



St. Thomas' CATHEDRAL

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The Church of North India*

A member of the worldwide Anglican Communion

TEXT FOR THE DAY

“The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.”

Galatians 5:22

If our Christian walk is to be a walk of love and joy and peace, then “walk by the Spirit” must mean “bear the fruit of the Spirit.” But again, the Spirit’s work is emphasized, not ours. *He bears the fruit.* Perhaps Paul got this image from Jesus. You recall John 15:4 –5: *“Abide in me, and I in you. As a branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in me, and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit.”*

So “walk by the Spirit” means “abide in the vine.” Keep yourself securely united to the living Christ.

If the Christian life looks too hard, we must remember that we are not called to live it by ourselves.

The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

Choral Eucharist † Sunday 10th September 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

'Agnus Dei' ('O Lamb of God') Christopher Tambling, b. 1964

'Ave Maria' Franz Schubert, 1797 - 1828 arranged James Preston

Welcome

All keep silence and prepare for worship.

Introit

Sung by the choir

Of all the Spirit's gifts to me,
I pray that I may never cease
to take and treasure most these three:
love, joy, and peace.

He shows me love is at the root
of every gift sent from above,
of every flower, of every fruit,
that God is love.

Words: F. Pratt Green (1903 - 2000)

Tune: RIPONDEN
Norman Cocker (1889 - 1953)

All stand and face the West Door.

Call to Worship

The Presbyter

All

Be with us, Spirit of God;
nothing can separate us from your love.
Breathe on us, breath of God;
fill us with your saving power.
Speak in us, wisdom of God;
bring strength, vision and healing.

All sing

The Entrance Hymn | # 131

Love divine, all loves excelling

Tune: LOVE DIVINE

All say together

The Collect for Purity | page 260

The Liturgy of the Word

The Collect for the Day | page 482

Read by the Presbyter

The Lesson | page 482

2 Kings 5:9 - 16

A reading from the Second 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 H. Baker

119:105 - 112

Lucerna pedibus meis

THY word is a lantern unto my feet : and a light unto my paths.

¹⁰⁶ I have sworn, and am stedfastly purposed : to keep thy righteous judgements.

¹⁰⁷ I am troubled above measure : quicken me, O Lord, according to thy word.

¹⁰⁸ Let the free-will offerings of my mouth please thee, O Lord : and teach me thy judgements.

¹⁰⁹ My soul is always in my hand : yet do I not forget thy law.

¹¹⁰ The ungodly have laid a snare for me : but yet I swerved not from thy commandments.

¹¹¹ Thy testimonies have I claimed as mine heritage for ever : and why? they are the very joy of my heart.

¹¹² I have applied my heart to fulfil thy statutes always : even unto the end.

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 483**

Galatians 5:16 - 24

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Galatians.

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

All **Thanks be to God.**

All stand and sing.

Gradual Hymn | **# 471**

Holy Spirit, come, confirm us

Tune: ALL FOR JESUS

*Remain standing for the Gospel
as the cantor sings the Alleluia and we respond .*

The Gospel of Christ | **page 483**

St. Luke 17:11 - 19

Alleluia, alleluia, alleuia.

Your words are spirit, Lord,
and they are life:
You have the message of eternal life.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleuia.

The 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.**

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

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.

Members of the congregation greet one another.

Remain standing to sing the offertory hymn.

Hymn at the Offertory | **# 394**

Lord of all hopefulness

Tune: SLANE (# 395)

At this time the altar is set with the gifts of bread and wine and the gifts of the people are gathered and presented. Thank you for your generosity.

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

Heavenly Father,
we thank you that you hear our prayers and
listen to us as we lay before you our hopes and fears,
our joys and sorrows.
Father God,
we pray for your Church, throughout the world,
all who call themselves Christians,
that they may live in unity and strength.
Help us treat each other and our neighbours with
consideration and respect,
to celebrate what we have in common
and to peacefully accept our differences.
Guide us in all we do to follow the example of
your Son our Saviour.

All

Lord in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Faithful God,

we pray for all those who work for, and in, this Cathedral.
The Presbyter and lay readers, the Cathedral Trustees
and all those who serve on the Pastorate Committee.
Thank you too for those who provide music, hospitality
and flowers; those who read and lead intercessions and for
all who attend our worship, our fellowship groups
and fund-raising events.

Lord in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Creator God,

we pray for the world leaders meeting for
the G20 Summit in New Delhi.

May they have a passion for justice and truth,
honesty and transparency.

We pray for the places where there is conflict.

Lord in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Father God,

in a time when many question the relevance of the Church,
help us to be your witnesses to the world.

Witnesses who show the presence and love of Christ

Continued. Turn over.

in our lives; in our churches; in our families,
in the communities where we live;
in the places where we work
and in all the places where we spend our leisure time.

