



ST. THOMAS' CATHEDRAL  
MUMBAI  
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*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

*Jesus said, "I am the Good Shepherd."*



Risen Christ,  
faithful Shepherd of your Father's sheep:  
teach us to hear your voice and to follow your command,  
that all your people may be gathered into one flock,  
to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

# Good Shepherd Sunday

*Choral Eucharist*

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2025 • 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

Prelude on 'St. Columba' ("The King of Love") - Gordon Cameron (1900 - 1989)

### Welcome

*All keep silence and prepare for worship*

### Introit

*Sung by the choir*

The Lord my pasture shall prepare,  
And feed me with a shepherd's care;  
His presence shall my wants supply,  
And guard me with a watchful eye;  
My noonday walks he shall attend,  
And all my midnight hours defend.

*Words: Joseph Addison (1672 - 1719)*

*Tune: Surrey, H. Carey (c. 1690 - 1743)*

*All stand and face the West Door*

### Call to Worship

*Presbyter*

Alleluia. Christ is risen!

*All*

**He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Jesus the Good Shepherd calls our names  
to come and follow him.

**His voice, speaking our names, draws us to him.**

We follow without fear, for the shepherd cares for us.

**Our hearts rejoice and we can place our trust  
in the Good Shepherd.**

*Continued. Turn over.*

Come, let us enter His gate with thanksgiving!  
**Let us go forth confidently with songs of praise!**  
**Amen.**

*All sing*

Entrance Hymn| # 135

**Love's redeeming work is done**

*Tune: SAVANNAH*

*Please be seated*

*All say together*

Prayer of Preparation| **page 260**

## *The Liturgy of the Word*

The Collect for the Day | **page 419**

*Read by the Presbyter*

The Old Testament Reading | **page 420**

*Ezekiel 34:11 - 16*

A reading from the Book of Ezekiel.

*At the conclusion of the reading the reader says*

This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

*While seated, all sing the response*

Responsorial Psalm

23

*Response (all)* **My shepherd is the Lord, nothing indeed shall I want.**

*Cantor* The Lord is my Shepherd,  
I will never be in need.

In the fresh green meadow my Shepherd will make me lie down,  
and to the still water will guide me,  
find refreshment for my spirit. *Response*

Guiding me to greener pastures,  
You are true to Your word.

Though I walk through the darkest of shadows,  
what danger could I fear?

You will always go with me, Your rod and staff will lead me. *Response*

You spread a table before me,  
before all my foes.  
You anoint my head with oil,  
fill my cup to overflowing.

**All** **My shepherd is the Lord, nothing indeed shall I want.**

Surely goodness and kindness wait for me  
every day of my life.  
In the house of the Lord will I live,  
for ever and for ever. *Response*

Setting by Joseph Gelineau, 1920 - 2008

The Epistle | **page 420**

*1 St. Peter 2:19 - 25*

A reading from the First Letter of Peter.

*At the conclusion of the reading the reader says*

This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

*All stand and join in singing*

Gradual Hymn

**The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want;  
He makes me down to lie  
In pastures green; He leadeth me  
The quiet waters by.**

- 2. My soul He doth restore again,  
And me to walk doth make  
Within the paths of righteousness,  
E'en for His own name's sake.**
- 3. Yea, though I walk through death's dark vale,  
Yet will I fear no ill;  
For Thou art with me, and Thy rod  
And staff me comfort still.**
- 4. My table Thou hast furnishèd  
In presence of my foes;  
My head Thou dost with oil anoint,  
And my cup overflows.**

*Continued*

5. **Goodness and mercy all my life  
Shall surely follow me;  
And in God's house for evermore,  
My dwelling place shall be.**

Words: Psalm 23

Tune: CRIMOND, Jessie Seymour Irvine, 1836 - 1883

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

## The Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

“The sheep of my flock,” says the Lord, “hearing my voice, will listen.

They will follow me, for I know them; they are mine.”

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

## The Gospel of Christ | **page 421**

*St. John 10:11 - 16*

*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 | # 490

***The King of love my Shepherd is***

*Tune: ST. COLUMBA*

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All say

## Offertory Prayer | page 270

*Kneel as able or remain seated*

## The Prayers of the People

*Intercessor*

We pray to Jesus who is present with us to eternity. Jesus, light of the world, bring the light and peace of your gospel to the nations.

All

Jesus, Lord of life,  
**in your mercy, hear us.**

*Continued*

Jesus, bread of life,  
give food to the hungry  
and nourish us all with your word.

Jesus, Lord of life,  
**in your mercy, hear us.**

Jesus, our way, our truth, our life,  
be with us and all who follow you in the way.  
Deepen our appreciation of your truth  
and fill us with your life.

Jesus, Lord of life,  
**in your mercy, hear us.**

Jesus, Good Shepherd who gave your life for the  
sheep,  
recover the straggler,  
bind up the injured,  
strengthen the sick  
and lead the healthy and strong to new pastures.

Jesus, Lord of life,  
**in your mercy, hear us.**

Jesus, the resurrection and the life,  
we give you thanks for all who have lived and  
believed in you.

Raise us with them to eternal life.

