



St. Thomas' CATHEDRAL

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The Church of North India*

A member of the worldwide Anglican Communion

TEXT FOR THE DAY

*Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember
that your brother or sister has something against you,
leave your gift there in front of the altar.*

First go and be reconciled to them; then come and offer your gift.

Matthew 5: 23, 24

The Gospel is telling us to love our brothers and sisters as we love ourselves and to realize that we are only humans prone to mistakes and errors thus, worthy of forgiveness, understanding, and love. We should eliminate the spirit of hatred, envy, and jealousy towards our brothers and sisters and learn the spirit of forgiveness, love, and acceptance. For God always forgives our sins no matter how grave it is, thus we should do the same towards our neighbours. Forgiving others is the same as being faithful to the Lord.

The Sixth Sunday after Trinity

Choral Eucharist † Sunday 16th 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

Epistle Sonata, K. 67 Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756 - 1791)
arr. Bryan Hesford

Prelude on the tune, 'Franconia'
(Blest are the pure in heart) Gordon Cameron (1900 - 1989)

Welcome

All keep silence and prepare for worship

Introit

Sung by the choir

Where love and loving-kindness dwell,
there God will ever be :
One Father, Son, and Holy Ghost
in perfect charity.

Let envy, jealousy and strife
and all contention cease,
for in our midst serves Christ the Lord,
our sacrament of peace.

Words: from the Liturgy of Maundy Thursday
tr. Gregory Preston (1936 - 77)

Tune: MAISEMORE
John Dykes Bower (1905 - 1981)

All stand and face the West Door

Call to Worship

The Presbyter Come, Lord God, to receive our worship.
Come, eternal God, come where we are gathered to
celebrate reconciliation: yours with us,
and ours with each other.

All **Your lifegiving Word and Spirit
have conquered the powers of
hatred, hostility, and bitterness,
which separate your people from each other.**

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Presbyter

All

You have called us to be the salt of the earth.
You have called us to be the light of the world.
You have called us to be peacemakers.
**Help us to bring loving acceptance and
reconciliation to our neighbours everywhere.**

All sing

The Entrance Hymn | # 207

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation

All sit

All say together

The Collect for Purity | page 260

The Liturgy of the Word

The Collect for the Day | page 460

Read by the Presbyter

The Lesson | page 460

Genesis 4:2 - 15

A reading from the Book of Genesis.

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

All **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm

119:41 - 48

Sung by the choir to a chant by Lemon

Et veniat super me

⁴¹ LET thy loving mercy come also unto me, O Lord: even thy salvation, according unto thy word.

⁴² So shall I make answer unto my blasphemers: for my trust is in thy word.

Continued

⁴³ O take not the word of thy truth utterly out of my mouth: for my hope is in thy judgements.

⁴⁴ So shall I always keep thy law: yea, for ever and ever.

⁴⁵ And I will walk at liberty: for I seek thy commandments.

⁴⁶ I will speak of thy testimonies also, even before kings: and will not be ashamed.

⁴⁷ And my delight shall be in thy commandments: which I have loved.

⁴⁸ My hands also will I lift up unto thy commandments, which I have loved: and my study shall be in thy statutes.

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 462**

Romans 6:3 - 11

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

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

All **Thanks be to God.**

All stand and sing

Gradual Hymn | **# 238**

Blest are the pure in heart

Remain standing for the Gospel

The Gospel of Christ | **page 462**

St Matthew 5:20 - 26

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

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 6/8 time. The melody is simple and repetitive, with the lyrics 'A - le - lu - ia, A - le - lu - ia,' on the first staff and 'A - le - lu - ia, A - le - lu - ia!' on the second staff. The notes are mostly quarter and eighth notes, with some beamed eighth notes. The first staff ends with a comma, and the second staff ends with an exclamation point.

Gospeller

The Lord be with you.

All

And with thy spirit.

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

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

**O Master, grant that I may never seek
so much to be consoled as to console;
to be understood as to understand;
to be loved, as to love with all my soul.**

Make me a channel of your peace.

Where there is hatred, let me bring your love;

where there is injury, your pardon Lord;

and where there's doubt, true faith in you.

Words: St Francis of Assisi (c. 1181 - 1126)

Music: Sebastian Temple (1928 - 1997)

Remain standing for the Creed, all reciting together

The Nicene Creed | *page 265*

All sit

Sermon

The Reverend Avinash Rangayya

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

All stand

The Peace

The Celebrant offers a greeting of peace

Celebrant

Let love be genuine. Never pay back evil for evil.
As far as it lies with you, live at peace with everyone.
The peace of the Lord be always with you.

cf Romans 12.9,17,18

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 | # 109

When all thy mercies, O my God

Tune: CONTEMPLATION

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

All say

Offertory Prayer | page 270

Kneel as able or remain seated

The Intercession | page 270

The General Confession & Absolution | page 275, 276

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

**Though your sins be as scarlet
they shall be as white as snow; (2)
though they be red like crimson,
they shall be as wool;
though your sins be as scarlet, (2)
they shall be as white as snow. (2)**

