



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

TEXT FOR THE DAY

*Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that He may lift you up in due time. Cast all your anxiety on Him because He cares for you.*

1 St. Peter 5: 6, 7

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What is humility? Putting yourself down and thinking badly about yourself is not humility because you are still thinking about yourself and paying attention to yourself.

Humility is the counting of others as more significant and the looking out for the interests of others. *Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.*  
(Philippians 2:3–4)

Why is humility described as clothing? For one thing humility is a characteristic that people should see. Our uniform as a Christian is humility. People will look at us and they will see us drawing attention to God and to others.

Jesus humbled himself by becoming obedient to the will of God which was for him to die a death on the cross.

Think about others, not yourself. Submit to the will of God, not your own will. Seek out the best interests of others. Cast your cares and anxieties upon the Lord because he does care for you.

## The Third Sunday after Trinity

*Eucharist*  
Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June 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

Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier BWV 633 ... .. Johann Sebastian Bach, 1685 - 1750  
(Dearest Jesu, we are here)

*All keep silence and prepare for worship.*

*All stand and face the West Door.*

### Call to Worship

*Presbyter*

“Come, let us bow down in worship,

*All*

**let us kneel before the Lord our Maker.”**

God, show your faithfulness to us,

**bless us, and make your face smile upon us.**

May all the nations praise you, O God;

**may all the nations praise you!**

Heavenly Father, guide us to kneel before you  
with hearts full of worship and gratitude.

**Teach us the beauty of humility,**

**that we may truly honour you**

**as our Maker and Sustainer.**

**Amen.**

*All join in singing the hymn*

The Entrance Hymn | **# 365**

**All people that on earth**

*Tune: OLD HUNDREDTH*

*Please be seated.*

*All say together*

The Collect for Purity | **page 260**

## *The Liturgy of the Word*

The Collect for the day | **page 453**

*Read by the Presbyter*

The Lesson | **page 453**

*2 Chronicles 33:9 - 13*

A reading from the Second Book of Chronicles.

*At the conclusion of the reading:* This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*All stand and read the text in bold.*

Psalm

*119: 17 - 24*

*Retribuere servo tuo*

- <sup>17</sup>. O DO well unto thy servant : that I may live, and keep thy word.
- <sup>18</sup>. **Open thou mine eyes : that I may see the wondrous things of thy law.**
- <sup>19</sup>. I am a stranger upon earth : O hide not thy commandments from me.
- <sup>20</sup>. **My soul breaketh out for the very fervent desire : that it hath always unto thy judgements.**
- <sup>21</sup>. Thou hast rebuked the proud : and cursed are they that do err from thy commandments.
- <sup>22</sup>. **O turn from me shame and rebuke : for I have kept thy testimonies.**
- <sup>23</sup>. Princes also did sit and speak against me : but thy servant is occupied in thy statutes.
- <sup>24</sup>. **For thy testimonies are my delight : and my counsellors.**

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.**

*Please be seated.*

The Epistle | **page 454**

*| St. Peter 5:5 - 11*

A reading from the First Letter of Peter.

*At the conclusion of the reading:* This is the word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

*All stand and join in singing*

Gradual Hymn

**Come, ye sinners, poor and needy,  
weak and wounded, sick and sore;  
Jesus ready stands to save you  
full of pity, love, and power.**

**<sup>2.</sup> Come, ye thirsty, come, and welcome,  
God's free bounty glorify;  
true belief and true repentance,  
every grace that brings you nigh.**

**<sup>3.</sup> Let not conscience make you linger,  
nor of fitness fondly dream;  
all the fitness He requireth  
is to feel your need of Him.**

**<sup>4.</sup> Come, ye weary, heavy laden,  
lost and ruined by the fall;  
if you tarry till you're better,  
you will never come at all.**

**<sup>5.</sup> Lo! the incarnate God, ascended,  
pleads the merit of His blood;  
venture on Him, venture wholly;  
let no other trust intrude.**

Words: Joseph Hart, 1712 - 1768

Tune: SUSSEX (# 385)

Adapted from an English traditional melody

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

## The Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Welcome with meekness the implanted word  
that has the power to save your souls.

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

## The Gospel of Christ | *page 455*

*St Luke 15:1 - 7*

*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, all reciting the Creed.*

## The Nicene Creed | *page 265*

*Please be seated.*

**Sermon**

The Reverend Avinash Rangayya, *Cathedral Presbyter*

## The Liturgy of the Sacrament

### The Peace

*The Celebrant offers a greeting of peace*

*Celebrant* God will speak peace to His people,  
to those who turn to Him in their hearts.

*cf Psalm 85.8; 1 Samuel 12.20*

*All* The peace of the Lord be always with you  
**and also with you.**

*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 | # 582

**Take my life, and let it be**

*Tune: NOTTINGHAM*

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

*All say*

Offertory Prayer | **page 270**

#### **A Prayer for Fathers**

*Today is Father's Day*

Heavenly Father,  
you entrusted your Son Jesus,  
the child of Mary,  
to the care of Joseph, an earthly father.  
Bless all fathers  
as they care for their families.  
Give them strength and wisdom,  
tenderness and patience;  
support them in the work they have to do,  
protecting those who look to them,  
as we look to you for love and salvation,  
through Jesus Christ our rock and defender.  
**Amen.**

*Please kneel as able or sit*

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.*

*While seated, we sing*

Hymn at the Communion

**Amazing grace how sweet the sound  
that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found,  
was blind, but now I see.**

