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Children's Ministry Sunday

**The Eighth Sunday
after Trinity**

Choral Eucharist † Sunday 30th 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

Music before the Service

Prelude & Fugue in F, BWV 556 Johann Sebastian Bach (1685 - 1750)

Andante maestoso, Op. 101, No.5
(on an old Irish melody) Charles Villiers Stanford (1852 - 1924)

Welcome

All keep silence and prepare for worship

Introit *Sung by the choir*

Wonderful grace of Jesus,
Greater than all my sin;
How shall my tongue describe it,
Where shall its praise begin?
Taking away my burden,
Setting my spirit free;
For the wonderful grace of Jesus reaches me.

Wonderful the matchless grace of Jesus,
Deeper than the mighty rolling sea;
Wonderful grace, all sufficient grace for even me!
Broader than the scope of my transgressions,
Greater far than all my sin and shame;
Oh, magnify the precious Name of Jesus,
Praise His Name!

Words & Music: Haldor Lillenas (1885 - 1959)

All stand and face the West Door

Call to Worship

The Presbyter Even before you were born, I have been with you.
My love for you is beyond time.

All **Fill us with your love.**
Equip us for your work.

Continued

Presbyter I have given you a song of praise.
I will teach you a new melody.

All **Fill us with your music.
Equip us to sing your harmonies.**
You are my faithful servants.
I offer you all that you need
to do the work given you.
**Fill us with your Spirit.
Equip us to share your love with the world.**

All sing The Entrance Hymn | # 464
God is here; as we His people

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 466

Jeremiah 23:16 - 24

A reading from the Book of Jeremiah.

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

All **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm

119:57 - 64

Sung by the choir to a chant by Dupuis

Portio mea, Domine

THOU art my portion, O Lord : I have promised to keep thy law.

⁵⁸ I made my humble petition in thy presence with my whole heart : O be merciful unto me, according to thy word. *Continued*

- ⁵⁹ I called mine own ways to remembrance : and turned my feet unto Thy testimonies.
- ⁶⁰ I made haste, and prolonged not the time : to keep Thy commandments.
- ⁶¹ The congregations of the ungodly have robbed me : but I have not forgotten Thy law.
- ⁶² At midnight I will rise to give thanks unto Thee : because of Thy righteous judgements.
- ⁶³ I am a companion of all them that fear Thee : and keep Thy commandments.
- ⁶⁴ The earth, O Lord, is full of Thy mercy : O teach me 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 467**

Romans 8:12 - 17

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

**Blessèd assurance, Jesus is mine!
 O, what a foretaste of glory divine!
 Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
 Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.**

Refrain

***This is my story, this is my song,
 Praising my Saviour all the day long;
 This is my story, this is my song,
 Praising my Saviour all the day long.***

- ² **Perfect submission, perfect delight,
 Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
 Angels, descending, bring from above
 Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.**

Continued

**Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Saviour am happy and blest,
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.**

Words: Frances Crosby (1820 - 1915)

Tune: ASSURANCE
Phoebe Knapp (1839 - 1908)

Remain standing for the Gospel

The Gospel of Christ | **page 467**

St Matthew 7:15 - 21

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 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 **Jesus loves me, this I know,
for the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to him belong;
they are weak, but he is strong.**

**Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.**

Words: Anna Bartlett Warner

Music: William Bradbury (1816 - 1868)

Remain standing for the Creed, all reciting together

The Nicene Creed | **page 265**

All sit

Presentation by the Sunday School

Let all who seek you, rejoice and be glad in you.
Let such as love your salvation say continually,
The Lord be magnified.

Ron Kenoly (b. 1944)

Yeshu thera naam sabse ooncha hai
Jis naam mei hal mukti
Jis naam mei hai shakti
Deta voh naam changai
Jis naam mei hai zindagi
Yeshu hai vo naam
Jis naam mei hai bandagi
Yeshu hai vo naam
Yeshu tera naam sabse ooncha hai
Bimari se, garibi se
Shrapon se hai chudatha
Who naam hai jo andhon ko
Rausni bhi hai deta.

*Jesus is the name above all names
In your name there is salvation
In your name there is great power
Your name brings healing here
In your name there's life eternally
Jesus is your name
For your name we praise your endlessly
Jesus is your name
Jesus is the name above all names
From sickness and poverty
From curses you free us
You are the name who for the blind
Gives light*

Music by: Yeshua Band

These are the days of Elijah,
Declaring the Word of the Lord
And these are the days of your servant Moses,
Righteousness being restored.
And through these are the days of great trial,
Of famine and darkness and sword,
Still, we are the voice in the desert crying
"Prepare ye the way of the Lord!"
Behold He comes riding on the clouds,
Shining like the sun at the trumpet call,
Lift your voice, it's the year of jubilee,
And out of Zion's hill salvation comes.

