



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."*



O God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the good shepherd  
of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice,  
we may know him who calls us each by name,  
and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit,  
lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

# Good Shepherd Sunday

*Choral Eucharist*

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2026 • 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

Sheep may safely graze - Johann Sebastian Bach (1685 - 1750)

### 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!**

We gather together in the presence of our Shepherd God,  
**who calls us each by name,**  
who restores our souls,  
**who leads us in the way of righteousness,**  
and whose goodness and love never stops pursuing us.

**This is the God we have come to worship!**

All sing

Entrance Hymn| # 491

**The King of love my Shepherd is**

Tune: DOMINUS REGIT ME

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. **Response**

**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 sing*

**Gradual Hymn | # 602**

**Loving Shepherd of thy sheep**

*Tune: BUCKLAND*

*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 with a sign of peace.  
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

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**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.**

- 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.**

*Continued*

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.**
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)

*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. Jesus, Lord of life,

*All*

**in your mercy, hear us.**

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.**

*Continued*

*Intercessor* 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*

**Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour**

Hymn | # 319

*Tune: BRYN CALFARIA*

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.**

**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

“Sing to the Lord” - Lani Smith

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

- Mitali Rao and Srishti Jain who sang in the choir leave us to join college. Our prayers and best wishes go with them. We thank them for their dedication.
- We express our thanks to Mr. Anthony Gomes of Furtados music shop for giving us the use of an organ till the time the Cathedral organ is undergoing repairs.
- 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*

Ashish Uzgare (19), Smita Patole (19), Anuradha Patil (19),  
Arina Magar (21), M. Mel Jordan (24)

### **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

Mani & Premila Thomas (25)

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

*Get involved!*

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|----------------------|--|
| • Sunday School      | Sunday morning during term time                                |
| • Women’s Fellowship | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month 10.45 am                   |
| • Youth Fellowship   | 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month 10.45 am |
| • Choir              | Sunday 10.45 am & Saturday 5.30 pm                             |



***The Good Shepherd: A Sonnet by Malcolm Guite***

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.

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.

† **THE WORLD** At a time when there seems to be no end to conflict and war; let us remember the words of Jesus, "Blessed are the peacemakers". Let dialogue and reconciliation show the way forward. We pray for an end to the conflict in the Middle East. Pray for the many who have lost their loved ones.

† **OUR COUNTRY** We pray for the states which have had Assembly elections recently.

† **THE WORLDWIDE CHURCH** On 12<sup>th</sup> April the Church commemorated Adoniram Judson of Burma (Evangelist) and Father Joseph Damien. Judson spent nearly forty years of his life labouring for the advance of the Gospel amongst the Burmese people. Father Damien was ordained in Honolulu in 1864, and spent years working among people affected by leprosy. He himself contracted leprosy. After his diagnosis, he wrote, "I remain calm, resigned, and very happy in the midst of my people." • In the *Anglican Communion* for The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma) and Archbishop Stephen Than Myint Oo.

† **THE CHURCH IN INDIA** The Church of North India's Diocese of Lucknow and Bishop Morris Edgar Dan • The Church of South India's Diocese of Madras and Bishop Paul Francis Ravichandran.

† **THE DIOCESE OF BOMBAY** This week for the Church of the Good Shepherd, Dharavi .

† **OUR CATHEDRAL** All senior citizens and those who are unwell. Pray for their care providers • Continue to pray for pupils as they transition to the next stage in their education after their standard 10 and 12 examinations. • This week for the office bearers of the Pastorate Committee.

*The Collect for* **SAINT MARK THE EVANGELIST**

25<sup>th</sup> April

Almighty God, by the hand of Mark the evangelist  
you have given to your Church the Gospel of Jesus Christ the Son of God:

We thank you for this witness,  
and pray that we may be firmly grounded in its truth;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

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