Lord in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Intercessor

Almighty God,
lead and guide our church leaders:
for the Most Revd Bijay Nayak, our Moderator,
for the Most Revd Dharmaraj, the Moderator of the Church
of South India, Theodosius Mar Thoma the Metropolitan of
the Mar Thoma Church, Bishop Paul Dupare the
Moderator's Episcopal Commisary to our Diocese and for
Reverend Avinash our Presbyter.

Lord in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Loving God,
we pray for all who are unwell.
In a moment of quiet please pray for someone you know
who is in need of God's healing.

Lord in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Merciful Father,
we pray those who dying alone, unnoticed or unloved,
may be aware of your loving arms around them,
holding them close.

We pray for all who are remembering a loved one at this
time and we pray that they will be filled with your peace.

Lord in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Let the fruit of the Spirit blossom, mature, and ripen in us:
love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,
gentleness, and self-control.

Since we belong to Christ,
we have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

Let us live by the Spirit.

Merciful Father

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

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

**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.**

² **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.**

³ **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.**

⁴ **In hope that sends a shining ray
Far down the future's broadening 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)

The Thanksgiving | *page 287*

All stand and sing.

Gloria in Excelsis | *page 288*

The Blessing

The Presbyter

Holy God, author of the Word made flesh,
open us to your Spirit,
that as scripture is spoken and your Word
proclaimed, your grace may transform,
clothe, form, and sustain us
that we may bear the fruit of your perfect love
to the glory of Jesus Christ,
in whose name we pray.
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 | # 220

Fight the good fight

Tune: DUKE STREET

From the West Door the Presbyter says

The Dismissal

Presbyter

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All

In the name of Christ. Amen.

Postlude

Second Organ Concerto, *last movement* Charles Avison (1710 - 1770)

**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.**



*The flowers in the sanctuary are placed
in loving memory of Robert Palukuri*

Birthdays this Week

"Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!"

2 Corinthians 9:15

Swapnita Mane (10), Joyous Singh (11), Joyna Michyari (13), Amos Rangayya (16)

Wedding anniversary this Week

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

Colossians 3:14

Roop & Rita Kamal (16)

Notices

- The **annual general body meeting** of the church is scheduled for Sunday 17th September 2023 at 10:30am. The agenda and the draft of the voters' list is displayed on the notice board.
- **Stewardship Sunday** will be observed on 24th September 2023.
- **Bible quiz** on Sunday 24th September 2023 from 10.45 a.m. to 11.15 a.m. Multiple choice questions from the Book of Jonah and the Epistle of James (New King James version).
- The choir needs more soprano and alto singers (ladies and children!) Practices for Christmas services will begin shortly, so this would be the ideal time to join.

~~~ Church Retreat ~~~

Monday October 2nd 2023 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Bombay YMCA International House, Mumbai Central

Register with any of the WFCS office bearers

(Mrs. Jaisy Desai, Mrs. Nalina Sathia Raj,

Revd Mrs. Arpana Rangayya, Mrs. Violet Truman)

(Rs. 800/- per person includes breakfast, lunch and coffee/ tea)

Further details will be sent to the registered participants.

Cathedral ministries... ..

Get involved!

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

Pray with us

† **THE WORLD** We Pray for the people of Morocco following the powerful earthquake. We mourn the death and destruction and pray for those who have died and those who grieve. Pray for relief and rescue teams • Continue to pray for the safety and well-being of refugees, asylum seekers and migrants.

† **OUR COUNTRY** As world leaders meet for the G20 Summit in New Delhi pray that decisions taken will be for the welfare of the poorest of the poor. Pray for peace and goodwill between nations and for India's role in providing leadership • We continue to pray for return to normalcy in Manipur.

† **THE WORLDWIDE CHURCH** Commemorations this week - 14th September Cyprian of Carthage. He was a bishop of the early Church in Africa during the mid-third century and was martyred during the persecution of Emperor Valerian • John Chrysostom, was Archbishop of Constantinople. He is honoured as one of the four great Greek doctors (teachers) of the Church. He was also renowned for the clarity and zeal of his speaking, which earned him the nickname *Chrysostom* - Golden Mouth • For the Anglican Communion - The Church of Ireland and the Most Reverend John McDowell.

† **THE CHURCH IN INDIA** The Church in India gives thanks for the life and witness of Narayan Seshadri of Jalna (baptised 1843), commemorated 13th September. Narayan founded the Bethel Mission in Jalna, through which he ministered to the poor. He received a D.D. from the University of Montreal, travelled to Scotland and North America to raise funds for the Bethel Mission. Narayan died *en route* to Scotland on 21st July 1891. • The Diocese of Amritsar and the Most Reverend Dr. P. K. Samantaroy (former Moderator, CNI) • The Diocese of Malabar and the Right Reverend Royce Manoj Kumar Victor.

† **THE DIOCESE OF BOMBAY** The Church of the Holy Cross, Umerkhadi and the Reverend Anandaraju • Our prayers continue for the guidance of the Holy Spirit to provide pastoral leadership to the Diocese of Bombay.

† **OUR CATHEDRAL** All senior citizens and those who are unwell. Pray for all care providers • This week - for the Cathedral's Youth Fellowship.

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