

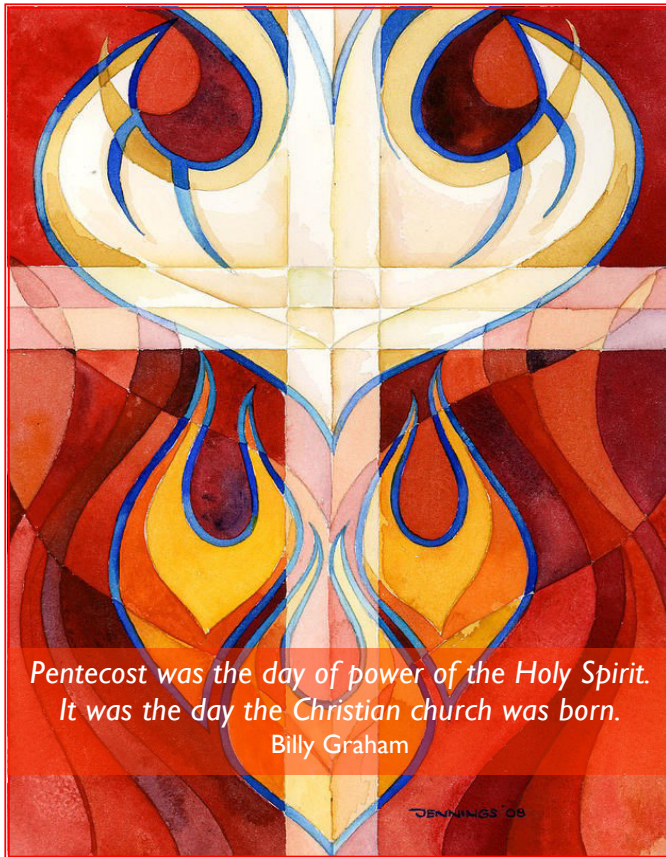


# St. Thomas' CATHEDRAL

*Mumbai • Estd 1718  
The Church of North India*

*A member of the worldwide Anglican Communion*

## The Day of Pentecost



**Holy Eucharist**  
Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2022 • 8.45 am

# Welcome to St Thomas' Cathedral for this service

## The Day of Pentecost *Whitsuntide*

Pentecost (from the Greek pentekoste, 'fiftieth' of fifty days of celebration) has its roots in the Jewish Feast of Weeks, which was completed on the fiftieth day after Passover.

Pentecost, the fiftieth and final day of the Easter season, celebrates the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles and the establishment of the Church through the preaching of the apostles and the baptism of the thousands who on that day believed in the Gospel message. The day emphasizes that the Church is understood as the body of Christ, which is drawn together and given life by the Holy Spirit. It is, therefore, a fitting day to welcome new Christians through baptism, and for us to renew our own baptismal vows.

### **For your safety**

Please respect others and give one another space.

Do not leave this service booklet behind. Take it home with you to reflect on the prayers and readings and as a reminder of your visit.



*Bank details to make your online offering and payment of subscription.*

*Name:* Society of St Thomas' Cathedral

*Account no.:* 917010054452406

*IFSC code:* UTIB0000004

*Bank:* Axis Bank Ltd

*Branch:* Fort, Mumbai - 400 001

# Order of Service

---

The congregation is asked to join in all text printed in **bold**.

---

## The Gathering

### Voluntary

Improvisation on the chant, '*Veni Creator Spiritus*'

John Cook (1918 - 84)

*All keep silence and prepare for worship*

## Welcome and Introduction

*The 'birthday of the Church'*

Pentecost Sunday recognizes that the risen Lord Jesus is no longer physically present to Christians; Christians are now to be the new 'body of Christ', filled with his life through the gift of the Holy Spirit. Through the life-giving power of the Holy Spirit, the apostles were given the strength and boldness to take the message of the Good News of Christ to all the world. The events of the first Pentecost Day brought the nascent church to birth, hence is often referred to as the 'church's birthday': at Pentecost we pray that the same Holy Spirit would guide and strengthen Christians today in mission and ministry.

### Introit

*Sung by the choir*

Holy Spirit, Thou art welcome in this place;  
Omnipotent Father have mercy and grace.  
Lord, in Thy presence there's healing divine;  
No other power can save, Lord, but Thine.  
Holy Spirit, Thou art welcome in this place.

Dottie Rambo & David Huntsinger

## Opening Acclamation

All **STAND**

*Led by the Presbyter from the West Door*

*Presbyter*

Alleluia, alleluia. Come, Holy Spirit,  
fill the hearts of your faithful people and kindle in them the  
fire of your love.

All

**Alleluia.**

The Day of Pentecost is here!