**² Hear the voice that entreats you,
O return ye unto God! (2)
He is of great compassion,
and of wondrous love;
hear the voice that entreats you, (2)
O return ye unto God! (2)**

**³ He'll forgive your transgressions,
and remember them no more; (2)
"Look unto Me, ye people,"
saith the Lord your God;
He'll forgive your transgressions, (2)
and remember them no more. (2)**

Words: Frances Crosby (1820 - 1915)

Tune: CLEANSING
William Doane (1832 - 1915)

The Thanksgiving | **page 287**

All stand and sing

Gloria in Excelsis | **page 288**

The Blessing

The Presbyter

Go now and be holy in the name of the Holy One.
Go now, and love your neighbour as yourself,
in the name of the One who loves the world.
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 | # 515

There's a spirit in the air

Tune: MONKLAND # 204

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

Gavotte Henry Purcell (1658 - 95)
arr. Patrick Williams

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

“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in faith so that you overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.”

Romans 15:13

Ronald Browne (16), Ernest Knox (17), Olivia Isaac (19),
Sarah Solomon (20), Eva Isaac (21),
Roop Kamal (22), T. Ravichandran (22)

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 |

MARY MAGDALENE

22nd July

The Collect

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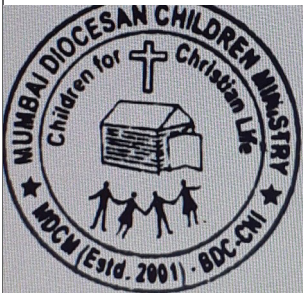
O ALMIGHTY God,
whose blessed Son did call and sanctify Mary Magdalene
to be a witness to his resurrection :
Mercifully grant that by thy grace
we may be healed of all our infirmities,
and always serve thee in the power of his endless life,
who with thee and the Holy Ghost
liveth and reigneth one God, world without end. Amen.

The Book of Common Prayer

Children's Ministry in the Diocese of Bombay

The month of July is observed as Children's Ministry month. The children of our Sunday school and their teachers will be participating in the service next Sunday (23rd July). The guest preacher will be Dr. Mrs. Deepa Suvarna from All Saints' Church, Malabar Hill.

This ministry was started in 2001 with a vision of equipping and nurturing our children with the Word of God. Children are the future pillars of the Church. In their formative years children are naturally curious. They seek answers for their problems. Sunday school is a good platform where we can help them with the challenges they face and make them grow spiritually in the Lord. God's Word has the power to transform lives.



Sponsorship

We welcome you to be partners in God's mission. You can support by sponsoring:

- Blossom Magazine (a bi-monthly magazine)
- Syllabus books
- Golden Text
- Other ministerial expenses

Bombay Diocesan Council
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- 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.

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- A **Bible quiz** will be conducted by the Women's Fellowship for Christian Service on Sunday 23rd July 2023 from 10.45 a.m. to 11.15 a.m. in the parish hall. Questions will be based on Matthew's Gospel and the Book of Malachi (New King James Version of the Bible). This will be a written quiz with 50 questions. The participation fee is Rs. 100/-. Prizes and certificates will be awarded and snack provided. We look forward to your participation.
- 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.
- Volunteers (on a rota basis) are needed to help us continue the Cathedral's online ministry by recording and uploading services for online viewing. Please contact the Presbyter if you can assist in this way.



The ladies of the Cathedral's Women's Fellowship for Christian Service are raising funds this morning for the ongoing relief work in Manipur.

Please patronise the food stalls and contribute generously.

† **THE WORLD** We pray for Sudanese as the Intergovernmental Authority on Development considers possible deployment of East African Forces to protect civilians and maintain humanitarian access. Healthcare provision in many African countries is in decline, and is being exploited by profit maximisation, so we pray for Oxfam who are working to equalize emergency medical care and cost of treatment.

• Pray for peace between Ukraine and Russia.

† **OUR COUNTRY** Pray for an end to the violence in Manipur and for the many living in relief camps • For all places where life has been disrupted due to heavy rainfall in the country.

† **THE WORLDWIDE CHURCH** Mary Magdalene is commemorated in the Church calendar on 22nd July. Let us offer our thanksgiving for the example of devotion shown by Mary Magdalene • For the Anglican Communion – The Diocese of Vermont, USA and the Right Reverend Dr Shannon MacVean-Brown.

† **THE CHURCH IN INDIA** The Diocese of Nasik and the Right Reverend Sharad Yuvraj Gaikwad • The Diocese of Karimnagar (Telengana) and the Right Reverend K. Reuben Mark.

† **THE DIOCESE OF BOMBAY** For the Church of the Bretheren, Dahanu Road and the Reverend Sanjay Salvi • 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 • Elizabeth George's mother passed away on 14th July 2023. Pray for God's comforting presence with Elizabeth and her family.

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