



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

TEXT FOR THE DAY

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“Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to them; then come and offer your gift.

Matthew 5: 23, 24

Righteousness means having a right love for God leading to a right relationship with Him and others, producing right actions.

The Pharisees weakness was that they were content to obey the laws outwardly without allowing God to change their hearts or attitudes. They looked good and acted piously, but they were far from the kingdom of heaven.

Jesus was saying that his listeners needed a different kind of righteousness altogether out of love for God, not just a more intense version of the Pharisees' obedience.

Our righteousness must come from what God does in us, not what we can do for ourselves. And it must go beyond keeping the law to living by the principles behind the law. We should be just as concerned about our attitudes that people don't see, as about our actions that are seen by all.

Sixth Sunday after Trinity

Choral Eucharist
Sunday 7th July 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.

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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Order of Service

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

The Gathering

Voluntary

Canone Frantisek Musil, 1852 - 1908

Prelude on the tune, 'Martyrdom' Robert Groves, 1912 - 1994

Welcome

All keep silence and prepare for worship.

Introit

Sung by the choir

I love you, Lord,
and I lift my voice
to worship you,
O my soul rejoice.

Take joy, my King
in what you hear,
may it be a sweet, sweet sound
in your ear.

Words: from Psalm 35:9

Music: Laurie Klein, b. 1950

All stand and face the West Door.

Call to Worship

Presbyter

Give thanks to the Lord!

All

Call upon the name of the Lord!

God's love and mercy are given daily for each of us.

**God's forgiveness and tenderness
are poured out for us.**

Praise be to God who deals so kindly with us.

Lord, help us offer the same compassion to others.

Amen.

All join in singing the hymn

The Entrance Hymn | # 192

Praise my Soul, the King of heaven

Tune: PRAISE MY SOUL

Please be seated.

All say together

The Collect for Purity | page 260

The Liturgy of the Word

The Collect for the day | page 460

Read by the Presbyter

The Lesson | page 460

Genesis 4: 2 - 15

A reading from the Book of Genesis.

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 Lemon.

Psalm

119: 41– 48

Et veniat super me

- ⁴¹ LET thy loving mercy come also unto me, O Lord: even thy salvation, according unto thy word.
- ⁴² So shall I make answer unto my blasphemers: for my trust is in thy word.
- ⁴³ O take not the word of thy truth utterly out of my mouth: for my hope is in thy judgements.
- ⁴⁴ So shall I alway keep thy law: yea, for ever and ever.
- ⁴⁵ And I will walk at liberty: for I seek thy commandments.
- ⁴⁶ I will speak of thy testimonies also, even before kings: and will not be ashamed.
- ⁴⁷ And my delight shall be in thy commandments: which I have loved.
- ⁴⁸ My hands also will I lift up unto thy commandments, which I have loved: and my study shall be in thy statutes.

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 462**

Romans 6: 3 - 11

A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans.

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 | **# 362**

'Forgive our sins as we forgive'

Tune: MARTYRDOM (# 226)

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

The Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Do not condemn, and you will not be condemned.

Forgive, and you will be forgiven.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

The Gospel of Christ | **page 462**

St Matthew 5:20 - 26

Gospeller The Lord be with you.

All **And with thy spirit.**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to 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.

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 Let love be genuine. Never pay back evil for evil.
As far as it lies with you, live at peace with everyone.
cf Romans 12.9,17,18

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 | # 131

Love divine, all loves excelling

Tune: BLAENWERN (# 464)

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All say

Offertory Prayer | **page 270**

Please be seated.

While seated, all sing .

Invocation

**Gracious God, my heart renew,
make my spirit right and true.
Do not cast me from your sight
nor remove your Spirit's light.
Your salvation's joy restore,
make me steadfast evermore.**

Words: from Psalm 51

Tune: REDHEAD NO. 76 (# 135)
R. Redhead, 1820 - 1901

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 | **# 260**

And now, O Father, mindful of the love

Tune: UNDE ET MEMORES

The Thanksgiving | **page 287**

All stand and sing

Gloria in Excelsis | **page 288**

The Blessing

The Presbyter

Father, we want to be righteous.
We know that this holy life is not possible on our own.
Cleanse us and make us holy by the power of your Spirit.
Bring forth the righteous character of your Son in us.
In Jesus' name, we pray. **Amen.**
And the blessing of God almighty,
† the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.
Amen.

