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# The Order of Service for Holy Eucharist



Jesus said, "Don't be afraid; from now on you will fish for people." They left everything and followed him.

### The Fifth Sunday after Trinity

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2022 • 8.45 am Welcome to St Thomas' Cathedral for this service

"Do not be afraid,

from now on you will be fishing for people."

Prayer inspired by Luke 5

HOLY GOD, you invite us to cast out into the deep, not just with the tools of our trade but with our entire lives. In spite of the nets with which we live the life you have invited us to share, we long to be filled to overflowing with your grace and generosity, your wisdom and your love. Sometimes, though, we are overcome by the distractions of this life, which keep us from hearing your call. Yet, we stand in amazement when you show us more, fill us with more, give us more.

In those moments when we are afraid, when we shrink back from going deeper with people and with you, we ask that you get in our boats, that you go with us. Show us the way through your Word and by your grace when we cannot see the way. Bind from our hearts any fear that would hold us back. And then, help us to step into a future unafraid, filled with the new life you desire to bring. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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#### Order of Service

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

#### The Gathering

Voluntary

Prelude & Fugue in G major

Felix Mendelssohn, Op. 37 No. 2 (1809 - 1847)

All keep silence and prepare for worship

Welcome

Introit
Sung by the choir

The Lord is in His holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before Him.

Words: Habakkuk 2. 20 Music: George Root (1851 - 1921)

All STAND

Call to Worship

Led by the Presbyter from the West Door

Presbyter

The invitation is given to every person by Jesus Christ:

"Come to me! Follow me! Be my disciples!"

All

We come to this place

at the invitation of Jesus Christ.

In the name of Christ,

we accept the invitation to discipleship.

Hear the voice of the Lord saying,

"Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?"

People of God, let us respond,

"Here I am, send me!"

#### Praise to the Lord

Tune: LOBE DEN HERREN

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 **Hymns Ancient & Modern New Standard**.

All say together

The Collect for Purity | page 350

#### The Liturgy of the Word

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Read by the Presbyter

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1 Kings 19. 19 - 21

A reading from the First Book of Kings.

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

Thanks be to God.

Psalm

119.33 - 40

Sung by the choir to a chant by Jones

Legem pone

TEACH me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes : and I shall keep it unto the end.

- <sup>34</sup> Give me understanding, and I shall keep thy law: yea, I shall keep it with my whole heart.
- 35 Make me to go in the path of thy commandments: for therein is my desire.

- <sup>36</sup> Incline my heart unto thy testimonies: and not to covetousness.
- <sup>37</sup> O turn away mine eyes, lest they behold vanity: and quicken thou me in thy way.
- <sup>38</sup> O stablish thy word in thy servant: that I may fear thee.
- <sup>39</sup> Take away the rebuke that I am afraid of : for thy judgements are good.
- <sup>40</sup> Behold, my delight is in thy commandments : O quicken me in thy righteousness.

All STAND

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, And to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: World without end. Amen.

Please be seated

The Epistle | page 528

St Peter 3.8 - 15

A reading from the First Letter of St Peter.

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

Thanks be to God.

All STAND and join in singing

Gradual Hymn

He leadeth me: O blessed thought!
O words with heavenly comfort fraught!
Whate'er I do, where'er I be,
still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

Refrain: He leadeth me, He leadeth me;
by His own hand He leadeth me:
His faithful follower I would be,
for by His hand He leadeth me.

<sup>2</sup> Sometimes mid scenes of deepest gloom, sometimes where Eden's flowers bloom, by waters still, o'er troubled sea, still 'tis His hand that leadeth me.

Continued. Turn over.

<sup>3</sup> Lord, I would clasp Thy hand in mine, nor ever murmur nor repine; content, whatever lot I see, since 'tis my God that leadeth me.

Refrain: He leadeth me, He leadeth me; by His own hand He leadeth me: His faithful follower I would be, for by His hand He leadeth me.

<sup>4</sup> And when my task on earth is done, when, by Thy grace, the victory's won, e'en death's cold wave I will not flee, since God through Jordan leadeth me.

Words: Joseph Gilmore (1834 - 1918)

Tune: BRADBURY William Bradbury (1816 - 1868)

#### The Gospel of Christ | page 528

St Luke 5. 1 – 11

#### Alleluia, alleluia, alleuia.

"Come be my disciples", says the Lord. Let us fear not and follow Jesus. Alleluia, alleluia, alleuia.

Gospeller The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St Luke.

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 Liturgy of the Sacrament

All STAND The Peace

The Celebrant offers a greeting of peace.

Celebrant We are fellow-citizens with the saints and of the

household of God, through Christ our Lord,

who came and preached peace

to those who were far off and those who were near.

cf Ephesians 2.17,19

The peace of the Lord be always with you

All and also with you.

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

#### Preparation of the Table

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

All join in singing

Hymn at the Offertory | # 249

Take my life

Tune: NOTTINGHAM

All say

Offertory Prayer | page 357

Please be seated

All sing

Invocation

For the words Thou speakest, they are life indeed; living Bread from heaven, now my spirit feed!

