace of God rest with them. Lord in your mercy  
**Merciful Father, accept these prayers, for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.  
Amen**

Take my life and let it be  
consecrated, Lord, to thee.  
Take my moments and my days;  
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands, and let them move  
At the impulse of Thy love;  
Take my feet and let them be  
Swift and beautiful for Thee.

Take my voice, and let me sing  
Always, only, for my King;  
Take my lips, and let them be  
Filled with messages from Thee.

Take my silver and my gold;  
Not a mite would I withhold;  
Take my intellect, and use  
Every power as Thou shalt choose.

Take my will, and make it Thine;  
It shall be no longer mine.  
Take my heart — it is Thine own;  
It shall be Thy royal throne.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour  
At Thy feet its treasure-store.  
Take myself, and I will be  
Ever, only, all for Thee.

*Words: Frances Havergal (1836 – 79)*

*Tune: 'Nottingham' by **Wenzel Müller** (1767 – 1835)*





## 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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