



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

PRAYER

Drawn from Luke 14:16 - 24

Generous God, you invite me to be part of your Kingdom.

Help me to accept this offer willingly and joyfully.

Enable me to prioritise my time with you.

Give me the wisdom and understanding which I need to do so.

May I learn that self-love is not self-indulgence
but rather a way of strengthening my ability to love others.

Thank you, for the invitation.

I accept wholeheartedly.

Amen.



The Second Sunday after Trinity

Holy Communion
Sunday 14th June 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.

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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Going into the unknown

None of us here can tell for certain what is going to be our tomorrow, it is like going into the unknown. We plan, we work, and we execute great projects but man is unsure of tomorrow. All that we can do is take one day at a time and trust God for each day like Abram did. We do not know our tomorrow but we know God who holds our tomorrow.

We are going to see how to face our tomorrow trusting in God's promises.

The call of Abram begins with God. God calls Abram for his mission, his purpose and his plan. Abram just had to respond to God. God even today continues to call people for His purpose.

This incident happened somewhere in 2000 BC. Abram was living in the city of north Mesopotamia in a city called Haran.

Abram was not a young man now. He was not thinking of career choices, thinking of moving to a better land. The text says that Abram was 75 years of age. From the biblical record, we can trace his wife's age to 65 years now. This is the time when a couple thinks about retirement, not looking to venture out for a journey, not knowing where they are going to. Humanly speaking Abram had no reason to leave Haran. It was just faith. By faith he made his home in the Promised Land like a stranger, in a foreign country, he lived in tents.

Abram is a great example for us today. In Genesis 12, he left the comfort of the then world to follow God and he was justified by faith. Today what is the unknown you are facing? You may not see clearly regarding your future; God is asking you to trust Him this morning. You may see all barrenness and difficult terrain; God is telling hold on. I am with you and I am faithful who has called you.

Order of Service

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

The Gathering

Voluntary

Siciliano in g minor *BWV 1031* - Johann Sebastian Bach (1685 - 1750)

Prelude in G Major (*based on an Irish tune*) - Charles Villiers Stanford (1852 - 1924)

All keep silence and prepare for worship

Welcome & Opening Prayer

All stand and join in singing

The Entrance Song

- 1. When we walk with the Lord in the light of His Word
What a glory He sheds on our way!
While we do His good will, He abides with us still
And with all who will trust and obey.**

*Refrain Trust and obey, for there's no other way
To be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.*

- 2. Not a shadow can rise, not a cloud in the skies
But His smile quickly drives it away
Not a doubt or a fear, not a sigh or a tear
Can abide while we trust and obey.**
- 3. Then in fellowship sweet we will sit at His feet
Or we'll walk by His side in the way
What He says we will do, where He sends we will go
Never fear, only trust and obey.**

Words: John H. Sammis (1846 - 1919)

Music: Daniel Towner (1850 - 1919)

Please be seated

The Liturgy of the Word

The Collect for the day | page 451

All read together

The Lesson | page 451

Genesis 12:1 - 4

A reading from the Book of Genesis.

At the conclusion of the reading: This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

All stand and read the text in bold

Psalm

119: 9 - 16

In quo corriget?

9. WHEREWITHAL shall a young man cleanse his way : even by ruling himself after thy word.
10. **With my whole heart have I sought thee : O let me not go wrong out of thy commandments.**
11. Thy words have I hid within my heart : that I should not sin against thee.
12. **Blessed art thou, O Lord : O teach me thy statutes.**
13. With my lips have I been telling : of all the judgements of thy mouth.
14. **I have had as great delight in the way of thy testimonies : as in all manner of riches.**
15. I will talk of thy commandments : and have respect unto thy ways.
16. **My delight shall be in thy statutes : and I will not forget thy word.**
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

A reading from the First Letter of John.

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

**Come, sinners, to the gospel feast;
let every soul be Jesus' guest.
Ye need not one be left behind,
for God hath bid all human-kind.**

**^{2.} Sent by my Lord, on you I call;
the invitation is to all.
Come, all the world! Come, sinner, thou!
All things in Christ are ready now.**

**^{3.} Come and partake the gospel feast,
be saved from sin, in Jesus rest;
O taste the goodness of our God,
and eat His flesh and drink His blood.**

**^{4.} This is the time, no more delay!
This is the Lord's accepted day.
Come thou, this moment, at His call,
and live for Him who died for all.**

Words: Charles Wesley (1707 - 1788)

Tune: HURSLEY

Abridged melody in 'Katholisches Gesangbuch', c. 1774

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

The Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.

You have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Gospeller The Lord be with you.
All **And with thy spirit.**

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

All sing **Sing them over again to me, wonderful words of life;
let me more of their beauty see, wonderful words of life;
words of life and beauty, teach me faith and duty.
Beautiful words, wonderful words,
wonderful words of life. //**

Remain standing, all reciting the Creed

The Nicene Creed | **page 265**

Please be seated

Prayers for the Sunday School

*At the commencement of a new term, the Presbyter
says the following prayers*

Heavenly Father, we welcome Your holy presence into the Sunday school classes. Let Your Spirit fill every heart and every word spoken today. Calm our minds, guide our lessons, and make this place overflow with Your love and truth.
Amen.

Lord Jesus, open our hearts wide so we can learn about You with joy. Help our minds be calm and our ears ready to listen. Fill us with Your love and happiness, and let everything we learn today stay in our hearts.
Amen.

Sermon

The Reverend Thomas Jacob, *Cathedral Presbyter*

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

All stand

The Peace

The Celebrant offers a greeting of peace

Celebrant

God will speak peace to His people,
to those who turn to Him in their hearts.

cf Psalm 85.8; 1 Samuel 12.20

All

The peace of the Lord be always with you
and also with you.

