



St. Thomas' CATHEDRAL

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The Church of North India*

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TEXT FOR THE DAY

Then Jesus said to Simon, "Don't be afraid; from now on you will fish for people.

Luke 5:10

Luke tells us that Jesus was being pressed by yet another crowd of people. Jesus gets into Peter's boat, summons him and asks him to take the boat away from the shore so the people could gather on the shore and listen to him. After speaking, he told Peter to go out to the deep water and let down his nets for a catch. Peter, in an act of obedience says, okay. Nothing more than that, just simple obedience to Jesus. Peter, James, John and others leave everything they have and follow Jesus.

What do we have to leave behind to follow Jesus and what have we failed to leave behind to follow Jesus? Agnes Bojaxhiu was born in Macedonia in 1910. At the tender age of 12 she strongly felt the call of God and knew she was called to spread the love of Jesus Christ. The story of her work became well known to all because this woman we know as Mother Theresa continued to obediently answer God's call to serve God's people until her death.

The important thing is to recognize that God's work of calling did not stop with the Gospel stories. God's calling to us continues to this day. You see, the fishing for people continues. God has chosen to work through we human beings, we vessels of clay and because God has chosen to work this way, it is crucial that we be alert to God's call and obedient in response to that call.

The Fifth Sunday after Trinity

Choral Eucharist † Sunday 9th July 2023 • 8.45 a.m.

Welcome to St Thomas' Cathedral for this service

We are the mother church of the Diocese of Bombay in the Church of North India, a member of the worldwide Anglican Communion. Christian worship has been offered to God here for over 300 years. By worshipping with us today, you become part of that living tradition.

The basis for our worship is the *Book of Common Prayer*, our common liturgical heritage with Anglicans across the world (all churches descended from the Church of England). We are rooted in tradition but celebrate the richness and diversity of the Communion. Music and hymnody represent the best of the Anglican choral tradition.

Follow the readings and the Order of Service for the Lord's Supper from *The Book of Common Prayer* (refer page numbers).

The hymns can be found in *Hymns Ancient & Modern New Standard*



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Order of Service

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

The Gathering

Voluntary

Adagio from Alto Rhapsody *Johannes Brahms (1833 - 1897)*

All keep silence and prepare for worship

Welcome

Introit

Sung by the choir

You have come up to the lakeshore,
looking neither for wise nor for wealthy.
You only wanted that I should follow.

O Lord, with your eyes you have searched me,
and, while smiling, have called out my name.
Now my boat's left on the shoreline behind me,
now with you I will seek other seas.

Words: Cesáreo Gabaráin

Tune: PESCADOR DE HOMBRES
Cesáreo Gabaráin (1936 - 1991)

All stand and face the West Door

Call to Worship

The Presbyter

Called by God, we have come to worship.

All

Called by Christ, we have come to follow.

Called by the Spirit, we have come to rejoice.

Called together, we will listen and pray.

When Christ calls for disciples and speaks to your heart:

We will let out the nets into the deep waters of our lives.

All sing

The Entrance Hymn

**To God be the glory, great things He has 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 has done!*

² **O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
To every believer the promise of God;
The vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.**

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)

Tune: TO GOD BE THE GLORY
George Doane (1799 - 1859)

All sit

All say together

The Collect for Purity | **page 260**

The Liturgy of the Word

The Collect for the Day | **page 458**

Read by the Presbyter

A reading from the First Book of Kings.

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

All Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Sung by the choir to a chant by Jones

Psalm 119:33 - 40 • *Legem pone*

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

³⁴ 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.

³⁶ Incline my heart unto thy testimonies : and not to covetousness.

³⁷ O turn away mine eyes, lest they behold vanity : and quicken thou me in thy way.

³⁸ O stablish thy word in thy servant : that I may fear thee.

³⁹ Take away the rebuke that I am afraid of : for thy judgements are good.

⁴⁰ 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.

All sit

The Epistle | **page 458**

1 St. Peter 3:8 - 15

A reading from the first letter of Peter.

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

All Thanks be to God.

He leadeth me: O blessèd 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.*

² 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.

³ 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.

⁴ 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)

Remain standing for the Gospel and the Creed

The Gospel of Christ | page 459

St Luke 5:1 - 11

A - le - lu - ia, A - le - lu - ia,
A - le - lu - ia, A - le - lu - ia!

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

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to 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.**

All sing **I will make you fishers of men,
fishers of men, fishers of men.
I will make you fishers of men if you follow me.
If you follow me, if you follow me,
I will make you fishers of men, if you follow me.**

Harold D. Clark (1888-1957)

Remain standing for the Creed, all reciting together

The Nicene Creed | **page 265**

All sit

Sermon

The Reverend Avinash Rangayya

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

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 | # 246

Just as I am

Tune: SAFFRON WALDEN

See inside front cover for bank details to make your offering.

All say

Offertory Prayer | **page 270**

Kneel as able or remain seated

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 pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit

for our Diocese.

Guide all Church leaders. We pray for Bijaya 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*,

Paul Dupare the Moderator's Episcopal Commissary for the

Diocese of Bombay and for Avinash our Presbyter.