God's children have gathered in this place:

**The Spirit comes like a breath,  
bringing life to renew the people of God.**

Come, Spirit of adoption,

and open our hearts to our sisters and brothers:

**Come, Holy Spirit!**

Come, Spirit of peace,

and calm our trembling hearts:

**Come, Holy Spirit!**

Come, Breath of God,

and overturn our conventional lives:

**Spirit of the living God,**

**come to us and transform our lives by your power.**

*All join in singing the hymn.*

Hymn at the Procession | # 151

**Rejoice! the year upon its way**

*Tune: TRURO*

*Follow the readings and the Order of Service for the Lord's Supper  
in **The Book of Common Prayer** (refer page numbers).*

*The hymns can be found in the **English Hymnal**.*

*All say together*

The Collect for Purity | **page 350**

# The Liturgy of the Word

The Collect for Pentecost: Whitsunday | **page 513**

*Read by the Presbyter*

First Reading | **page 513**

A reading from the Book of Deuteronomy  
chapter 16 verses 9 - 12

*At the conclusion of the reading:* This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Psalm

*While seated, join in singing the response*

Psalm 33

*Response (all):* **O taste and see that the Lord is good.**

Let the righteous rejoice in the Lord:  
It is good to give Him thanks and praise.  
For the word of the Lord is true,  
And in all His deeds He is faithful.

<sup>2</sup> By His word were the heavens made,  
And all the stars by the breath of His mouth.  
He spoke the word and it was done;  
He commanded and it came to pass.

<sup>3</sup> The eyes of the Lord are over the righteous,  
And His ear is open to their cry,  
To deliver their souls from death,  
And to feed them in the time of dearth.

<sup>4</sup> We patiently wait on the Lord,  
For He is our help and our shield.  
Let your steadfast love guard and keep us,  
O Lord, For our hope is in you.

*Response (all):* **O taste and see that the Lord is good.**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles  
chapter 2 verses 1 - 12

*At the conclusion of the reading:* This is the word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

*All KNEEL as able or sit and join in singing*

Gradual Hymn | # 153

**Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire**

*Tune:* VENI CREATOR

*STAND for the Gospel*

The Gospel of Christ | page 514

*Gospeller*

The Lord be with you.

*All*

**And also with you.**

A - le - lu - ia, A - le - lu - ia,  
A - le - lu - ia, A - le - lu - ia!

*Words:* Fintan O'Carroll (1922-81)  
and Christopher Walker (b.1947)

*Tune:* CELTIC ALLELUIA

*Choir*

**Come, Holy Spirit,  
fill the hearts of your faithful  
and enlighten them  
with the fire of your love.**

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleuia**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to  
St John 14 verses 15 - 31

*All* **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

*At the end of the Gospel:*

*The Gospeller*

This is the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

*All*

**Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

Remain **STANDING**, all reciting the Creed

## The Nicene Creed | Page 354

Please be **SEATED**

Sermon

The Revd Avinash Rangayya

### The Renewal of the Baptismal Vows

While seated, we sing

**Spirit of the living God,  
fall afresh on me.  
Spirit of the living God,  
fall afresh on me.  
Break me, melt me, mould me, fill me.  
Spirit of the living God,  
fall afresh on me.**

Words: Daniel Iverson (1890 - 1977)    Tune: IVERSON

*Presbyter*

Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

*All*

**I do.**

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit.**

Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

**I will, with God's help.**

Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

**I will, with God's help.**

*Continued. Turn over.*

Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

**I will, with God's help.**

Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbour as yourself ?

**I will, with God's help.**

Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

**I will, with God's help.**

## The Liturgy of the Sacrament

**All STAND**

The Peace

*The Celebrant offers a greeting of peace.*

*Celebrant*

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace.  
If we live in the Spirit, let us walk in the Spirit.

*cf Galatians 5.22,23*

**All**

The peace of the Lord be always with you  
**and also with you.**

*While remaining in your place, share the sign of peace with a namaste with your neighbour.*

*At this time an offering will be received for the ministries of the Cathedral.  
Thank you for your generosity.*

Preparation of the Table

*All join in singing*

Hymn at the Offertory | **# 396**

**Gracious Spirit, Holy Ghost**

*Tune: CAPETOWN*

*All say*

Offertory Prayer | **page 357**



# The Prayers of the People

All repeat after the cantors

Ve - ni San - cte Spi - ri - tus tu - i a - mo - ris i - gna - mac - cen - de

Ve - ni San - cte Spi - ri - tus Ve - ni San - cte Spi - ri - tus

*Holy Spirit, come to us, kindle in us the fire of your love.*

Taizé chant, Jacques Berthier (1923 - 1994)

*Intercessor*

The Spirit of God aids us in our weakness and teaches us to pray. In the power of the Spirit let us offer prayers to God for the needs, concerns, and hopes of all the world. For peace and tranquility in the world, and for the salvation of all, let us pray:

*All*

**Christ, have mercy.**

For Prem Chand our Moderator, for Dharmaraj, the Moderator of the Church of South India; for Theodosius Mar Thoma Metropolitan of the Mar Thoma Church, for our own Bishop Prakash and for Avinash our Presbyter, let us pray:

**Christ, have mercy.**

For the Chief Justice of India; our President; the Prime Minister; all Parliamentarians; our Governor; Chief Minister and Deputy Chief Minister and for the leaders of the nations; and for all in authority, let us pray:

**Christ, have mercy.**

For the good earth which God has given us; for the wisdom and will to conserve it; let us pray:

**Christ, have mercy.**

For those in need; the suffering and oppressed; the imprisoned; for those who are unemployed or experiencing homelessness; and for all who remember and care for them; let us pray:

**Christ, have mercy.**

*Continued, turn over*

For those who rest in the peace of Christ, and for all the departed, let us pray:

**Christ, have mercy.**

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, for you transform our lives and make us new: Hear our prayers which we offer in confidence and breathe upon us with your Holy Spirit.

