



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

Children's Ministry Sunday



**Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me,
and do not hinder them,
for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."**

Matthew 19:14

Tenth Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 04th August 2024 • 8.45 a.m.
Choral Eucharist

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.

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*



We kindly request that you do not take photographs, or video or sound recording in the cathedral at any time during services. You are welcome to take photographs at any other time.

Please take this order of service away with you.

Bank details to make your online offering and payment of subscription.

Name: Society of St Thomas' Cathedral

Account no.: 917010054452406

IFSC code: UTIB0000004

Bank: Axis Bank Ltd

Branch: Fort, Mumbai - 400 001

This order of service is printed on sustainably-produced paper. Worship material has been drawn from the Book of Common Prayer and <https://www.churchofengland.org>. Some material in this service is copyright: Common Worship © 2000 The Archbishops' Council and Common Worship.

Order of Service

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

The Gathering

Voluntary

Improvisation on *Lattimer* ('This little light of mine') ... Charles Callahan, 1951 - 2023

Pieces for musical clocks ... Joseph Haydn, 1732 - 1809

Welcome

All keep silence and prepare for worship.

Introit

Sung by the choir

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine;

African American Spiritual
Based on Matthew 5: 14 - 16

All stand and face the West Door.

Call to Worship

Presbyter

We have gathered in this space

All

**Welcomed like a prodigal child
back into our warm, safe home.**

We have gathered in this space

**Embraced like children greeted by Jesus
when others turned us away.**

We have gathered in this space.

**Let us worship God as beloved children,
heirs to God's beloved kingdom of peace.**

All join in singing the hymn

The Entrance Hymn | # 204

Let us, with a gladsome mind

Tune: MONKLAND

Please be seated.

The Liturgy of the Word

The Collect for the day | page 471

Read by the Presbyter

The Lesson | page 472

Jeremiah 7:9 - 15

A reading from the Book of Jeremiah.

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

Thanks be to God.

Sung by the choir to a chant by D. Purcell

Psalm

119: 73 – 80

Manus tuae fecerunt me

THY hands have made me and fashioned me : O give me understanding, that I may learn thy commandments.

⁷⁴ They that fear thee will be glad when they see me : because I have put my trust in thy word.

⁷⁵ I know, O Lord, that thy judgements are right: and that thou of very faithfulness hast caused me to be troubled.

⁷⁶ O let thy merciful kindness be my comfort : according to thy word unto thy servant.

⁷⁷ O let thy loving mercies come unto me, that I may live : for thy law is my delight.

⁷⁸ Let the proud be confounded, for they go wickedly about to destroy me : but I will be occupied in thy commandments.

⁷⁹ Let such as fear thee, and have known thy testimonies : be turned unto me.

⁸⁰ O let my heart be sound in thy statutes : that I be not ashamed.

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.

Please be seated.

The Epistle | **page 472**

I Corinthians 12:1 - 11

A reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

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

All stand and join in singing

Gradual Song

¹ **Jesus loves me, this I know,
for the Bible tells me so;
little ones to Him belong;
they are weak, but He is strong.**

*Refrain: Yes, Jesus loves me, yes, Jesus loves me,
yes, Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so.*

² **Jesus loves me he who died
heaven's gate to open wide!
He will wash away my sin,
let his little child come in.**

³ **Jesus loves me, this I know,
as he loved so long ago,
taking children on his knee,
saying, "Let them come to me."**

Words: Anna Bartlett Warner, 1820 - 1915

Tune: CHINA

William Batchelder Bradbury, 1816 - 1868

*Remain 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.

James 1: 21

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

The Celebrant offers a greeting of peace

Celebrant God is love and those who live in love live in God
and God lives in them.
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.

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 | # 516

This day God gives me

Tune: BUNESSAN # 415

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

All say

Offertory Prayer | **page 270**

Please be seated.

Kneel as able or sit.

The Prayers of the People

Intercessor Loving God, we come today bringing prayers for your beloved children near and far.
We pray for the children in our congregation and families.
We pray that we do the work we promised at their baptism. That we love and support them, hold them in our daily prayers.
May children find peace and rest within this congregation Lord, in your mercy:

All

Hear our prayer.

We pray for the children in our community.
Bless them with enough food to eat each day and a safe place to take their rest each night. Lord, in your mercy:

Hear our prayer.

Continued. Turn over.

Intercessor

We pray for the children in our nation.
We grieve for those who have perished this year from violence and natural calamities.
Our hearts especially go out to the many who have lost their life and livelihood in the recent landslides in Wayanad.
Lord, in your mercy:

All

Hear our prayer.

We give you great thanks for the children who are standing up and advocating for themselves and for others, from standing up against bullies in their classroom to advocating internationally for justice for all children and their future. Lord, in your mercy:

Hear our prayer.

May children find peace and rest in our nation and in your loving embrace. Lord, in your mercy:

Hear our prayer.

We pray for the children of this world.

We ask you to place a protective hand over every child living in fear of war or genocide, of drought or evacuation.
Lord, in your mercy:

Hear our prayer.

While we await your beloved Kingdom, we are reminded of your mandate to care for these, your beloved children, and put their wellbeing above the conflicts of politics.
May all children find peace and rest in our world and in your loving embrace wherever their journeys may lead.
Lord, in your mercy:

Hear our prayer.

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 | **# 447**

Christians, lift your hearts and voices

Tune: TANTUM ERGO

The Thanksgiving | **page 287**

All stand and sing

Gloria in Excelsis | **page 288**

The Blessing

The Presbyter

We don't have a minute to wait or a child to waste.
May each of us go forth to work to make this world
worthy of our children.
And now may the love of † God who created each child in
God's own image; may the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ
who cherished and blessed the children;
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
whom Jesus called the Advocate,
be with you and each child of God now and forevermore.
Amen.

