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CATHEDRAL

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# The Order of Service *for Holy Eucharist*



DIOCESAN MISSION SUNDAY *observed*  
**The Second Sunday of Lent**

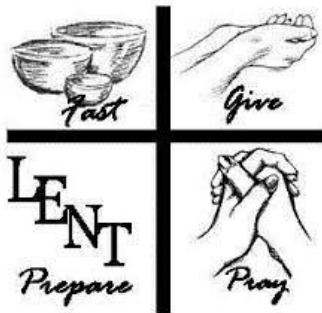
Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2023 • 8.45 am

# Welcome to St Thomas' Cathedral for this service

## "Lent"

by Christina Rossetti, 1830 - 1894

It is good to be last not first,  
Pending the present distress;  
It is good to hunger and thirst,  
So it be for righteousness.  
It is good to spend and be spent,  
It is good to watch and to pray:  
Life and Death make a goodly Lent  
So it leads us to Easter Day.



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

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

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## *The Gathering*

Welcome

*All keep silence and prepare for worship*

*All sing*

Hymn at the Procession | # 365

**All people that on earth do dwell**

Tune: OLD 100<sup>TH</sup>

Please be **seated**

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*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**.*

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*All say together*

The Collect for Purity

**Almighty God,  
unto whom all hearts be open,  
all desires known,  
and from whom no secrets are hid:  
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts  
by the inspiration of Thy Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love Thee,  
and worthily magnify Thy holy name;  
through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

*While seated or kneeling, all sing*

Kyrie eleison

**Lord have mercy.  
Christ have mercy.  
Lord have mercy.**

*The Salisbury Setting  
by Ian Hubbard & Neil Cocking*

## *The Liturgy of the Word*

The Collects for the Day | **Page 450 & Page 445**

*Read by the Presbyter*

Old Testament Reading | **page 450**

*Jeremiah 17:5 - 10*

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Jeremiah.

*At the end of the reading* This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm**

*Sung by the choir to chants by Turle (from Purcell)*

Psalm 130 • *De profundis*

OUT of the deep have I called unto thee, O Lord : Lord, hear my voice.

<sup>2</sup> O let thine ears consider well : the voice of my complaint.

<sup>3</sup> If thou, Lord, wilt be extreme to mark what is done amiss :

O Lord, who may abide it?

<sup>4</sup> For there is mercy with thee : therefore shalt thou be feared.

<sup>5</sup> I look for the Lord; my soul doth wait for him : in his word is my trust.

<sup>6</sup> My soul fleeth unto the Lord : before the morning watch, I say, before the morning watch.

<sup>7</sup> O Israel, trust in the Lord, for with the Lord there is mercy : and with him is plenteous redemption.

<sup>8</sup> And he shall redeem Israel : from all his sins.

**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 450**

*I Thessalonians 4:1 - 8*

A reading from the First letter of Paul to the Thessalonians.

*At the end of the reading*    This is the word of the Lord.  
**All Thanks be to God.**

*All STAND and join in singing*

## Gradual Hymn

**O Master, let me walk with thee  
In lowly paths of service free;  
Tell me thy secret, help me bear  
The strain of toil, the fret of care.**

<sup>2</sup> **Help me the slow of heart to move  
By some clear, winning word of love;  
Teach me the wayward feet to stay,  
And guide them in the homeward way.**

<sup>3</sup> **Teach me thy patience; still with thee  
In closer, dearer company,  
In work that keeps faith sweet and strong,  
In trust that triumphs over wrong.**

<sup>4</sup> **In hope that sends a shining ray  
Far down the future's broad'ning way,  
In peace that only thou canst give,  
With thee, O Master, let me live.**

Words: Washington Gladden (1836 - 1918)

Tune: MARYTON  
H. Percy Smith (1825 - 1898)

*Gospeller*           The Lord be with you.  
*All*                       **And with thy spirit.**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Matthew.  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*At the end of the Gospel:*

