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The Order of Service *for Holy Eucharist*



The Fourth Sunday after Easter

Sunday 7th May 2023 • 8.45 am

Welcome to St Thomas' Cathedral for this service

When the, the Spirit of truth, comes,
he will guide you into all the truth.

A Gospel Reflection

Jesus often refers to the Holy Spirit during this time after Easter, and as we approach the Ascension. The coming of the Spirit of Truth to us is clearly of great importance to Jesus.

How important is it to me? Do I consciously rely on the grace of my confirmation, and recognise the reality of the Holy Spirit in my life?

We are a holy people because of the anointing of the Spirit, and we can rely on the truth of what we believe. The Holy Spirit guides me in the truth. I can rely on the Spirit when proclaiming the Good News, in whatever form my witnessing takes. I ask God for faith and for courage.

*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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Order of Service

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

The Gathering

Voluntary

“Fireworks Music” George Frederick Händel (1685 - 1759)

Overture
The Rejoicing
The Peace
Bourrée
Minuet Finale

All keep silence and prepare for worship

Welcome

All stand and face the West Door

Opening Sentences

The Presbyter

Alleluia, alleluia.

I am the first and the last, says the Lord,
and the living one;

I was dead, and behold I am alive for evermore.

All

Alleluia.

Let us praise our God

who has given us life and hope

by raising Jesus from the dead.

Divine Advocate, we seek your guidance

as we search for the Spirit of Truth.

Unite us, Holy Spirit!

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

All sing

Hymn at the Procession | # 470

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven

Tune: PRAISE MY SOUL

All sit

All say together

The Collect for Purity | **Page 260**

The Liturgy of the Word

The Collect for the Day | **Page 424**

Read by the Presbyter

Old Testament Reading | **Page 425**

Job 19:21 - 27

A reading from the Book of Job.

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

All Thanks be to God.

All stand and say the text printed in bold

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 82:1 - 4, 8 • *Deus, quis similis?*

Refrain: Arise, O God, and judge the earth.

¹ God has taken his stand in the council of heaven; ♦

in the midst of the gods he gives judgement:

² 'How long will you judge unjustly ♦

and show such favour to the wicked?

³ 'You were to judge the weak and the orphan; ♦

defend the right of the humble and needy;

⁴ 'Rescue the weak and the poor; ♦

deliver them from the hand of the wicked.

Arise, O God, and judge the earth.

⁸ Arise, O God and judge the earth, ♦

for it is you that shall take all nations for your possession.

**Arise, O God, and judge the earth.
God our deliverer,
when the foundations are shaken
and justice has departed,
defend the poor and needy
and give your people strength to fight all wrong
in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.**

All sit

The Epistle | **Page 425**

St. James 1:17 - 21

A reading from the letter of James.

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 | **# 463**

O Thou in all thy might so far

Tune: ST. AGNUS (# 419)

Remain standing for the Gospel and the Creed

The Gospel of Christ | **Page 426**

St. John 16:5 - 15

All **Alleluia, alleluia, alleuia.**

When the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth.

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. John.

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.**

Sermon

The Revd Avinash Rangayya

Liturgy of the Sacrament

All stand

The Peace

The Celebrant offers a greeting of peace

Celebrant

The risen Christ came and stood among his disciples and said, 'Peace be with you.'
Then were they glad when they saw the Lord. Alleluia.
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

The altar is set with the gifts of bread and wine.

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 | # 437

Love Divine, all loves excelling

Tune: BEECHER

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All say

Offertory Prayer | Page 270

All sit

While seated, all sing

Invocation

**Alleluia, Alleluia,
give thanks to the risen Lord;
alleluia, alleluia,
give praise to His name.**

**God has proclaimed his gracious gift:
Life eternal for all who believe.**

Donald Fishel (b. 1950)

Kneel as able or remain seated

The Intercession | Page 270

The Preparation for Communion | Page 275

The Consecration & Proper Preface Pages 277, 279, 281

Sanctus

Benedictus

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

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

The Communion | page 284

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

**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.**

² **Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Until my heart is pure,
Until with Thee I will one will,
To do and to endure.**

³ **Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Till I am wholly Thine,
Until this earthly part of me
Glows with Thy fire divine.**

⁴ **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 (1842 - 1914)

The Thanksgiving | **page 287**

All stand and sing

Gloria in Excelsis | **page 288**

The Blessing

The Presbyter

God the Holy Spirit,
who filled the disciples with the life of the risen Lord,
empower you and fill you with Christ's peace.
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 | # 137

The Day of Resurrection

Tune: ELLACOMBE

Dismissal

From the West Door the Presbyter says

He is not here. He is risen.
Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia.

All **In the name of Christ. Amen.**
Alleluia, alleluia.

Postlude

The Sovereign's Fanfare Arthur Bliss (1891 - 1975)

Flourish for an Occasion Noel Rawsthorne (1929 - 2019)

Birthdays this Week

"The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace."

Numbers 6: 24 - 26

Priya David (9), Aarvind Charles (9), Jaisy Desai (11)

Wedding Anniversaries this Week

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

Galatians 5:22

Rajeev & Alfreda Ohol (7), Reuben & Kamal Jadhav (8),
Sathia & Nalina Solomonraj (11)

*The flowers in the Sanctuary are placed in thanksgiving
for the birthday of Mr. Allen Moses (4th May)
and
in loving memory of Beryl
on her second death anniversary (9th May)*



*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.*

Notices

- It has come to our notice that there have been instances of money being lent by worshippers, leading to bad debts. Worshippers are advised to use their own discretion in this matter,
- Refer last Sunday's service bulletin for names of representatives on the **Executive Committee** and the **Episcopal Electoral Body**.
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Pray with us

† **THE WORLD** Following the coronation of Charles III yesterday, we pray for the people of the United Kingdom and the nations of the Commonwealth.

† **OUR COUNTRY** For a peaceful solution to the ongoing conflict in Manipur.

† **THE WORLDWIDE CHURCH** In the *Anglican Communion* for the Church in Wales and the Most Reverend Andrew John.

† **THE CHURCH IN INDIA** We remember the Martyrs of Delhi 1857. On 11th May the Revd Midgley John Jennings (founder of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel's Mission to Delhi) was killed in Delhi along with his family and other members of the mission at the outbreak of the rebellion of 1857. • For the Church of North India's Diocese of Cuttack and the Right Reverend Surendra Kumar Nanda. • For the Church of South India's Diocese of Thoothukudi - Nazareth and for the Moderator's Episcopal Commissary the Right Reverend Timothy Ravinder.

† **THE DIOCESE OF BOMBAY** This week for St. Matthias' Church (Tamil Pastorate) and the Revd Jebas Augustin. • For the clergy and laity on various Diocesan committees.

† **OUR CATHEDRAL** For the ministry of the *Women's Fellowship for Christian Service* • For all senior citizens and their care providers

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