



ST. THOMAS' CATHEDRAL
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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

The First Sunday after Easter

Choral Eucharist

Sunday 12th April 2026 • 8.45 a.m.

The Church celebrates Easter, not just on Easter Day but also for fifty days. It means that the Resurrection is a continuing experience. We do not say, "Christ rose"; we say "Christ is Risen." He is risen NOW! Jesus said: "Where two or three are gathered in my name, I will be there with them." Every Easter is an invitation to build a better community, a more just society, a risen world.

At Easter people can never be complacent in the face of poverty, injustice and starvation. Without regard to income, gender or professional status we are all commissioned to spread that message – the good news of the Resurrection to people everywhere today.

Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

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. Christian worship has been offered to God here for over 300 years. By worshipping with us today, you become part of that living tradition.

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.

Please take this pew sheet away with you.

HYMNS

Entry **625** The strife is 'oer
 Gradual **627** The Lord is risen
 Offertory **134** Jesus lives!
 Communion **301**
 Alleluia, sing to Jesus
 Recessional - **139**
 Ye choirs of new Jerusalem

READINGS

The Collect - page 417
 • Ezekiel 37:1 - 10 - page 417
 • Psalm 118
 • 1 St. John 5:4 - 12 - page 418
 • St. John 20:19 - 23 - page 419

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

Numbers 6: 24 - 26

Birthdays this week: Hephzibah Pathak (14), Rayhan Jadhav (14),
 Anupama Katakam (15), Revd Avinash Rangayya (17)



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 or video or sound recording in the cathedral at any time during services.
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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 am |
| • Youth Fellowship | 2 nd & 4 th Sunday of the month 10.45 am |
| • Choir | Saturday 5.30 pm |

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Order of Service

Introit

Sung by the choir

Surrexit Dominus vere. Alleluia.

Jesus, the Lord is risen!

Surrexit Christus hodie. Alleluia.

Jesus, the Lord is risen today!

Sung in Latin Taizé chant, Jacques Berthier (1923 – 1994)

All stand and face the West Door

Opening Acclamation

Presbyter How joyful it is, to celebrate the good news of God's love!

All **We are called to be Easter people!**

Darkness cannot claim us!

Fear cannot bind us!

Christ is risen!

Christ is risen, indeed! Amen!

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- Entry Hymn
 - Prayer of Preparation pg. 260
 - The Liturgy of the Word: *The First Sunday after Easter* ... pg. 417
 - Gradual Hymn

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Jesus said, "You believe because you can see me.
Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe."

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

- The Nicene Creed pg. 265
- Offertory Hymn

The 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.

- Offertory prayer pg. 270
- The Intercession pg. 270

The Liturgy of the Sacrament pg. 275 onwards

The Thanksgiving pg. 287

Gloria in Excelsis pg. 288 all stand and sing

The Blessing (*Presbyter*): God the Father,
by whose glory Christ was raised from the dead,
strengthen you to walk with him in his risen life.
And the blessing of God almighty,
† the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

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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.

Pray with us this week for Please continue to pray for peace in the world, for awareness of climate change, and a commitment by governments and individuals to work for the care of the planet. Please uphold before God all refugees, asylum seekers • For the Anglican Church of Mozambique and Angola and Bishop Vicente Msosa • For the CNI Diocese of Kolhapur and Bishop Manoj Kate • For the CSI Diocese of Kanyakumari and Bishop Christopher Vijayan • We give thanks to God for the 50th Diocesan Council held last week • Khrista Prakash Church, Chembur and the Revd R. D. Ghorpade • For Assembly elections in West Bengal and Tamil Nadu • For all pupils who await their board examination results and plan for their higher education.

Notices

- We give thanks to God for the services in the Cathedral over Lent, Passiontide and Easter. We express our gratitude to the many who work quietly behind the scenes. A word of appreciation to our Presbyter for coordinating Lenten Bible studies and overseeing the planning of services.
- There will a contributory fellowship lunch next Sunday. Contribute ₹500/ cash to Violet Truman or online to Society of St. Thomas' Cathedral.
- The organ will be silent for a while as it undergoes major repairs.

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