*The Gospeller*       This is the Gospel of Jesus Christ.  
*All*                       **Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Remain **STANDING** for the Creed, all reciting together*

## The Nicene Creed | **Page 354**

### Sermon

The Revd Avinash Rangayya

### Address by the Missionaries

Brother Devanand Wahkude and Brother Krishna Kholekar

## *Liturgy of the Sacrament*

**All STAND**

**The Peace**

*The Celebrant offers a greeting of peace*

*Celebrant*           Christ 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 | # 400

**Hark, my soul! It is Lord**

Tune: ST. BEES

All say

## Offertory Prayer | page 357

Please be seated

### Lent Prose

Refrain (all)

**Hear us, O Lord, have mercy upon us:  
For we have sinned against Thee.**

Cantor

O thou chief Corner-stone, Right Hand of the Father:  
Way of Salvation, Gate of Life Celestial:  
cease Thou our sinful souls from all defilement.

arr. John Scott (1956 - 2015)

## The Prayers of the People

Kneel as able or remain seated

Intercessor

With confidence and trust let us pray to the Father.  
For the one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
For Bijaya Nayak our Moderator; Dharmaraj the  
Moderator of the *Church of South India*;  
Theodosius Mar Thoma the Metropolitan of the *Mar  
Thoma Church*; Sharad Gaikwad the Moderator's Episcopal  
Commissary, Avinash our Presbyter, Devanand and  
Krishna our Missionaries let us pray to the Father.  
Lord of compassion  
**in your mercy hear us.**  
For the mission of the Church,  
that in faithful witness it may preach the gospel  
to the ends of the earth,  
let us pray to the Father.  
Lord of compassion,  
**in your mercy hear us.**  
For peace in the world, let us pray to the Father.  
Lord of compassion,  
**in your mercy hear us.**

*Continued*

For the poor, the persecuted, the sick, and all who suffer.  
For refugees, prisoners, and all in danger;  
that they may be relieved and protected,  
let us pray to the Father.

Lord of compassion,

**in your mercy hear us.**

For those whom we have injured or offended,  
let us pray to the Father.

Lord of compassion,

**in your mercy hear us.**

For grace to amend our lives and to further the reign of  
God, let us pray to the Father.

Lord of compassion,

**in your mercy hear us.**

In communion with all those who have walked in the way  
of holiness let us pray to the Father.

Lord of compassion,

**in your mercy hear us.**

*The Presbyter*

God our Father,  
in your love and goodness  
you have taught us to come close to you in penitence  
with prayer, fasting and generosity;  
accept our Lenten discipline,  
and when we fall by our weakness,  
raise us up by your unfailing mercy;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

*All sing the Trisagion*

**Holy God,  
holy and strong,  
holy and immortal,  
have mercy upon us.**



## The Consecration | page 363

*Sanctus*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory,  
Hosanna in the highest.**

*Benedictus*

**Blessed is he who comes  
in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

## The Communion | page 368

*Agnus Dei*

**Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us,  
Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us,  
Jesus, redeemer of the world, grant us peace.**

*Proceed to the High Altar for receiving Communion*

*While seated, we sing*

### Hymn at the Communion

**Amazing grace! how sweet the sound!  
that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found;  
was blind, but now I see.**

**<sup>2</sup> 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
and grace my fears relieved;  
how precious did that grace appear  
the hour I first believed!**

**<sup>3</sup> Through many dangers, toils and snares  
I have already come:  
'tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,  
and grace will lead me home.**

**<sup>4</sup> When we've been there ten thousand years,  
Bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we first begun.**

Words: John Newton (1725 - 1807)

Tune: NEW BRITAIN  
Early American melody

All **STAND** and say

## Prayer after Communion

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,  
you have graciously accepted us as living members  
of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ,  
and you have fed us with spiritual food  
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.  
Send us now into the world in peace,  
and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you  
with gladness and singleness of heart;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## The Blessing