These are the days of Ezekiel,
The dry bones becoming as flesh,
And these are the days of Your servant David,
Rebuilding a temple of praise.
These are the days of the harvest,
The fields are as white in your world,
And we are the labourers in your vineyard,
Declaring the word of the Lord!

Robin Mark (b. 1957)

He's got the whole world
In His hands He's got the whole, wide world.
In His hand's He's got the whole world,
In His hands He's got the whole world in His hands.

He's got you and me mother,
In His hands He's got you and me father.

He's got you and me granny
In His hands He's got you and me buddy.

He's got you and me sister,
In His hands He's got you and me brother.

He's got you and me pastor,
In His hands He's got you and me teacher.

African American Spiritual

Sermon
Dr Deepa Suvarna

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

All stand

The Peace

The Celebrant offers a greeting of peace

Celebrant

Christ is our peace. He 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

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 | # 244

Hark, my soul, it is the Lord

Tune: ST. BEES

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

Hymn | # 259

My God, and is Thy table spread

The Thanksgiving | **page 287**

All stand and sing

Gloria in Excelsis | **page 288**

The Blessing

The Presbyter

Let the majesty of the Father
be the light by which you walk,
the compassion of the Son
be the love by which you walk,
the presence of the Spirit
be the power by which you walk.
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 | # 459

Give me joy in my heart

Tune: SING HOSANNA

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

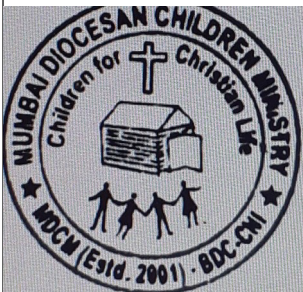
Grand Chœur Théodore Salomé (1834 - 1896)

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.

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 this morning. We thank Dr. Mrs. Deepa Suvarna for preaching this morning. Dr. Suvarna worships at 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 (Bible verses to be memorized)
- Other ministerial expenses

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- The **annual general meeting of the Cathedral's Women's Fellowship for Christian Service (WFCS)** will be held this morning Sunday 30th July 2023 at 10.30 a.m. in the parish hall.
- Our prayers and best wishes go with Daniel and Lina Phillips as they leave for Barcelona for higher studies. Daniel has been a faithful member of the choir since his school days. We express our appreciation for his dedicated service.
- 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.



~ Rest in peace and rise in glory ~

Mr. John George

Mr. John George installed the second electronic organ in the Cathedral's history in 1998 – a “made in India” *Reginald* organ manufactured by himself in Madras. He also went on to install the sound system in the Cathedral. In 2008, thanks to his initiative, a state-of-the-art digital classical organ (*Content D6800*) was imported from the Netherlands and installed in the Cathedral. Mr. John George visited regularly to maintain and service the organs. We as the Cathedral community express our appreciation and thanks.

Mr. John George passed away on 27th July 2023. His funeral was held yesterday at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Kottayam, Kerala. A floral wreath on behalf of St. Thomas's Cathedral was placed.

Birthdays this Week

"I can do all things through him who strengthens me."

Philippians 4:13

Mahima Moses (30), Daniel Sathia Raj (31), Mishal Charles (1st August),
Reuben Jadhav (1), Stavan Telgote (2), Gabriel Samuel (3)

Wedding Anniversaries this Week

"And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity."

Colossians 3:14

P.V. George & Elizabeth George (31), Sudhir & Meera Isaacs (2nd August)

Pray with us

† **THE WORLD** We continue to pray for peace between Russia and Ukraine following a UN Security Council meeting to discuss Russia's missile strikes on key Ukrainian port cities. We pray too for our brothers and sisters in Christ as alleged persecution involving the Ukrainian Orthodox Church has also reached the Security Council. We give thanks for the work of the World Health Organisation (WHO) promoting World Hepatitis Day on 28th July with the aim of reducing infections by 90% through vaccination. We pray for social developments promoted by the Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO), to accelerate transformation of agrifood systems.

† **OUR COUNTRY** Pray for lasting peace and a return to normalcy 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** The 16th century monk and founder of the Jesuits, Ignatius Loyola, is commemorated on 31st July. Pray for all educational institutions run by the Jesuits • For the Anglican Communion – The Anglican Church in Central America and the Most Reverend David Melgar.

† **THE CHURCH IN INDIA** The Diocese of Patna and the Right Reverend Francis Handsa • The Diocese of North Karnataka and the Right Reverend Martin Borgai.

† **THE DIOCESE OF BOMBAY** For Emmanuel Church (Gujarati Pastorate) and the Reverend Suresh Pawar • For the guidance of the Holy Spirit in providing leadership for the Diocese • The diocesan children's ministry.

† **OUR CATHEDRAL** For all senior citizens; those who are unwell and their care providers • For the children of the Sunday school and their teachers.

Cathedral ministries... ..

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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 |

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