Glory to you for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Preparation for Communion | *page 361*

The Consecration | *page 363*

The Communion | *page 368*

*While seated, we sing*

Hymn at the Communion

**Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
fill me with life anew,  
that I may love what Thou dost love,  
and do what Thou wouldst do.**

<sup>2</sup> **Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
until my heart is pure,  
until with Thee I will one will,  
to do and to endure.**

<sup>3</sup> **Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
till I am wholly Thine,  
until this earthly part of me  
glows with Thy fire divine.**

<sup>4</sup> **Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
so shall I never die,  
but live with Thee the perfect life  
of Thine eternity.**

Words: Edwin Hatch (1835 - 1889)

Tune: TRENTHAM  
Robert Jackson (1840 - 1914)

The Thanksgiving | *page 371*

*All STAND and sing*

Gloria in Excelsis | *page 371*

*The Presbyter*

The Blessing

May God the Holy Spirit,  
who hovered over the waters of creation,  
who empowered the apostles to both speak and understand,  
and who has claimed you as Beloved of God,  
form you ever more in the likeness of Christ  
and renew the face of the earth.

† And the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.

**Amen.**

*All join in singing*

Hymn at the Closing | **# 158**

**When God of old came down from heaven**

*Tune: WILTSHIRE*

**Dismissal**

*From the West Door the Presbyter says*

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

Alleluia, alleluia!

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

**Postlude**

“Come Holy Ghost”

J.S. Bach, BWV 667 (1685 - 1750)

---

This order of service is printed on sustainably-produced paper. Worship material has been drawn from the Book of Common Prayer; and <https://www.churchofengland.org>. Some material in this service is copyright: Common Worship © 2000 The Archbishops' Council and Common Worship.

## Birthdays this week

*“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.” Romans 15.13*

Ramani Kumar (6), Moushumi Suganth (6), Benjamin Sinate (6),  
Rekha Solomonraj (7), Reuben Paul (9), Aditya Salvi (9),  
Soni Singh (10), Rohan Banja (11), Susan Frazer (11)

## Prayer Requests & Announcements

### *Your prayers are requested for...*

- † the people of Sri Lanka; pray for an end to the financial crises there.
- † lasting peace between Russia and Ukraine.
- † a normal monsoon this year.
- † the bereaved family of Dr. Malathy Samuel. Malathy's father, Mr. Ramaswamy passed away on 31<sup>st</sup> May. Pray for God's comforting presence with the family.
- † all senior citizens in our congregation and those who are house-bound.
- † for schools as classes resume after the summer holidays.
- † in the Diocese, the Church of St Mary the Virgin (Malyalam congregation), Parel and the Revd Sam Raju.
- † the *Church of North India's* Diocese of the Andaman & Nicobar Islands and the Rt Revd Christopher Paul; for the ministry of St Thomas' Cathedral, Car Nicobar.
- † the *Church of South India's* Diocese of Rayalaseema (Andhra Pradesh) and the Rt Revd Vara Prasad.
- † in the *Anglican Communion*, the Church in South Africa and the Most Revd Dr. Thabo Cecil Makgoba (*Archbishop of Capetown and Primate of Southern Africa*).
- Next Sunday (12<sup>th</sup> June) is **Trinity Sunday**. Theme: God the holy Trinity.
- The **Women's Fellowship for Christian Service (WFCS)** will have their annual general body meeting on the fourth Sunday in June (26<sup>th</sup> June) after the 8.45 am service.
- Remember to carry this service bulletin home with you. You can reflect on the readings and prayers in your family devotions.
- Contributing towards flowers in the sanctuary is a beautiful way to remember loved ones and give thanks for blessings. You can approach the Presbyter if you would like to do so.

### ST. THOMAS' CATHEDRAL

3 Veer Nariman Road, Fort, Mumbai – 400 001

Presbyter-In-Charge: The Revd. Avinash T. Rangayya

Telephone: (Vestry) **2283 9783**, (R) **2207 1275**, **98207 50090**

Contact the Presbyter for pastoral visits and administering Communion to the house-bound.

FOR PRIVATE CIRCULATION ONLY. PLEASE SHARE THIS SERVICE BULLETIN WITH A FRIEND.

**Website** <http://stthomascathedralmumbai.com>

Subscribe to the Cathedral's YouTube channel