



ST. THOMAS' CATHEDRAL  
MUMBAI  
Since 1718



*The Church of North India*  
*A member of the worldwide Anglican Communion*

Sundays 7 am Eucharist (*said*) † 8.45 am Eucharist (*sung*)  
Weekdays 7 am to 6 pm for a time of quiet prayer and reflection

*We are an Easter People*

Now that Easter Sunday has come and gone, how does that affect me today?

The resurrection of Christ inaugurated the new way of the Kingdom, which Jesus proclaimed was “at hand”. The Kingdom of God is an alternative society for those who seek to live under the rule and reign of the government of God, where the reality of Heaven will become fully true on earth. The Kingdom of God is a shelter from the storm of the current state of affairs, until the day when the kingdoms of this world will become the Kingdom of our God, and of the increase of His government and of peace there shall be no end (Isaiah 9:7).

In light of all of this, the extent to which we love one another today will show the world how much we believe in what happened on Easter Day, how much we believe that the Kingdom is truly at hand.

The seven week celebration of Easter leads us into Pentecost, which signifies the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. May your heart be ignited this Eastertide by the joy and life that resurrection brings.

# Fifth Sunday of Easter

## *Choral Eucharist*

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2024 • 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. For over 300 years, the people of St. Thomas' Cathedral have sought to be a body through which the light of Christ is seen, his life is shared, and his work is done.

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.

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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 *The English Hymnal*.

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# Order of Service

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

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## The Gathering

### Voluntary

*Johann Christian Kittel, 1732 - 1809*

Prelude on the tune, 'Wirtemberg'  
(‘Christ the Lord is risen again!’)

### Welcome

*All keep silence and prepare for worship.*

### Introit

*Sung by the choir*

Alleluya! Alleluya! Alleluya!  
Ye sons and daughters of the King,  
Whom heavenly hosts in glory sing,  
Today the grave hath lost its sting.  
*Alleluya!*

Alleluya! Alleluya! Alleluya!  
No longer Thomas then denied;  
He saw the feet, the hands, the side;  
‘Thou art my Lord and God,’ he cried.  
*Alleluya!*

Words: Attributed to Jean Tisserand, d. 1494

Tune: O FILII ET FILIAE  
Melody from Webbe, 1792

*All stand and face the West Door.*

### Call to Worship

*Presbyter*

Loving, Powerful God, joy floods over our souls on this day!

*All*

**Christ is risen! Fear is conquered!**

Open our hearts and our spirits to  
receive fully the joy given for us!

**Let us celebrate the victory of Christ  
and hope for the future!**

**Amen.**

All sing

Entrance Hymn | # 129

**Christ the Lord is risen again!**

Tune: WIRTEMBERG

Please be seated

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*

The 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.**

*Sung by the choir to a chant by J. Turle.*

**Psalm**

82

*Deus stetit*

GOD standeth in the congregation of princes : He is a Judge among gods.

<sup>2</sup> How long will ye give wrong judgement : and accept the persons of the ungodly?

<sup>3</sup> Defend the poor and fatherless : see that such as are in need and necessity have right.

<sup>4</sup> Deliver the outcast and poor : save them from the hand of the ungodly.

*Continued*

<sup>5</sup> They will not be learned nor understand, but walk on still in darkness : all the foundations of the earth are out of course.

<sup>6</sup> I have said, Ye are gods : and ye are all the children of the most Highest.

<sup>7</sup> But ye shall die like men : and fall like one of the princes.

<sup>8</sup> Arise O God, and judge thou the earth : for thou shalt take all heathen to thine inheritance.

*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 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

**Low in the grave he lay, Jesus my Saviour,  
Waiting the coming day, Jesus my Lord!**

*Refrain*            **Up from the grave He arose,  
With a mighty triumph o'er His foes;  
He arose a Victor from the dark domain,  
And He lives forever, with His saints to reign.  
He arose! He arose!  
Hallelujah! Christ arose!**

<sup>2</sup> **Vainly they watch His bed, Jesus my Saviour,  
Vainly they seal the dead, Jesus my Lord!**

<sup>3</sup> **Death cannot keep his prey, Jesus my Saviour;  
He tore the bars away, Jesus, my Lord!**

**Up from the grave He arose,  
With a mighty triumph o'er His foes;  
He arose a Victor from the dark domain,  
And He lives forever, with His saints to reign.  
He arose! He arose!  
Hallelujah! Christ arose!**

Words: Robert Lowry, 1826 - 1899

Tune: CHRIST AROSE  
Robert Lowry

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

## The Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

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

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

## The Gospel of Christ | **page 426**

*St. John 16:5 - 15*

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

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John.

*All*                    **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

*At the conclusion of the reading*

*The Gospeller*    This is the Gospel of Jesus Christ.  
*All*                    **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

*Remain standing for the Creed and all recite together.*

## The Nicene Creed | **page 265**

*Please be seated.*

## Sermon

The Revd Avinash Rangayya, *Cathedral Presbyter*

# *The Liturgy of the Sacrament*

*All stand*

## The Peace

*The Celebrant offers a greeting of peace.*

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  
**and also with you.**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

*Members of the congregation greet one another.  
Remain standing to sing the offertory hymn.*

*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.*

*All join in singing*

## Hymn at the Offertory | # 127

***Alleluya! Alleluya! Hearts to heaven and voices raise***

Tune: LUX EO1

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*All say*

Offertory Prayer | **page 270**

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The Communion | **page 284**

*Proceed to the High Altar for receiving Communion.*

*While seated, all sing*

**I come to the garden alone,  
While the dew is still on the roses;  
And the voice I hear, falling on my ear,  
The Son of God discloses.**

*Refrain: And He walks with me, and He talks with me,  
And He tells me I am His own,  
And the joy we share as we tarry there,  
None other has ever known.*

<sup>2</sup> **He speaks, and the sound of His voice  
Is so sweet the birds hush their singing,  
And the melody that He gave to me,  
Within my heart is ringing.**

<sup>3</sup> **I'd stay in the garden with Him  
Though the night around me be falling,  
But He bids me go; through the voice of woe,  
His voice to me is calling.**

Charles Austin Miles, 1868 - 1946



All stand and sing.

