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The Order of Service for Holy Eucharist



**The Fourteenth Sunday
after Trinity**

Sunday 18th September 2022 • 8.45 am

Welcome to St Thomas' Cathedral for this service

"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law."

Reflections on Paul's Letter to the Galatians 5. 22

The fruit of the Spirit is an inner grace that is produced in a believer who is submitted to the guidance of the Holy Spirit so that the life lived becomes a lovely reflection of Christ's singular nature and godly character.

The nine graces that together comprise the single, fruit of the Spirit, combine to display a perfect portrait of the Lord Jesus, Himself. Each of the nine individual qualities that are listed as the fruit of the Spirit, have their genesis in the fountain-head of God's sacrificial LOVE. The triplet of love, joy, and peace, demonstrates an inner quality that permeates the entire disposition of the one that is producing this fruit of the Spirit, as they grow in grace and are being conformed into the image and likeness of Christ, through the power of the indwelling Spirit.

It is only as we grow in grace, become mature in the faith, and keep a short rein of sin in our lives, that we will produce the spiritual fruit. We will then be equipped to say with Paul, *"It is not I who live - but Christ, Who lives in me."*

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

Music before the Service

Nimrod

Edward Elgar (1857 - 1934)

Welcome

All keep silence and prepare for worship

Introit
sung by the choir

Blessèd Saviour, we adore Thee,
we Thy love and grace proclaim;
Thou art mighty, Thou art holy,
glorious is Thy matchless name!

Glorious is Thy name, O Lord!

B. B. McKinney (1886 - 1952)

All STAND

Call to Worship

Led by the Presbyter from the West Door

Presbyter

Throughout the ages, disciples have said,
“I will follow you wherever you go.”

All

**Lord, give us the freedom
to follow you in the ways of love.**

We come from busy homes,
filled with little time to consider Christ in our lives.

**Lord, give us the strength
to follow you in the ways of peace.**

In times of struggle, we look to God for help.

**Lord, give us the opportunity
to follow you in the ways of kindness.**

Continued. Turn over.

Today, we celebrate the Holy Spirit,
who shows us the joy of following God.
**Lord, give us the patience
to follow you in the ways of faith. Amen.**

All join in singing the hymn.

Hymn at the Procession | # 104

For the beauty of the earth

Tune: DIX

Pease be seated

*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 547**

Read by the Presbyter

The Lesson | **page 547**

2 Kings 5. 9 -16

A reading from the Second Book of Kings.

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

Psalm

119. 105 - 112

Sung by the choir to a chant by H. Baker

Lucerna pedibus meis

THY word is a lantern unto my feet : and a light unto my paths.

¹⁰⁶ I have sworn, and am stedfastly purposed : to keep thy righteous judgements.

¹⁰⁷ I am troubled above measure : quicken me, O Lord, according to thy word.

¹⁰⁸ Let the free-will offerings of my mouth please thee, O Lord : and teach me thy judgements.

¹⁰⁹ My soul is always in my hand : yet do I not forget thy law.

¹¹⁰ The ungodly have laid a snare for me : but yet I swerved not from thy commandments.

¹¹¹ Thy testimonies have I claimed as mine heritage for ever : and why? they are the very joy of my heart.

¹¹² I have applied my heart to fulfil thy statutes always : even unto the end.

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 548**

Galatians 5. 16 - 24

A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Galatians.

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

**The fruit of the Spirit is love for our sharing,
It's joy in the gospel that we have from you.
It's peace that we live out with courage and daring;
It's patience, for we know that we have sinned, too.
It's kindness in all things and generous giving;
Its faithfulness seeking to follow your way.
It's gentleness, Lord, and it's self-controlled living;
Now make us more fruitful in these things, we pray.**

Words: Revd Carolyn Winfrey Gillette (b. 1961)

Tune: ASHGROVE # 510

Remain standing for the Gospel

The Gospel of Christ | **page 549**

St Luke 17. 11 - 19

Alleluia, alleluia, alleuia.

Your words are spirit, Lord,
and they are life:
You have the message of eternal life.

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

Announcements

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

All **STAND**

The Peace

The Celebrant offers a greeting of peace

Celebrant

We are all one in Christ Jesus.
We belong to him through faith,
heirs of the promise of the spirit of 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 | # 131

Love divine, all loves excelling

Tune: BLAENWERN # 464

All say

Offertory Prayer | page 357

All sing

Doxology

**Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Tune: OLD 100TH

Please be seated

The Prayers of the People

Intercessor

Heavenly Father,
we thank you that you hear our prayers and
listen to us as we lay before you our hopes
and fears, our joys and sorrows.
Father God,
we pray for your Church, throughout the world,
all who call themselves Christians,
that they may live in unity and strength.
Help us treat each other and our neighbours with
consideration and respect,
to celebrate what we have in common
and to peacefully accept our differences.
Guide us in all we do to follow the example of
your Son our Saviour. Lord in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