Lord, in your mercy:

All

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 restoration of peace between the different

ethnic communities in Manipur and pray that those in

power would intervene wisely.

We pray for the Chief Justice of India, the President,

the Prime Minister, all parliamentarians, the Governor,

Chief Minister and Deputy Chief Ministers 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 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 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.

Lord in your mercy:

hear our prayer.

Lord Jesus, as we heard in the Gospel this morning, you call us to follow you.

Give us the courage to live our commitment.

Teach us to go beyond our borders.

Merciful Father

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

The Consecration | *page 277*

The Communion | *page 284*

Proceed to the High Altar for receiving Communion

During the administration of Communion, while seated we sing

Hymn | # 247

I heard the voice of Jesus say

Tune: KINGSFOLD

The Thanksgiving | *page 287*

All stand and sing

Gloria in Excelsis | *page 288*

The Blessing

The Presbyter

Gracious Lord,
lead each of us who own Your name on to greater things.
May we perceive Your vision of what can be done
in this world and submit ourselves
to the leading and the power of Your Spirit to fulfil this call.
May we become those who 'catch' people
for Your Kingdom, and are content to do Your will alone.
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 | # 458

Forth in the peace of Christ we go

Tune: DUKE STREET

The Dismissal

From the West Door the Presbyter says

Presbyter

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All

In the name of Christ. Amen.

Postlude

Toccata on the tune, 'Duke Street'... .. *Gilbert Martin (b. 1941)*

Please stay back after the service for a time of fellowship over a cup of coffee.
Introduce yourself to the Presbyter if you are worshipping with us for the first time.

Birthday this Week

"For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."

Ephesians 2: 10

Jai Knox (10), Annie Jacob (14)

Wedding Anniversary this Week

"No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and His love is made complete in us."

1 John 4:12

Sandeep & Archana Magar (10)

Notices

- The Diocese of Bombay, C.N.I. is planning to provide financial assistance towards relief work in Manipur. The minority tribal Christians have been adversely affected in the ongoing violence. Around 40,000 people have been displaced and are living in relief camps. There is urgent need for foodgrain and medical care.

Account name: Bombay Diocesan Council Clergy Fund

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- The annual general meeting of the Cathedral's Women's Fellowship for Christian Service (WFCS) will be held on Sunday 30th July 2023 at 10.30 a.m. in the parish hall.
- Apart from the Cathedral's congregation and the many who visit the Cathedral during the week, the Cathedral also now has an 'online' community of worshippers who follow services broadcast on the Cathedral's YouTube channel. This was a ministry which saw its genesis during the days of the pandemic-induced lockdown. We need volunteers (on a rota basis) to help us continue this ministry by recording and uploading services for online viewing. Please contact the Presbyter if you can assist in this way.

Cathedral ministries...

Get involved!

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| • Sunday School | Sunday morning during term time |
| • Women's Fellowship | 2 nd Sunday of the month 10.45 am |
| • Youth Fellowship | 2 nd & 4 th Sunday of the month 10.45 am |
| • Choir | Sunday 10.45 am and occasionally Saturday |

† **THE WORLD** The death of Nahel, a 17-year-old with Algerian and Moroccan parents, has tapped a deep vein of anti-police resentment in the poor and racially mixed suburbs of major French cities. Pray for restoration of peace and order and reconciliation between communities • Our continuing prayers for a negotiated peace between Ukraine and Russia are presumed.

† **OUR COUNTRY** Pray for the many in Manipur who have been displaced from their homes and for an end to the violence • Continue to pray for adequate rainfall in all parts of the country.

† **OUR STATE** Pray for the grieving families of those who died in the tragic bus accident on the Mumbai-Nagpur Samruddhi Expressway near Buldhana last week. • For all Members of the State Assembly and in Government.

† **THE WORLDWIDE CHURCH** Silas, Companion of Paul is commemorated later this month 13th July. Almighty and everlasting God, we thank you for your servant Silas, whom you called to preach the Gospel to the peoples of Turkey, Greece, and Macedonia. Raise up in this and every land evangelists and heralds of your kingdom, that your Church may proclaim the unsearchable riches of our Saviour Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

• In the Anglican Communion we pray for the the Anglican Church of Burundi (in east-central Africa) and the Most Revd Sixbert Macumi.

† **THE CHURCH IN INDIA** Today we remember the 18th century Lutheran evangelists Ziegenbalg and Pluetschau. They began work in 1705 in the Danish settlement of Tranquebar translating the Bible into Tamil, and afterwards into Hindustani. They also established a printing press • The Diocese of Nagpur and the Right Reverend Paul Dupare • The Diocese of Medak (Telengana) and the Right Reverend A. C. Solomon Raj.

† **THE DIOCESE OF BOMBAY** For Christ Church, Poisar and the Reverend William James • For the guidance of the Holy Spirit in providing leadership for the Diocese.

† **OUR CATHEDRAL** For all senior citizens; those who are unwell and their care providers • This week we pray for the members of the Cathedral's Pastorate Committee.

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