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 | # 502

Through all the changing scenes of life

Tune: WILTSHIRE

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All say

Offertory Prayer | **page 270**

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

- 1. Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer!
That calls me from a world of care,
And bids me at my Father's throne
Make all my wants and wishes known.
In seasons of distress and grief,
My soul has often found relief
And oft escaped the tempter's snare
By thy return, sweet hour of prayer!**

- 2. Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer!
Thy wings shall my petition bear
To Him whose truth and faithfulness
Engage the waiting soul to bless.
And since He bids me seek His face,
Believe His Word and trust His grace,
I'll cast on Him my every care,
And wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer!**

- 3. Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer!
May I thy consolation share,
Till, from Mount Pisgah's lofty height,
I view my home and take my flight:
This robe of flesh I'll drop and rise
To seize the everlasting prize;
And shout, while passing through the air,
Farewell, farewell, sweet hour of prayer!**

Words: William W. Walford (1772 - 1840)

Music: William B. Bradbury (1816 - 1868)

The Thanksgiving | **page 287**

All stand and sing

Gloria in Excelsis | **page 288**

The Blessing

The Presbyter

May the Lord your God bless you and keep you.
May He give you the courage to leave your
comforts behind, so that you may step into the new
places He is preparing for you.
† 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

Lead us, heavenly Father lead us

Hymn at the Closing | # 426

Tune: MANNHEIM

Dismissal

From the West Door the Presbyter says

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

Postlude

'Jubilation' (Toccatina) - Donald Callender (1921 - 2010)

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 ~

"So teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom."

Psalm 90:12

Kiaan Millns (16), Aiden Millns (16), Zara Jadhav (16),
Mr. Bhaskar Ghose (17), Mrs. Sheila Paul (18), Mr. Shashikant Salvi (19),
Ms. Ruth Palukuri (19)

~ Wedding Anniversary this Week ~

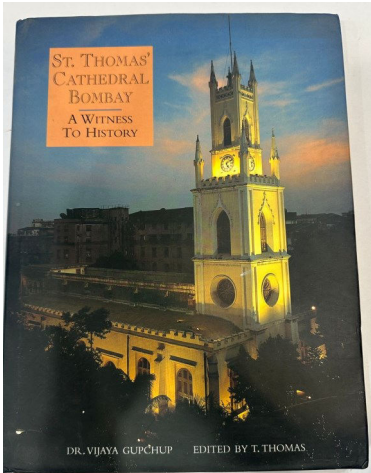
"And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity."

Colossians 3:14

Mrs. Monica Moses & Mr. Jonathan Mayo (17)

Notices

- Sunday school classes will resume from today. Pray for the children and teachers. Parents are encouraged to send their children regularly for Sunday school.
- We would be happy to welcome more voices in the choir. If you enjoy singing and can make the commitment, please contact the Presbyter. The choir is currently on their summer break and will resume singing from Sunday 28th June.



- Members can take a copy of the book, “*St Thomas’ Cathedral, Bombay: A Witness to History*” by Dr. Vijaya Gupchup and edited by Mr. T. Thomas.

This is a beautifully published book chronicling the history of the Cathedral. If you have not yet collected your copy, please do so from the Vestry.

Fresh altar flower arrangements may be donated to honour a friend or family member, to remember a loved one, to celebrate a birthday or anniversary, or for any reason you wish.

To donate a flower arrangement, select a date for your dedication and inform the Presbyter.

Thank you for helping beautify our worship area!



Cathedral ministries... ..

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

Get involved!

Sunday morning during term time

2nd Sunday of the month 10.45 a.m.

2nd & 4th Sunday of the month 10.45 a.m.

Sunday 10.45 a.m. & Saturday 5.30 p.m.

during term time

Pray with us

† **THE WORLD** We continue to pray for peace in places of conflict and unrest throughout the world, and regions where violence continues to bring suffering and displacement. We pray particularly for the people of Northern Ireland following the recent violence in Belfast, that justice may be served, tensions eased, and communities marked by respect, understanding, and reconciliation. We uphold before God all refugees, migrants, and vulnerable people, that they may be treated with dignity and compassion, and that nations may respond wisely and humanely to those in need. We pray for world leaders, giving thanks for those who seek peace and justice, and asking God to grant them wisdom, courage, and integrity as they address the challenges facing our world today.

† **OUR COUNTRY** Last week merchant ships were attacked in the Strait of Hormuz leading to the death of some crew members. Let us pray for the awakening of consciences to bring an end to the harm, pain and loss inflicted by war

- As the onset of the monsoon is delayed in large parts of the country, pray for relief from the unrelenting heatwave. We thank God that some regions have had rainfall. Pray for farmers and those whose livelihood depends on the monsoons
- June 12th was the first anniversary of the Air India Flight AI 171 crash. We uphold in our prayers the families who lost their loved ones
- In Manipur communal fires continue to burn. We pray for families grieving the loss of their loved ones. Pray for a change of heart of those who are led to commit such crimes
- As the elections to the Rajya Sabha approach, may the country be blessed with leaders who are truly inspired to work for the betterment of the country.

† **THE WORLDWIDE CHURCH** In the *Anglican Communion*, for The Church of the Province of South East Asia and Archbishop Titus Chung.

† **THE CHURCH IN INDIA** The Diocese of Rajasthan and Bishop Raimson Victor • The Diocese of Nandyal and Bishop Kamanuri Prasanna.

† **THE DIOCESE OF BOMBAY** This week for St. Christopher's Church, Kalyan (Malayalam Pastorate) and the Revd Abraham Sathyanathan.

† **OUR CATHEDRAL** This week for the Cathedral's Youth Fellowship • Pray for all senior citizens and their care providers • For all pupils who have begun their new academic year. Pray for God's blessing on them.

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