Words: Emily Crawford (1864 - 1927)

Tune: QUIETUDE Harold Green (1871 - 1931)

#### The Prayers of the People

#### Intercessor

Everlasting God,

we pray today for your blessing to be upon this congregation and upon this cathedral church. We especially at this time pray for our Diocese. Guide all Church leaders. We pray for Prem Chand the Moderator of the Church of North India, Dharmaraj the Moderator of the Church of South India. Theodosius Mar Thoma the Metropolitan of the Mar Thoma Church, Prakash our Bishop and Avinash our Presbyter.

Lord, in your mercy:

#### hear our prayer.

Eternal God,

Light of the nations, in Christ you make all things new: guide our nation through the inspiration of your Spirit. We pray for the Chief Justice of India, the President, the Prime Minister, all parliamentarians, the Governor, Chief Minister and Deputy Chief Minister of this State. Give us grace to build bonds of trust that together we may work for the dignity and flourishing of all; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Lord, in your mercy:

#### hear our prayer.

Father God,

we pray for the young people in our families, churches and communities.

May they grow up knowing love and hope, valuing life and respecting others.

We pray for those who are starting important exams or preparing to leave school and move on to the next stage in their lives.

Give them courage and hope as they face changes in their lives and help them to see opportunities in all the challenges that stretch out before them.

Lord in your mercy:

#### hear our prayer.

Gracious God.

we pray for your healing touch to rest upon those who are sick; your strength to be felt by those who are tired; your wisdom and your love to encourage those who live

All

with despair and fear. Lord in your mercy:

#### hear our prayer.

Mighty God,

through the ministry of your son Jesus Christ you have freed us from the grip of the tomb.

We pray for those who have departed this life and ask You, through your loving kindness, to have mercy on their souls. We pray for the bereaved family of Mrs. Premila (Annie) Thomas. May the soul of her mother rest in peace and may light perpetual shine upon her. Lord in your mercy:

#### hear our prayer.

Almighty God,

may your presence be seen clearly in what we do each day throughout the coming week.

We pray that your joy and your love will flow freely in us and through us as we take up your yoke and follow where you lead us.

Merciful Father

accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

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Tune: KINGSFOLD

While seated, we sing Hymn at the Communion | # 247

I heard the voice of lesus say

## The Thanksgiving | page 371 Gloria in Excelsis | page 371

All **STAND** and sing

#### . . .

The Presbyter

Listen for God's word. Answer Christ's call.

Go into the deep and love courageously.

Rejoice in the harvest of grace! † 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 | # 224

Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us

Tune: MANNHEIM

The Blessing

Dismissal

From the West Door the Presbyter says

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. In the name of Christ. Amen.

**Postlude** 

Postlude in D

Healey Willan (1880 - 1968)

#### Birthdays this week

"Delight yourself in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart."

Psalm 37. 4

Ernest Knox (17), Olivia Issac (19), Sarah Solomon (20), Eva Issac (21, Roop Kamal (22), T. Ravichandran (22)

- The Diocese will observe Sunday School Sunday on 31st July 2022.
- As mentioned earlier, a circular explaining developments in the Diocese, is displayed on the notice board.
- Taking flowers from the Sanctuary after the service for parishioners who are house-bound is a beautiful gesture. Please approach the Presbyter if you are considering paying a visit to someone who has been unable to attend church.
- Remember to take your copy of this service bulletin home with you.

#### St Mary Magdalene

22<sup>nd</sup> July

Almighty God,

whose Son restored Mary Magdalene to health of mind and body and called her to be a witness to his resurrection:
forgive our sins and heal us by your grace,
that we may serve you in the power of his risen life;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen.



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Intercessory prayers are from https://costablanca-anglicanchaplaincy.org

#### Pray with us

† THE WORLD Pray for a smooth transition of government in Sri Lanka in the wake of the resignation of their President and Prime Minister. Our prayers that the people of Sri Lanka will remain hopeful until change takes place. • We thank God for the work of the UN in promoting global peace and providing humanitarian aid. † OUR COUNTRY The upcoming elections for the office of the President and the Vice President.

† **OUR CITY & STATE** Continue to pray for the containment and management of COVID cases. For the municipal authorities and all health care workers.

† THE WORLDWIDE CHURCH We thank God for the example of devotion shown by Mary Magdalene (commemorated on 22<sup>th</sup> July). • In the Anglican Communion, the Episcopal Church in the USA and the Most Revd Michael Curry.

- † THE CHURCH IN INDIA The Diocese of Chhattisgarh and the Rt Revd Ajay James
- The Diocese of South Karnataka and the Rt Revd Mohan Manoraj.
- † THE DIOCESE OF BOMBAY Pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit to all synodical and diocesan representatives as they discuss the current situation in the Diocese. The ministry of lay readers and servers. This week we pray for St Peter's Church, Palghar & the Revd Sanjay Salvi.
- † OUR CATHEDRAL For God's comforting presence with the family of Mrs. Premila Thomas. May her mother's soul rest in peace in the Lord and may light perpetual shine upon her. For the Altar Guild and the ministry of the Lay Readers.
- All senior citizens in our congregation and their care givers.



#### Sing with us!

The choir is in need of more voices
(as is very evident!)

If you enjoy singing and can make a regular commitment,
we'd be delighted to hear from you.

Approach the Presbyter for more details.

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