*The Presbyter*

Christ our Saviour draw you to himself,  
that you may find in him crucified a sure ground for faith,  
a firm support for hope, and the assurance of sin forgiven.  
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

**To God be the glory, great things he hath done,  
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,  
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,  
and opened the Life-gate that all may go in.**

*Refrain:*

***Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear His voice!  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,  
and give Him the glory, great things He hath done!***

<sup>2</sup> **O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,  
To every believer the promise of God;  
the vilest offender who truly believes,  
that moment from Jesus forgiveness receives.**

*Continued*

**3 Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,  
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;  
but purer and higher, and greater will be  
our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.**

Words: Frances Crosby (1820 – 1915)

Music: W. Doane (1832 – 1915)

## Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**All In the name of Christ. Amen.**

## Postlude

### Birthdays this week

*“For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord,  
plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”*  
Jeremiah 29:11

Meagan Pandian (5), Ann Iype (6), Renuka David (10), Rohit Millns (11)

### Lenten Bible Study *and* Devotion *schedule*

Daily (all 40 days of Lent)	... .. 6am to 6.30 am online	... .. Dawn prayer
Wednesdays	... .. 7pm online Zoom ID 229 239 2476 Passcode 123456	... .. Bible study “Transformed lives”
Fridays	... .. 7pm * * *	... .. House prayer meetings
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> April, 7pm	<i>An evening of Organ Music Readings and Meditations for Holy Week</i>	

## Notices

- We warmly welcome to our worship this morning Devanand and Krishna. (the missionaries supported by the Cathedral.)
- We express our gratitude to Mr. John Sunil Raj for playing the organ at the service this morning. John is the organist of St. Stephen’s Church, Bandra.
- A Bible quiz will be conducted here in the Cathedral on 26<sup>th</sup> March 10.45 am.
- The *Cathedral Youth Fellowship* meets (online) every Saturday 9 pm.
- A reminder to all members to pay their annual subscription before 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023.

## Pray with us

† **THE WORLD** We pray for good relationships between the United States and China in the wake of suspicion occasioned by the presence of the suspected spy balloon. In the wake of the storm which caused devastation across the United States, we ask God to provide care and assistance for all who were impacted by damaging conditions, as they prepare to clean up.

† **OUR COUNTRY** For all in Government, parliamentarians, law enforcement and the Judiciary.

† **THE WORLDWIDE CHURCH** With the Church universal we give thanks for the life and witness of the 3<sup>rd</sup> century martyrs Perpetua and Felicitas (commemorated 7<sup>th</sup> March). They were martyred in Carthage (modern day Tunisia in N. Africa) in about the year 203 A.D. together with three others. • The 13<sup>th</sup> century theologian, Thomas Aquinas, is commemorated on 8<sup>th</sup> March. His influence on Western thought is considerable, and much of modern philosophy was conceived as a reaction against, or as an agreement with, his ideas, particularly in the areas of ethics, natural law, metaphysics, and political theory. He is regarded as the patron of all universities and students. • In the *Anglican Communion* for The Church of the Province of South East Asia and the Most Revd Melter Tais.

† **THE CHURCH IN INDIA** The Diocese of Chandigarh and the Rt Revd Denzal Peoples. • The Diocese of Madhya (Central) Kerala and the Rt Revd Dr. Malayil Sabu Koshy Cherian.

† **THE DIOCESE OF BOMBAY** This week for St. John's Church (Tamil Pastorate) and the Revd. D. Jebamani. • Pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit in providing a Bishop to our Diocese. • For the missionaries and mission fields supported by the Diocese of Bombay.

† **OUR CATHEDRAL** For all Bible studies, devotions and services scheduled in the Cathedral during the Lenten Season. May the faithful find spiritual nourishment. • For the missionaries supported by the Cathedral and their ministry. • For the choristers, organist and choirmaster as they prepare the music for the Lenten season. • For God's comforting presence with all senior citizens and their care providers.

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