The Blessing

*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

Recessional Hymn

**<sup>1</sup> Thine be the glory, Risen conquering Son;  
Endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won.  
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away  
Kept the folded grave clothes where Thy body lay.**

*Thine be the glory, Risen conquering Son;  
Endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won.*

**<sup>2</sup> Lo! Jesus meets thee; risen from the tomb;  
Lovingly He greets thee, scatters fear and gloom;  
Let His Church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,  
For her Lord now liveth; Death hath lost its sting.**

*Thine be the glory, Risen conquering Son;  
Endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won.*

**<sup>3</sup> No more we doubt Thee, glorious Prince of Life!  
Life is nought without Thee; aid us in our strife;  
Make us more than conquerors, through Thy deathless love;  
Bring us safe through Jordan to Thy home above.**

*Continued. Turn over.*

**Thine be the glory, Risen conquering Son;  
Endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won.**

Words: Edmund Budry, 1854 - 1932

Tune: MACCABEUS  
George Frederick Händel, 1685 - 1759

*From the West Door, the Presbyter says:*

**The Dismissal**

He is not here. He is risen.  
Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
Alleluia, alleluia.  
**In the name of Christ. Amen.**  
**Alleluia, alleluia.**

*All*

**Postlude**

*Théodore Salomé, 1834 - 1896*    Grand Chœur

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.

### **Birthdays this week**

*"Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!"*

2 Corinthians 9:15

Deborah Baker (30), Michelle Pasgon (1<sup>st</sup> May), Premanand Telgote (1)  
Roshni Jadhav (1), Nalina Sathia Raj (3), Meagan Pandian (3), Pratik Kachhap (4),  
Allen Moses (4), Alina Philip (4), Sathia Solomonraj (4)

### **Wedding Anniversaries**

*"Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.  
Make every effort to keep the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace."*

Ephesians 4: 2, 3

Mani & Annie Thomas (25), Mukul & Vijaya Pastala (26),  
Premanand & Supriya Telgote (29), Bhaskar & Rekha Ghose (1<sup>st</sup> May)

*The flowers in the Sanctuary this morning are offered  
in loving memory of Mrs. Sushila Telgote  
(beloved mother of Premanand Telgote)*

## Notices

- A contributory lunch has been organised today.
  - **Ascension Day** will be celebrated with an open air Eucharist in the cathedral garden at 7 a.m. on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May.
  - Please join us for a memorial service to celebrate the life of Mrs. Ruth Magar (beloved mother of Sandeep, Sonal and Pritam) on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May 10.45 am.
  - The **Day of Pentecost (Whitsunday)** is on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May.
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Father, I want to know Christ,  
and the power of his resurrection living in me.  
Renew my mind and transform my personality,  
that I may give You glory in all I say and do.  
Thank you for the gift of a new life,  
and your resurrection power  
to walk in your ways, and do your will.  
In Jesus' Holy name. Amen.



### Cathedral ministries... ....

*Get involved!*

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|----------------------|--|
| • Sunday School      | Sunday morning during term time                                |
| • Women's Fellowship | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month 10.45 am                   |
| • Youth Fellowship   | 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month 10.45 am |
| • Choir              | Sunday 10.45 am & Saturday 5.30 pm                             |

## Pray with us

† **THE WORLD** Our prayers for lasting peace in the Middle East continue • Pray for peace in Myanmar, between members of the Karen National Union and the military • In Indonesia, we pray for the comfort, safety and care of thousands who have been evacuated from the site of an erupting volcano • World Earth Day was observed on 22<sup>nd</sup> April.

*Lord, grant us the wisdom to care for the earth and till it.*

*Help us to act now for the good of future generations and all your creatures.*

*Help us to become instruments of a new creation, founded on the covenant of your love.*

† **OUR COUNTRY** Continue to pray for our country as elections are under way to elect the 543 members of the 18<sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha. Pray for peaceful, violence-free campaigning and elections, Pray that people in the country will elect the right candidates without being influenced by false or misleading propaganda. Pray for truth to prevail and for citizens being able to make informed voting decisions.

† **THE WORLDWIDE CHURCH** Joseph the Carpenter is commemorated on 1<sup>st</sup> May. This coincides with Labour Day, we pray for all workers.

*Give us work that nurtures and sustains the ones who serve and those they serve.*

*Let those who labour work in peace, in freedom, without fear.*

*Give those in need a job to do, and to the tired, well-earned rest.*

*Let all our toil and labour, Lord, give glory to your name.*

The 4<sup>th</sup> century bishop and theologian, Athanasius of Alexandria is commemorated on 2<sup>nd</sup> May • Apostles Philip and James are commemorated on 3<sup>rd</sup> May • Monica, mother of Augustine is commemorated on 4<sup>th</sup> May • In the Anglican Communion for The Anglican Church of Australia and the Most Reverend Geoffrey Smith.

† **THE CHURCH IN INDIA** The Diocese of Bhopal and the Right Reverend Manoj Charan • The Diocese of Thoothukudi - Nazareth.

† **THE DIOCESE OF BOMBAY** This week for All Saints' Church, Govandi and the Reverend John Thavakumar.

† **OUR CATHEDRAL** All senior citizens and those who are unwell. Pray for their care providers • This week for the Youth Fellowship.

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