All

Faithful God,
we pray for all those who work for, and in, this Cathedral.
The Presbyter and lay readers, the Cathedral Trustees
and all those who serve on the Pastorate Committee.
Thank you too for those who provide music, hospitality
and flowers; those who read and lead intercessions and for
all who attend our worship, our fellowship groups
and fund-raising events.
Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**
Creator God,
we pray that our world leaders would have a passion for
justice and truth, honesty and transparency.
We pray for the places where there is conflict.
Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**
Father God,
in a time when many question the relevance of the Church,
help us to be your witnesses to the world.
Witnesses who show the presence and love of Christ
in our lives; in our churches; in our families,
in the communities where we live;
in the places where we work
and in all the places where we spend our leisure time.
Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Almighty God,
lead and guide our church leaders.
We pray for the new Moderator of the *Church of North India*,
the Most Revd Bijay Nayak.
In a moment of quiet we ask God to show us a place in our lives
where we may be his witnesses.
Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**
Loving God,
we pray for all who are unwell.
Help them to see you through their pain,
to be aware of your presence with them and give them courage to
face their future whatever that may bring.
In a moment of quiet please pray for someone you know
who is in need of God's healing.
Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**
Merciful Father,
we pray those who dying alone, unnoticed or unloved, may be
aware of your loving arms around them, holding them close.
We pray for all who are remembering a loved one at this time and
we pray that they will be filled with your peace.
Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**
Let the fruit of the Spirit blossom, mature, and ripen in us:
love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness,
and self-control.
Since we belong to Christ,
we have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.
Let us live by the Spirit.
Merciful Father
**accept these prayers
for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen.**

The Preparation for Communion | *page 361*

The Consecration | *page 363*

The Communion | *page 368*

While seated, we sing

Hymn at the Communion |# 260

And now, O Father, mindful of the love

Tune: UNDE ET MEMORES

The Thanksgiving | **page 371**

All **STAND** and sing

Gloria in Excelsis | **page 371**

The Presbyter

The Blessing

Holy God, author of the Word made flesh,
open us to your Spirit,
that as scripture is spoken and your Word proclaimed,
your grace may transform, clothe, form, and sustain us
that we may bear the fruit of your perfect love
to the glory of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. **Amen.**
† 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

**Standing on the promises of Christ my King,
Through eternal ages let his praises ring;
Glory in the highest, I will shout and sing,
Standing on the promises of God.**

*Refrain: Standing, standing,
Standing on the promises of God, my Saviour;
Standing, standing,
I'm standing on the promises of God.*

² **Standing on the promises that cannot fail.
When the howling storms of doubt and fear assail,
By the living Word of God I shall prevail,
Standing on the promises of God.**

³ **Standing on the promises of Christ, the Lord,
Bound to him eternally by love's strong cord,
Overcoming daily with the Spirit's sword,
Standing on the promises of God.**

**⁴ Standing on the promises I cannot fall,
Listening every moment to the Spirit's call,
Resting in my Saviour as my all in all,
Standing on the promises of God.**

Words: Russell Kelso Carter (1849 - 1928)

Tune: *PROMISES*
Russell Kelso Carter

Dismissal

From the West Door the Presbyter says

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

Postlude

Angel's Farewell *from 'The Dream of Gerontius', Op. 38*

Edward Elgar
arr. Herbert Brewer

Birthdays this week

"May He give you the desire of your heart and make all your plans succeed."

Psalm 20: 4

Karishma David (18), Nikhil Mengde (18), Deepa Thomas (20),
Rachel Pasgon (21), Ammini Ipe (24), Sandeep Magar (24), William Millns (24)

Wedding anniversary

"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness."

Galatians 5: 22

Annie & Jacob Abraham (20)

Pray with us

† **THE WORLD** As the world watches the funeral of Queen Elizabeth II tomorrow, we express our condolence to the Royal Family, the peoples of the UK, the Realms and the Commonwealth.

† **OUR COUNTRY** Pray for all who protect our borders and keep us safe.

† **THE WORLDWIDE CHURCH** We thank God for the call of Matthew to be an apostle (commemorated 21st September.) It was on St Matthew's Day way back in 1714 that the Revd Richard Cobbe arrived in Bombay to take up his post as the newly appointed Chaplain of our church. Under his dynamic leadership the construction of St Thomas's was completed. We give thanks to God for the leadership and vision of the Revd Cobbe so many years ago. • In the *Anglican Communion* for the Church in Brazil.

† **THE CHURCH IN INDIA** The newly appointed Moderator the Most Revd Bijay Kumar Nayak (Bishop of the Diocese of Phulbani, Odisha) • The Diocese of Madras and the Rt Revd Jayaraj George Stephen.

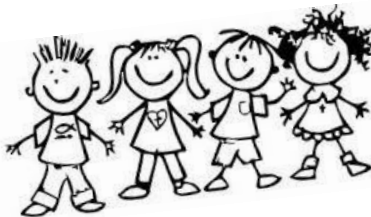
† **THE DIOCESE OF BOMBAY** Pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit for our Diocese. For all pastorates, clergy and diocesan institutions. • St Paul's Church, Sharjah and the Revd Stephen Marian.

† **OUR CATHEDRAL** Pray for God's comforting presence with all senior citizens. Let us reach out in Christian fellowship to those who are unable to attend church

- For the Cathedral security guards, gardeners and their families.

Notices

- **Confirmation class** today in the parish hall starting 10,45am.
- **The Festival of St Thomas the Apostle** will be celebrated on Sunday 9th October (transferred from 6th October). This is our Patronal Festival; an occasion to give thanks to God for the foundation of St Thomas's Cathedral and for the worshipping community here past and present.
- On 14th September the Synod Executive Committee of the *Church of North India* appointed the Most Revd Bijay Kumar Nayak as the new Moderator.
- Following the enthusiastic response to the Bible quiz held earlier this month, the Cathedral Women's Fellowship for Christian Service will be conducting the next quiz on 4th December 2022. It will be based on the Gospel of St Mark and the Book of Esther (*New King James version of the Bible*).



Kids Fest
Today 10.45 am onwards
Food, games & handicraft stalls
Come and patronise the stalls and contribute towards fund raising

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