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The Order of Service for Holy Eucharist



Jesus said

"It is written my house is the house of prayer...."

The Tenth Sunday after Trinity

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday 21st August 2022 • 8.45 am

Welcome to St Thomas' Cathedral for this service

When Jesus was come near, he beheld the city and wept over it...

Reflections on Luke 19. 41 - 47

What is the greatest tragedy in this world? In his reflection on Luke 19:41– 44 titled “One Mediator,” Dr. Martyn Lloyd-Jones says that it is the fact that the world is blinded and unable to believe in the gospel. This unbelief is seen all throughout the ministry of Jesus, but particularly in His final days. The same people that greet Him at His triumphal entry are the same ones who later that same week cry for Him to be crucified.

It is a sinful and corrupt heart that leads people to reject the gospel. Jesus knew this was true when He wept over the great city of Jerusalem, knowing that these people would reject Him and be judged by God in the destruction of the temple.

Christians of today and all times must remember that the gospel is based on the fact of Jesus’s life, death, and resurrection. It is not just another religious theory, but it is the very word of God. It is only through this message of salvation that anyone has true peace and knowledge of God and His love.

Dr. Martyn Lloyd-Jones (1899-1981) was a Welsh evangelical minister who preached and taught in the Reformed tradition.

His principal ministry was at Westminster Chapel, in central London, from 1939-1968

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.



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Order of Service

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

The Gathering

Voluntary

Melodie

Théodore Salomé (1834 – 1896)

Gelobet seist du, Jesu Christ (*Praise be to you, Jesus Christ*)

J. S. Bach, *BWV 723* (1685 - 1750)

Welcome

All keep silence and prepare for worship

Introit

Sung by the choir

Let the beauty of Jesus be seen in me,
All His wonderful passion and purity;
Oh Thou Spirit divine,
All my nature refine
Till the beauty of Jesus be seen in me.

Words: Albert Orsborn (1886 - 1967) Music: T. M. Jones (1891 - 1978)

All STAND

Call to Worship

Led by the Presbyter from the West Door

Presbyter

All

Jesus weeps for us,
**because we do not know the things
that make for peace.**
Let us open our eyes to God.
Let us set our feet on the path of peace.
Come, let us worship the God
who came to seek and save the lost.
**Let us worship the God who came
to seek and save each of us.**

All join in singing the hymn.

Hymn at the Procession | # 101

○ worship the King

Tune: HANOVER

*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

The Collect for the Day | page 539

Read by the Presbyter

The Lesson | page 539

Jeremiah 7. 9 - 15

A reading from the prophecy of Jeremiah.

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

Thanks be to God.

Psalm

119. 73 - 80

Sung by the choir to a chant by D. Purcell

Manus tuae fecerunt me

THY hands have made me and fashioned me : ○ give me understanding, that I may learn thy commandments.

⁷⁴ They that fear thee will be glad when they see me : because I have put my trust in thy word.

⁷⁵ I know, ○ Lord, that thy judgements are right: and that thou of very faithfulness hast caused me to be troubled.

⁷⁶ ○ let thy merciful kindness be my comfort : according to thy word unto thy servant.

- ⁷⁷ O let thy loving mercies come unto me, that I may live : for thy law is my delight.
- ⁷⁸ Let the proud be confounded, for they go wickedly about to destroy me : but I will be occupied in thy commandments.
- ⁷⁹ Let such as fear thee, and have known thy testimonies : be turned unto me.
- ⁸⁰ O let my heart be sound in thy statutes : that I be not ashamed.

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 539

I Corinthians 12. 1 – 11

A reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

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

**Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer,
That calls me from a world of care,
And bids me at my Father's throne
Make all my wants and wishes known;
In seasons of distress and grief,
My soul has often found relief,
And oft escaped the tempter's snare,
By thy return, sweet hour of prayer.**

² **Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer,
Thy wings shall my petition bear,
To Him whose truth and faithfulness
Engage the waiting soul to bless;
And since He bids me seek His face,
Believe His Word and trust His grace,
I'll cast on Him my every care,
And wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer.**

Continued

³ **Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer,
May I thy consolation share,
Till, from Mount Pisgah's lofty height,
I view my home, and take my flight:
This robe of flesh I'll drop, and rise
To seize the everlasting prize;
And shout, while passing through the air,
"Farewell, farewell, sweet hour of prayer!"**

Words: William Walford (1772 - 1850)

Tune: SWEET HOUR
William Bradbury (1816 - 1868)

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The Gospel of Christ | **page 540**

St Luke 19. 41 - 47

Alleluia, alleluia, alleuia.

I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord.

No one comes to the Father except through me. *cf John 14. 6*

Alleluia, alleluia, alleuia.

Gospeller The Lord be with you.

All **And with thy spirit.**

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

Christ is our peace.
He has reconciled us to God in one body by the cross.
We meet in His name and share His peace.
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 | # 516

This day God gives me

Tune: BUNESSAN # 415

All say

Offertory Prayer | **page 357**

Please be seated

Invocation

All sing

**I need Thee every hour,
Most gracious Lord;
No tender voice like Thine
Can peace afford.
I need Thee, O I need Thee;
Every hour I need Thee;
O bless me now, my Saviour,
I come to Thee!**

Words: Annie Hawks (1835 - 1918)

Tune: NEED

Robert Lowry (1826 - 1899)

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While seated, we sing

Hymn at the Communion | # 359

Filled with the Spirit's power

Tune: FARLEY CASTLE

The Thanksgiving | *page 371*

All STAND and sing

Gloria in Excelsis | *page 371*

The Presbyter

The Blessing

Do not be afraid to witness

to the love of God through Jesus Christ.

