

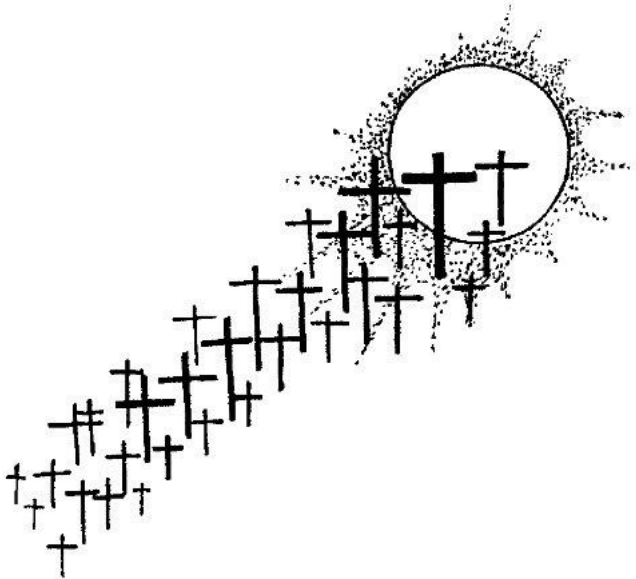


ST. THOMAS' CATHEDRAL
MUMBAI
Since 1718



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



*For all the saints who from their labours rest,
who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy name, O Jesu, be for ever blest.
Alleluia.*

All Saints' Sunday

Sunday 3rd November 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*



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All Saints' Day was on 1st November and All Souls' Day on 2nd November

No Christian is solitary. Through baptism we become members one of another in Christ, members of a company of saints whose mutual belonging transcends death.

All Saints' Day and the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed on All Souls' Day both celebrate this mutual belonging. All Saints' Day celebrates men and women in whose lives the Church as a whole has seen the grace of God powerfully at work. The Commemoration of the Faithful Departed celebrates the saints in a more local and intimate key. It allows us to remember with thanksgiving before God those whom we have known more directly: those who gave us life, or who nurtured us in faith.

Redemption is a work of God's grace; it is God who redeems us in Christ and there is nothing to be done beyond what Christ has done. But we still wait for the final consummation of God's new creation in Christ; those who are Christ's, whether or not they have passed through death, are joined in prayer that God's Kingdom will be revealed finally and in all its fullness.



Order of Service

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

The Gathering

Voluntary

Toccata and Fugue in F, *BuxWV 147* - Dieterich Buxtehude, 1637 - 1707

Welcome

All keep silence and prepare for worship.

Introit

Sung by the choir

Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore Thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim, falling down before Thee,
which wert and art and evermore shalt be.

Words: Bishop Reginald Heber, 1783 - 1826

Tune: NICAEA
J. B. Dykes, 1823 - 76

All stand and face the West Door.

Call to Worship

Presbyter

Grace, mercy and peace
from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ
be with you

All

and also with you.

We remember all those who taught us faith,
**that cloud of martyrs whose example
burns bright in our memory.**

Rejoice, people of God, praise the Lord!

Let us keep the feast

in honour of all God's saints,

in whose victory the angels rejoice

and glorify the Son of God.

All join in singing the hymn

Rejoice in God's saints

Please be seated

All say together

The Entrance Hymn | # 508

Tune: HANOVER (# 101)

The Collect for Purity | **page 260**

The Liturgy of the Word

The Collect for All Saints | **page 576**

Read by the Presbyter

The First Reading | **page 577**

Isaiah 66. 20 - 23

A reading from the Prophecy of Isaiah.

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 Turle

Psalm

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Cantate Domino

O SING unto the Lord a new song : let the congregation of saints praise Him.

² Let Israel rejoice in Him that made him : and let the children of Sion be joyful in their King.

³ Let them praise His Name in the dance : let them sing praises unto Him with tabret and harp.

⁴ For the Lord hath pleasure in His people : and helpeth the meek-hearted.

⁵ Let the saints be joyful with glory : let them rejoice in their beds.

⁶ Let the praises of God be in their mouth : and a two-edged sword in their hands;

⁷ To be avenged of the heathen : and to rebuke the people;

⁸ To bind their kings in chains : and their nobles with links of iron.

⁹ That they may be avenged of them, as it is written : Such honour have all His saints.

All stand

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 Second Reading | **page 577**

Revelation 7. 2 -12

A reading from the Revelation of St. John the Divine.

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 |**# 182**

Let saints on earth in concert sing

Tune: DUNDEE

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

The Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood,
a holy nation, God's own people,
called out of darkness into His marvellous light. *1 Peter 2.9*

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

The Gospel of Christ | **page 579**

St Matthew 5. 1 - 12

Gospeller

The Lord be with you.

All

And with thy spirit.

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

Remain standing, all reciting the Creed

The Nicene Creed | *page 265*

Please be seated

Sermon

The Reverend Avinash T. Rangayya, *Cathedral Presbyter*

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

All stand

The Celebrant offers a greeting of peace

Celebrant

We are fellow-citizens with the saints
and of the household of God, through Christ our Lord,
who came and preached peace to those who were far off
and those who were near. *Ephesians 2.19,17*

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 | # 304

Hark! the sound of holy voices

Tune: DEERHURST

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

All say

Offertory Prayer | page 270

Kneel as able or sit

The Prayers of the People

Intercessor

United in the company of all the faithful
and looking for the coming of the Kingdom,
let us offer our prayers to God,
the source of all life and holiness.
Merciful Lord,
strengthen all Christian people by your Holy Spirit,
that we may live as a royal priesthood and a holy nation
to the praise of Jesus Christ our Saviour.
Lord, in your mercy

All

hear our prayer.

