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THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

ST. THOMAS' CATHEDRAL CNI, 3rd October 2021



8:45 am : ONLINE SERVICE

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Be thou my guardian and my guide,
 and hear me when I call;
 let not my slippery footsteps slide,
 and hold me lest I fall.

The world, the flesh, and Satan dwell
 around the path I tread;
 O, save me from the snares of hell,
 Thou Quickener of the dead.

And if I tempted am to sin,
 and outward things are strong,
 do thou, O Lord, keep watch within,
 and save my soul from wrong.

Still let me ever watch and pray,
 and feel that I am frail;
 that if the tempter cross my way,
 yet he may not prevail.



Words: I. Williams (1802 – 65)

Tune: 'Abridge' by I. Smith (d. c. 1809)

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Call to Worship

Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord;

People let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

Presbyter Let us come before Him with thanksgiving;

People and extol Him with music and song.

Collect for The Eighteenth Sunday After Trinity

LORD, we beseech thee, grant thy people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh, and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow thee the only God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Ministry of the Word

Old Testament : Deuteronomy 6 : 4 - 9

⁴“Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one! ⁵You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength. ⁶“And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart. ⁷You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up. ⁸You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. ⁹You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

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Responsive Psalm 119:137 – 144

¹³⁷ Righteous *are* You, O LORD, And upright *are* Your judgments.

¹³⁸ **Your testimonies, *which* You have commanded, *Are* righteous and very faithful.**

¹³⁹ My zeal has consumed me, Because my enemies have forgotten Your words.

¹⁴⁰ **Your word *is* very pure; Therefore Your servant loves it.**

¹⁴¹ I *am* small and despised, Yet I do not forget Your precepts.

¹⁴² **Your righteousness *is* an everlasting righteousness, And Your law *is* truth.**

¹⁴³ Trouble and anguish have overtaken me,
Yet Your commandments *are* my delights.

¹⁴⁴ **The righteousness of Your testimonies *is* everlasting;**

Give me understanding, and I shall live.

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New Testament: 1 Corinthians 1:4 - 9

⁴ I thank my God always concerning you for the grace of God which was given to you by Christ Jesus, ⁵ that you were enriched in everything by Him in all utterance and all knowledge, ⁶ even as the testimony of Christ was confirmed in you, ⁷ so that you come short in no gift, eagerly waiting for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ, ⁸ who will also confirm you to the end, *that you may be* blameless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹ God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Gospel: Mathew 22:34-46

³⁴ But when the Pharisees heard that He had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together. ³⁵ Then one of them, a lawyer, asked *Him a question*, testing Him, and saying, ³⁶ “Teacher, which *is* the great commandment in the law?” ³⁷ Jesus said to him, ““You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ ³⁸ This is *the* first and great commandment. ³⁹ And *the* second *is* like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ ⁴⁰ On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.” ⁴¹ While the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them, ⁴² saying, “What do you think about the Christ? Whose Son is He?” They said to Him, “*The Son of David.*” ⁴³ He said to them, “How then does David in the Spirit call Him ‘Lord,’ saying: ⁴⁴ ‘The LORD said to my Lord, “Sit at My right hand, Till I make Your enemies Your footstool” ’? ⁴⁵ If David then calls Him ‘Lord,’ how is He his Son?” ⁴⁶ And no one was able to answer Him a word, nor from that day on did anyone dare question Him anymore.

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

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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**

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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

Name: Society of St Thomas' Cathedral

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- ❖ Prayer request for the health of Rt Rev B Joshua & Dr Usha Joshua , Nalina's Mother, Zenobia Surveyor, Alan & Rajathi Moses, Renuka David and other senior citizens
- ❖ 7th October Reopening of Churches as per the Government guidelines
- ❖ 10th October St Thomas' Day Service at 8:45 am at the St Thomas' Cathedral

Birthday

Dr Usha Joshua	October 3
Cicily George	October 3
Timothy Gladston	October 3
Rahul Sinha	October 4
Arnold Pasgon	October 5
Mukul Gupte	October 5
Rachel Baker	October 6
David Long	October 6
Monica Roberts	October 7
Zenobia Surveyor	October 8

Anniversary

Raina & Ajay Michyari	October 3
Nilima & David Long	October 6

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, Avinash our Presbyter and Paul our Deacon, 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;

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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.**

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Fight the good fight with all thy might!
Christ is thy strength, and Christ thy right;
Lay hold on life, and it shall be
Thy joy and crown eternally.

Run the straight race through God's good grace,
Lift up thine eyes, and seek His face;
Life with its way before us lies,
Christ is the path, and Christ the prize.

Cast care aside, lean on thy Guide;
His boundless mercy will provide;
Trust, and thy trusting soul shall prove
Christ is its life, and Christ its love.

Faint not nor fear, His arms are near,
He changeth not, and thou art dear;
Only believe, and thou shalt see
That Christ is all in all to thee.



Words: J. S. B. Monsell (1811 – 75)
Tune: 'Duke Street', by J. Haton (d. 1793)

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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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