Go in peace, knowing that God's peace and love go with you.

† 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 | # 221

Stand up, stand up for Jesus

Dismissal

From the West Door the Presbyter says

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen.

Postlude

Epilogue

Norman Gilbert (1912 - 1975)

Birthdays this week

"Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom."
Psalm 90: 12

Minnal Pastala (21), Vasant Moses (23), Maya Chacko (26),

Alamara Khan (26), Anna Ipe (27)

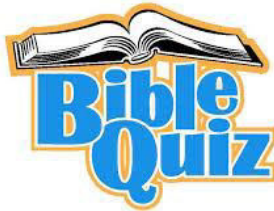
Wedding Anniversaries

*"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience,
kindness, goodness, faithfulness,"* Galatians 5: 22

Ria & Thomas George (23), Aarvind & Sony Charles (24)

Notices

- On 15th August 2022, the *Cathedral Youth Fellowship* visited Sharan – a rehabilitation centre for paraplegics and home for senior citizens in Vashi.
- *Diocesan Women's Fellowship for Christian Service* will conduct their Triennial meeting on Saturday 27th August 2022 at the Church of the Holy Redeemer, Dadar at 9.30 a.m.
- The baptism of Olivia Anna Joseph (daughter of Ria & Joseph Lonappan) will take place here in the Cathedral on Sunday 28th August 2022 .



on

ST LUKE'S GOSPEL

Sunday 28th August 2022

10.45 a.m. to 11.15 a.m.

in

the parish hall

(organised by the *Cathedral Women's Fellowship for Christian Service*)

St Bartholomew the Apostle

24th August

Saint Bartholomew was one of the twelve Apostles of Jesus. He is mentioned in the three Synoptic gospels: Matthew, Mark, and Luke, and also appears as one of the witnesses of the Ascension, however, each time he is named in the company of Philip.

St. Bartholomew, a doctor in the Jewish law, was a dear friend of St. Philip the Apostle. Because Bartholomew was a man "in whom there was no guile" his mind was open to the truth. He went willingly with Philip to see Christ, and recognized the Saviour immediately as the Son of God. After having received the gifts of the Holy Spirit on the first Pentecost, Bartholomew evangelized Asia Minor, north-western India, and Greater Armenia. In the latter country, while preaching to idolaters, he was arrested and condemned to death.

Along with his fellow apostle Jude, Bartholomew is reputed to have brought Christianity to Armenia in the 1st century. Thus both saints are considered the patron saints of the Armenian Apostolic Church. He is said to have been martyred in Albanopolis in Armenia.

Two ancient testimonies exist about the mission of Saint Bartholomew in India. These are of Eusebius of Caesarea (early 4th century) and of Saint Jerome (late 4th century). The studies of Fr A.C Perumalil SJ and Moraes hold that the Mumbai region on the Konkan coast, a region which may have been known as the ancient city Kalyan, was the field of Saint Bartholomew's missionary activities.

The Church commemorates St Bartholomew on 24th August.

O Almighty and everlasting God,
who didst give to Thine Apostle Bartholomew grace truly
to believe and to preach Thy Word;
grant, we beseech Thee,
unto Thy Church to love that Word which he believed,
and both to preach and receive the same;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

(The Collect for St Bartholomew from the Book of Common Prayer)

Pray with us

† **THE WORLD** For all places where there is conflict and difficulties. We continue to uphold the people of Kenya, Sri Lanka, Ukraine, Afghanistan. Pray for easing of tensions between the US and China over Taiwan. ● For regions of the world experiencing forest fires and extreme climate change.

† **OUR COUNTRY** We give thanks for 75 years of independence. May we be responsible citizens. Pray for compassionate governance. ● For our newly elected Vice President Shree Jagdeep Dhankhar and Justice Uday Umesh Lalit who takes over as the 49th Chief Justice of India on 27th August.

† **OUR STATE & CITY** For those who have lost their life and got injured in recent building collapses in the city during the monsoon. Pray for containment and management of COVID cases.

† **THE WORLDWIDE CHURCH** With the Church universal we give thanks for Bartholomew and all the apostles through whom Christ has built up his Church. ● The Province of Alexandria (Egypt) and the Rt Revd Samy Fawzy. This is the 41st Province of the Anglican Communion created in May 2020.

† **THE CHURCH IN INDIA** The Diocese of the Eastern Himalayas and the Rt Revd Sandeep Suresh Vibhute ● The Diocese of Malabar and the Rt Revd Royce Victor.

† **THE DIOCESE OF BOMBAY** Pray for a resolution to the situation in the Diocese. ● St Thomas's Church, Ambernath and the Revd Samson Balid.

† **OUR CATHEDRAL** Pray for God's healing hand on Mrs. Renuka David, Mrs. Rajathi Moses & Ms. Zenobia Surveyor. ● We thank God for our young people who are now studying and working in various parts of the country and the world. Dr Evangeline Samuel (daughter of Samuel & Malathy) is the gold medal recipient at the convocation held yesterday at the *Jawaharlal Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education and Research, Pondicherry*.

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