**Praise him, praise him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!
Sing, O Earth, his wonderful love proclaim!
Hail him, hail him! Highest archangels in glory!
Strength and honour give to his holy name!
Like a shepherd, Jesus will guard his children.
In his arms he carries them all day long:**

*Refrain: Praise him! Praise him! tell of his excellent greatness.
Praise him! Praise him! ever in joyful song!*

**2. Praise him, praise him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!
For our sins, he suffered, and bled, and died;
He our Rock, our hope of eternal salvation,
hail him, hail him! Jesus, the Crucified.
Sound his praises, Jesus who bore our sorrows,
love unbounded, wonderful, deep, and strong:**

**3. Praise him, praise him! Jesus, our blessed redeemer!
Heavenly portals loud with hosannas ring!
Jesus, Saviour, reigneth forever and ever!
Crown him, crown him! Prophet, and Priest, and King!
Christ is coming! over the world victorious.
Power and glory unto the Lord belong:**

Words: Frances Crosby, 1820 - 1915

Tune: JOYFUL SONG
Chester Allen, 1838 - 1878

Dismissal

From the West Door the Presbyter says

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

Postlude

Voluntary in D George Dyson, 1883 - 1964

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 ~

*"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord,
plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."
Jeremiah 29: 11*

Mr. Nikhil Joshi (7), Mr. Jai Knox (10)

~ Wedding Anniversary ~

*"No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another,
God lives in us and His love is made complete in us."
1 John 4:12*

Mr. Sandeep and Mrs. Archana Magar (10)

Notices

- A **Bible quiz** will be conducted on Sunday 28th 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 (New King James version). 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)*. Please register with Mrs. Violet Truman. We look forward to your participation.
- Sunday 4th August will be observed in the Diocese as Children's Ministry Sunday.
- Our heartfelt thanks to all those who have generously donated for the family of our late sexton, Mr. Prakash Chavan. He is survived by his wife who does not keep too well and a daughter. Prakash had faithfully worked in the Cathedral for more than ten years coming to us after he had retired from the YMCA.
- Continue to remember in your prayers the recently bereaved families of Mr. Allen Moses, Mrs. Susy Thomas and Mr. Prakash Chavan.

Cathedral ministries... ..

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. |

Pray with us

† **THE WORLD** This week we focus on America. We pray for those facing the danger of forest fires in California, for safety for fire fighters and local residents; for sensible political debate as the US presidential election nears; for those in the Caribbean Islands without home or livelihood following the devastation caused by Hurricane Beryl; for political stability in Bolivia; for an end to gang conflicts in Mexico, Haiti and Venezuela • Pray for the people of the United Kingdom as they welcome their new Prime Minister. Pray for God's guidance to all world leaders.

† **OUR COUNTRY** At least 120 people were killed in a stampede in Hathras district (Uttar Pradesh) last week. Pray for those mourning the loss of loved ones • Pray for a good monsoon this year.

† **THE WORLDWIDE CHURCH** Silas, Evangelist and companion of Paul is commemorated on 13th July • In the Anglican Communion, for The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean and the Most Reverend James Wong Yin Song.

† **THE CHURCH IN INDIA** The 18th century Lutheran evangelists Ziegenbalg and Pluetschau are commemorated on 9th July. They translated the Bible into Tamil and afterwards into Hindustani • The Diocese of Chotanagpur and the Right Reverend B. B. Baskey • The Diocese of Dornakal (Telengana) and the Right Reverend Dr. K. Padmarao.

† **THE DIOCESE OF BOMBAY** This week for Immanuel Church (Tamil Pastorate) and the Reverend P. William James.

† **OUR CATHEDRAL** This week for the members of the Cathedral's Women's Fellowship for Christian Service • Pray for all senior citizens and their care providers

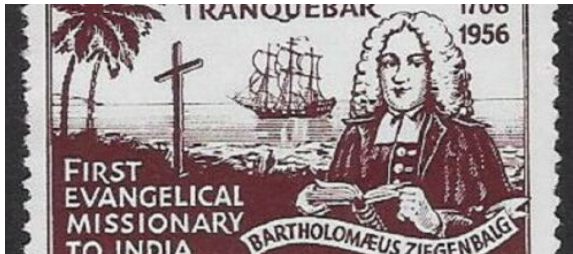
Lives of Inspiring Christians

Ziegenbalg and Pluetschau (Evangelists) commemorated 9th July

Among the first Protestant missionaries to set foot in India were two Lutherans from Germany, Bartholomäus Ziegenbalg and Heinrich Pluetschau. They arrived at the Danish colony of Tranquebar on 9 July 1706. They translated the Bible into the local Tamil language, and afterwards into Hindustani. They also established a printing press, which within a hundred years of its establishment in 1712 had printed 300 books in Tamil.

Ziegenbalg brought Lutheranism and a printing-press to Tanjore court by ship. He recognized from the start the imperative of learning the local languages in the progress of their mission. Ziegenbalg was publicly critical of some members of the Brahmin caste, accusing them of disregard for lower castes.

We give thanks to God for their ministry and witness.



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