Jesus, Lord of life,  
**in your mercy, hear us,  
accept our prayers,  
and be with us always.**

**Amen.**

The General Confession & Absolution

| *pages 275, 276*

The Consecration | *page 277*

The Proper Preface for Eastertide | *page 279*



## The Communion | *page 284*

*Proceed to the High Altar for receiving Communion*

*While seated, all sing*

Hymn|# 283

**Most glorious Lord of life**

Tune: FARLEY CASTLE

## The Thanksgiving | *page 287*

*All stand and sing*

## Gloria in Excelsis | *page 288*

## The Blessing

*Presbyter*

The Shepherd knows us,  
the Shepherd calls us in  
and sends us out to love and serve the waiting world.  
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

**Saviour, like a shepherd lead us,  
much we need Thy tender care;  
in Thy pleasant pastures feed us,  
for our use Thy folds prepare.  
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus!  
Thou hast bought us, Thine we are.  
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus!  
Thou hast bought us, Thine we are.**

2. **We are Thine, Thou dost befriend us,  
be the Guardian of our way;  
keep Thy flock, from sin defend us,  
seek us when we go astray.  
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus!  
Hear, O hear us when we pray.  
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus!  
Hear, O hear us when we pray.**
3. **Early let us seek Thy favour,  
early let us do Thy will;  
Blessed Lord and only Saviour,  
with Thy love our bosoms fill.  
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus!  
Thou hast loved us, love us still.  
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus!  
Thou hast loved us, love us still.**

Words: Dorothy A. Thrupp (1779-1847)

Tune: BRADBURY, William Bradbury (1816 - 1868)

*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.

*All*

**In the name of Christ. Amen.  
Alleluia, alleluia.**

## Postlude

Erschienen ist der herrlich Tag  
(*"The glorious day has appeared"*) - H. von Herzogenberg (1843 - 1900)

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.

## Notices

- Sunday School classes will resume after the Summer holidays in the second week of June.
- Young people are requested to be active participants in the Youth Fellowship.
- Do remember to carry this bulletin home with you. There is an exhaustive prayer request list printed weekly. Make use of this during your family prayers.

### **Birthdays this week**

*'The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn His face toward you and give you peace.'*

Numbers 6:24, 26

Mr. Pratik Kachhap (4), Mrs. Alina Philip (4),

Mr. Sathia Raj (4), Dr. (Mrs.) Kamal Jadhav (5), Mr. Aarvind Charles (9)

### **Wedding anniversaries this week**

*"Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise; give thanks to Him and praise His name."* Psalm 100:4

Mr. Rajeev Ohol & Mrs. Alfreda Ohol (7),

Cdr. Reuben Jadhav & Dr. (Mrs.) Kamal Jadhav (8)

### **The Good Shepherd:**

When so much shepherding  
has gone so wrong,  
So many pastors hopelessly astray,  
The weak so often preyed on  
by the strong,  
So many bruised and broken on the way,  
The very name of shepherd  
seems besmeared,  
The fold and flock themselves  
are torn in half,  
The lambs we left to face  
all we have feared  
Are caught between the wasters  
and the wolf.

### *A Sonnet by Malcolm Guite*

Good Shepherd now your flock  
has need of you,  
One finds the fold and  
ninety-nine are lost  
Out in the darkness and the icy dew,  
And no one knows how long this  
night will last.  
Restore us;  
call us back to you by name,  
And by your life laid down,  
redeem our shame.

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

*Get involved!*

- Sunday School
- Women's Fellowship
- Youth Fellowship
- Choir

Sunday morning during term time

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month 10.45 am

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month 10.45 am

Sunday 10.45 am & Saturday 5.30 pm

† **THE WORLD** Pray for peace and goodwill among all. For those working towards peace and reconciliation.

† **OUR COUNTRY** We pray for an end to terrorism. Pray for our armed forces and all in Government who make crucial decisions. As tensions rise and uncertainty grows, the Church must rise in intercession with bold faith and unshakable hope. Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace has called us to be peacemakers.

† **THE WORLDWIDE CHURCH** On 1<sup>st</sup> May (Labour Day) the Church commemorated Joseph the Carpenter. Pray for the well-being and dignity of workers, recognizing their contributions and striving for a just and equitable society • Monica (mother of Augustine, 387 AD) is commemorated today. Monica was a good mother, but Augustine, as a young man, did not follow her example of Christian faith. Monica prayed continually for her son, as well as for her husband. Both Patricius and Augustine eventually became followers of Christ. Augustine credited Monica with planting the seeds of faith in his heart. He called his conversion a return to the faith which had been instilled in him as a child • We uphold our brothers and sisters in the Roman Catholic church as they continue to mourn the death of the late Pope Francis and for the College of Cardinals as they prepare to elect his successor • In the *Anglican Communion* for The Church of Ireland and Bishop John McDowell.

† **THE CHURCH IN INDIA** The Church of North India's Diocese of Pune and Bishop Alfred Tiwde • The Church of South India's Diocese of Tirunelveli and Bishop A.R. Barnabas.

† **THE DIOCESE OF BOMBAY** This week for St. Francis' Church and the Reverend V. P. Ingle.

† **OUR CATHEDRAL** All senior citizens and those who are unwell. Pray for their care providers • We thank God for the board examination results decalred last week. Pray for pupils as they transition to the next stage in their education. • This week for the office bearers of the Pastorate Committee.

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