Bless Bijay Nayak our Moderator; the clergy and laity of
the *Church of South India*, Theodosius Mar Thoma the
Metropolitan of the *Mar Thoma Church*, Manoj our Bishop;
for Avinash our Presbyter and all ministers of your
Church, that by faithful proclamation of your word
we may be built on the foundation of the apostles and
prophets into a holy temple in the Lord.
Lord, in your mercy

hear our prayer.

Empower us by the gift of your holy and life-giving Spirit,
that we may be transformed into the likeness of Christ
from glory to glory. Lord, in your mercy

hear our prayer.

Give to the world and its peoples
the peace that comes from above,
that they may find Christ's way of freedom and life.
Lord, in your mercy

hear our prayer.

Hold in your embrace all who witness to your love
in the service of the poor and needy;
all who minister to the sick and dying;
and all who bring light to those in darkness.
Lord, in your mercy

hear our prayer.

Touch and heal all those whose lives are scarred by sin
or disfigured by pain,
that, raised from death to life in Christ,
their sorrow may be turned to eternal joy.

Continued

Lord, in your mercy

hear our prayer.

Remember in your mercy all those gone before us
who have been well-pleasing to you from eternity.

Preserve in your faith your servants on earth,
guide us to your Kingdom

and grant us your peace at all times.

Lord in your mercy

hear our prayer.

Hasten the day when many will come
from east and west, from north and south,
and sit at table in your Kingdom.

Lord in your mercy

hear our prayer.

We give you thanks

for the whole company of your saints in glory,
with whom in fellowship we join our prayers and praises;
by your grace may we, like them,
be made perfect in your love.

All

**Blessing and glory and wisdom,
thanksgiving and honour and power,
be to our God for ever and ever.**

Amen.

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

Jerusalem, my happy home

Hymn at the Communion | **# 187**

Tune: SOUTHWELL

The Thanksgiving | *page 287*

All stand and sing

Gloria in Excelsis | *page 288*

The Blessing
The Presbyter

May God,
who kindled the fire of His love in the hearts of the saints,
pour upon you the riches of His grace.
Teach us to live as the saints you call us to be,
that we may truly be your people,
living and doing your will,
in the name of Jesus, who is the Christ. **Amen.**
† 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

For all the Saints v.v. 1, 2, 3, 4 & 8

Recessional Hymn | # 305

Tune: SINE NOMINE

From the West Door the Presbyter says

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

Dismissal

Postlude

Toccata - Gordon Young, 1919 - 1998

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 ~

“Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful.”

Colossians 3:15

Mrs. Poonam Bodra (3), Mr. Nishanth Daniel (3), Mr. Sudhakar Solomonraj (4)

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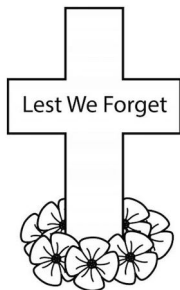
Get involved!

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| • 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. |

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Sunday 10th November 2024 • Choral Eucharist 8:45 a.m.

We remember with thanksgiving and sorrow those whose lives, in world wars and conflicts past and present, have been given and taken away.



The 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month marked the Armistice—an agreement to end the fighting during the First World War (1914 - 1918). The Sunday closest to 11th November is observed as Remembrance Sunday.

Wreaths will be placed during the course of the service at the war memorials in the Cathedral.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Sunday 17th November 2024 • Choral Eucharist 8.45 a.m.

*Come and patronise the food and games stalls.
Give generously to fund the Cathedral's ministries
and outreach programmes.*



In Memoriam

The Very Reverend Dr. Robert Andrew Willis (1947 - 2024) Dean Emeritus of Canterbury passed away on 22nd October 2024. Dean Robert was Dean of Canterbury from 2001 to 2022.

The funeral service will be held on Wednesday 13th November 2024 in Christ Church, New Haven, Connecticut, USA (10 am Eastern Time/ 3 pm UK time).

The service will be livestreamed on www.christchurchnh.org

Link to Bible Study (Lent 2022) conducted by Dean Robert Willis for St. Thomas' Cathedral <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2b6AfmwwLOM>

Pray with us

† **THE WORLD** The 2024 United States presidential election is set to be held on Tuesday, 5th November. Uphold the election in the USA, praying that the outcome will be respected and the principles of democracy upheld • In South America pray that God would help those living in Cuba and the Bahamas deal with the impact of Hurricane Oscar in the last week • We give thanks to God for the recently concluded Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting. In the words of the Commonwealth Secretary General Patricia Scotland, the aim of the Commonwealth is *“Bringing people together, drawing strength and inspiration from what we share, to create a genuinely durable family of nations in which no one is left behind.”*

† **OUR COUNTRY** Our continued prayers for a peaceful resolution between the Meitei and the Kuki-Zo communities in Manipur.

† **OUR STATE** Assembly elections in Maharashtra are scheduled for 20th November. Pray for all the candidates and leadership of the State.

† **THE WORLDWIDE CHURCH** God is glorified in His saints, in whom we see the riches of His grace • In the Anglican Communion, for The Church of the Province of South East Asia and Archbishop Dr Titus Chung Khiam Boon (Bishop of Singapore and Primate of the Province.)

† **THE CHURCH IN INDIA** The Diocese of Phulbani and Bishop Violet Nayak • The Diocese of Tirunelveli and Bishop A.R. Barnabas .

† **THE DIOCESE OF BOMBAY** All Saints’ Church, Malabar Hill and the Reverend Thomas Jacob and for All Saints’ Home, Mazagaon. All Saints Home is a unique institution accommodating aged women and working girls in the same premises.

† **OUR CATHEDRAL** Pray for all senior citizens and their care providers • For the Cathedral sextons, the gardeners, security guards, dhobhi and photocopiers. Pray for the workers carrying out restoration work.

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