All join in singing

Recessional Hymn | **# 459**

Give me joy in my heart

Tune: SING HOSANNA

Dismissal

From the West Door the Presbyter says

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

Postlude

Allegro maestoso e vivace, Op. 65 No. 2 Felix Mendelssohn, 1809 - 1847

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.



Sunday School
MAKES A DIFFERENCE

~ Birthdays this Week ~

“For through wisdom your days will be many, and years will be added to your life.”

Proverbs 9: 11

Mr. Johnson Isaac (7), Ms. Rohini Christie (8),

Mr. Vaibhav Salvi (10)

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

The Collect

6th August



O GOD, who before the passion
of Thine only begotten Son
didst reveal his glory
upon the holy mount:
Grant unto us Thy servants,
that in faith beholding
the light of his countenance,
we may be strengthened
to bear the cross,
and be changed into his likeness
from glory to glory;
Through the same
Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Scholarships awarded by St. Thomas's Cathedral

For the last two years as part of its outreach programme, the Cathedral has been giving scholarships to young people from parishes in the Diocese of Bombay.

We warmly welcome the recipients and their family members at the service this morning. This year's recipients are:

1. Aaron Brian Makasare from Hume Memorial congregation
2. Ribeka Ramesh Salve Emmanuel Church, Vasai
3. Sharon Melhi Jubilee Church, Sanpada
4. Jenefer Lazar Nadar... .. Bethel Tamil Chuch, Chembur
5. Marwin Bharathi Bethel Tamil Church, Chembur

We assure them and their families of our prayers and best wishes.

Notices

- We express our thanks to Mrs. Jennifer Isaac from St. Stephen's Church, Bhandup for preaching this morning.
- Members are reminded to pay their annual subscription. Please update any change in address.
- The annual general meeting of the Women's Fellowship for Christian Service (WFCS) will be held next Sunday 11th August 2024 at 10:45 am.
- The annual general meeting of the Cathedral will be held on Sunday 25th August 2024 soon after the 8:45 am service. The draft of the voters' list is displayed for your perusal on the notice board.
- Old books are laid out near the West Door. Browse and take home any books which may interest you.

Children's Ministry in the Diocese of Bombay

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.

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

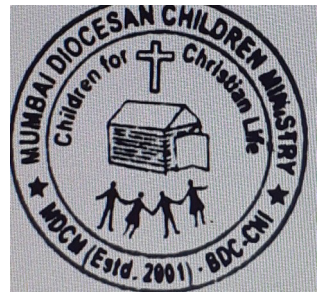
- Blossom Magazine (a bi-monthly magazine)
- Syllabus books
- Golden Text (Bible verses to memorise)
- Other ministerial expenses

Bombay Diocesan Council

Bank: Indian Bank, Fort

A/c no. SB 415156389

IFCS Code: IDIB000B027



Pray with us

† **THE WORLD** This week our prayers focus on the Americas. We pray for calm and God's peace in Venezuela as supporters and opponents of newly elected President Nicholas Maduro clash violently, disputing the election outcome. We continue to pray for responsible management of the environment as a study indicated quantities of cocaine used by Brazilians leaks into the sea • We pray for migrants, refugees and asylum seekers as drownings occur when crossing the Panama River • As the United States election gets closer and more seriously contested, we pray that all its citizens will consider how to vote responsibly, thoughtfully and calmly. Our understanding, sympathy and prayers are offered to Californians currently impacted by wildfires.

† **OUR COUNTRY** Our heartfelt prayers for those who have suffered unimaginable devastation in the wake of the landslides in Kerala's Wayanad district. Pray for bereaved families and rescue operations.

† **OUR STATE** Pray for His Excellency Shree C. P. Radhakrishnan who was sworn in as the new Governor of Maharashtra on 31st July 2024.

† **THE WORLDWIDE CHURCH** With the Church universal we offer thanksgiving for the Transfiguration of Christ (6th August), into whose likeness we are being transformed by the Spirit • Dominic (monk, evangelist 1221) is commemorated today • In the Anglican Communion, for The Anglican Church of Kenya and Archbishop Jackson Ole Sapit.

† **THE CHURCH IN INDIA** The Diocese of Durgapur (West Bengal) and Bishop Sameer Isaac Khimla • The Diocese of Northern Karnataka and Bishop Martin Borgai.

† **THE DIOCESE OF BOMBAY** Pray for the Diocese's children's ministry • For St. Stephen's Church (Tamil pastorate), Bhandup and the Reverend David Paramantham

† **OUR CATHEDRAL** Pray for all senior citizens and their care providers • For the pupils and teachers of the Sunday School. May more parents encourage their children to attend Sunday School regularly.

Cathedral ministries...

Get involved!

- | | |
|----------------------|--|
| • Sunday School | Sunday morning during term time |
| • Women's Fellowship | 2 nd Sunday of the month 10.45 a.m. |
| • Youth Fellowship | 2 nd & 4 th Sunday of the month 10.45 a.m. |
| • Choir | Sunday 10.45 a.m. & Saturday 5.30 p.m. |

ST. THOMAS' CATHEDRAL

3 Veer Nariman Road, Fort, Mumbai – 400 001

Presbyter-In-Charge: The Revd. Avinash T. Rangayya

Telephone: (Vestry) **2283 9783**, (R) **2207 1275**, **98207 50090**

Contact the Presbyter for pastoral visits and administering Communion to the house-bound.

FOR PRIVATE CIRCULATION ONLY. PLEASE SHARE THIS SERVICE BULLETIN WITH A FRIEND.

Website <http://stthomascathedralmumbai.com>

Subscribe to the Cathedral's YouTube channel