**2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
and grace my fears relieved;  
how precious did that grace appear  
the hour I first believed!**

**3. Through many dangers, toils and snares  
I have already come:  
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far,  
and grace will lead me home.**

**4. When we've been there ten thousand years,  
bright shining as the sun,  
we've no less days to sing God's praise  
than when we first begun.**

Words: John Newton, 1725 - 1807

Tune: NEW BRITAIN  
American folk tune

The Thanksgiving | **page 287**

*All stand and sing*

Gloria in Excelsis | **page 288**



## The Blessing

*The Presbyter*

May you be humbled at the task before you of following Christ and leading others to know him better.  
May the Lord bless you and keep you.  
May the Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you.  
May the Lord lift up His countenance to you and give you 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*

## Hymn at the Closing

**Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;  
there is no shadow of turning with Thee;  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;  
as Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be.**

*Refrain: Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
all I have needed Thy hand hath provided:  
great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

<sup>2.</sup> **Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest;  
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above  
join with all nature in manifold witness  
to Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.**

<sup>3.</sup> **Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow:  
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside.**

Words: Thomas O. Chisholm, 1866 - 1960

Tune: FAITHFULNESS  
William Runyan, 1870 - 1957

## Dismissal

*From the West Door the Presbyter says*

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
**In the name of Christ. Amen.**

## Postlude

*Improvisation on the tune 'Faithfulness'*

**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 Collect for*

### **BARNABAS THE APOSTLE**

*11<sup>th</sup> June*

○ Lord God Almighty, who didst endue thy holy Apostle Barnabas  
with singular gifts of the Holy Ghost:  
Leave us not, we beseech thee, destitute of thy manifold gifts,  
nor yet of grace to use them alway to thy honour and glory;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

### **~ Birthdays this Week ~**

*"So teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom."*

Psalm 90:12

Zara Jadhav (16), Aiden Millns (16), Kiaan Millns (16),  
Mr. Bhaskar Ghose (17), Mrs. Sheila Paul (18), Mr. Shashikant Salvi (19),  
Mr. Mani Thomas (21), Mr. Gladston Somervell (21), Mrs. Susy Thomas (22)

### **~ Wedding Anniversary ~**

*"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

Mr. Sathya James Godson & Mrs. Angelina James (17)

## Notices

- A **Bible quiz** will be conducted on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2024 from 10.45 am to 11.15 am. Questions will be asked from the Book of Judges and the Epistle to the Colossians. The participation fee is ₹100/-. Prizes and certificates will be awarded and snacks provided. Please register with Mrs. Violet Truman. This is being organised by the Cathedral's *Women's Fellowship for Christian Service* (WFCS). We look forward to your participation.
- Ribbon markers have been inserted in copies of The Book of Common Prayer and hymnals. We express our thanks to Mr. Marzban Limki of *Limki Graphics* for facilitating this.
- Parents are encouraged to send their children regularly for Sunday School classes which have resumed from last Sunday.
- We would be very happy to welcome more singers in the Cathedral choir. The choristers will resume singing after the summer vacation from next Sunday. If you are interested or know of someone who is, please meet the Presbyter.

### Inspiring quotes ...

"When my father didn't have my hand, he had my back."

— Linda Poindexter

"Great fathers don't find fault. Great fathers find solutions."

— Reed Markham

"Sometimes the poorest man leaves his children the richest inheritance."

— Ruth E. Renkel



### 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 a.m.                   |
| • Youth Fellowship   | 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month 10.45 a.m. |
| • Choir              | Sunday 10.45 a.m. & Saturday 5.30 p.m.                           |

## Pray with us

† **THE WORLD** At the G7 summit in Italy which concluded yesterday, key issues discussed ranged from a proposed \$50 billion loan to Ukraine, funded by frozen Russian assets to discussions on the Israel-Hamas conflict, the Indo-Pacific region and migration from Africa. In a historic first Pope Francis who attended the summit reminded world leaders, "We need to ensure and safeguard a space for proper human control over the choices made by artificial intelligence programmes: Human dignity itself depends on it." Pray for world leaders as they make decisions which impact the lives of many.

† **OUR COUNTRY** Our hearts go out in prayer and solidarity with the families of the migrant workers who perished in the recent fire in Kuwait:

*Heavenly Father, we come before You with heavy hearts, asking for Your peace and comfort to be with the families and loved ones of the victims.*

*Surround them with Your love and strength during this difficult time. Amen.*

• We give thanksgiving for the peaceful conclusion of the general elections and our newly elected MPs to the 18<sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha. We pray that the results will lead to greater religious freedom, protection from persecution in the country and inclusive growth.

† **THE WORLDWIDE CHURCH** On 11<sup>th</sup> June the Church commemorated Barnabas the Apostle. We give thanksgiving for the faith and goodness shown in the life of Barnabas • In the Anglican Communion, for the Anglican Church in Chile (Iglesia Anglicana de Chile) and the Most Reverend Hector Zavala.

† **THE CHURCH IN INDIA** The Diocese of Gujarat and the Right Reverend Silvans Christian • The Diocese of Krishna Godavari (Andhra Pradesh) and the Right Reverend Tanteputi George Cornelious.

† **THE DIOCESE OF BOMBAY** This week for the CNI congregation in Andheri and the Reverend Keith Pasgon.

† **OUR CATHEDRAL** This week for the children and teachers of the Sunday School • Pray for all senior citizens and their care providers • For all pupils who have begun their new academic year. Pray for God's blessing on them.

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