



St. Thomas' CATHEDRAL

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The Order of Service for Holy Eucharist



AND IN THEE
THY SAINTS SHALL RISE

*One family, we dwell in Him,
one Church, above, beneath;
though now divided by the stream,
the narrow stream of death.*

~ Charles Wesley

All Saints' Sunday

Sunday 30th October 2022 • 8.45 am

Welcome to St Thomas' Cathedral for this service

All Saints' Day is on 1st November & All Souls' Day on 2nd November

No Christian is solitary. Through baptism we become members one of another in Christ, members of a company of saints whose mutual belonging transcends death

All Saints' Day and the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed on All Souls' Day both celebrate this mutual belonging. All Saints' Day celebrates men and women in whose lives the Church as a whole has seen the grace of God powerfully at work. The Commemoration of the Faithful Departed celebrates the saints in a more local and intimate key. It allows us to remember with thanksgiving before God those whom we have known more directly: those who gave us life, or who nurtured us in faith.

Redemption is a work of God's grace; it is God who redeems us in Christ and there is nothing to be done beyond what Christ has done. But we still wait for the final consummation of God's new creation in Christ; those who are Christ's, whether or not they have passed through death, are joined in prayer that God's Kingdom will be revealed finally and in all its fullness.

The last Sunday in October is also observed as *Reformation Sunday*. We are indebted to the Reformer's courageous stand for the purity of the Gospel over against virtually all civil and ecclesiastical forces of their day, armed only with an unshakable confidence in God and His Word. Many were persecuted; some paid with their lives. We remember them.

Do not leave this service booklet behind. Take it home with you to reflect on the prayers and readings and as a reminder of your visit.



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Order of Service

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

The Gathering

Music before the Service

Allegro con spirito in B flat major... .. Frank Bridge (1879 - 1941)

Welcome

All keep silence and prepare for worship

Introit
sung by the choir

Who are these like stars appearing,
these before God's throne who stand?
Each a golden crown is wearing :
who are all this glorious band?
Alleluia, hark, they sing,
praising loud their heavenly King.

These, the Almighty contemplating,
did as priests before Him stand,
soul and body always waiting
day and night at His command :
now in God's most holy place
blest they stand before His face.

Words: H. T. Schenck (1656 - 1727)
tr. Frances Cox (1812 - 97)

Tune: *ALL SAINTS*
from *Geistreiches Gesangbuch*, 1698
adapted by W. H. Monk (1823 - 89)

All STAND

Call to Worship

Led by the Presbyter from the West Door

Presbyter

Grace, mercy and peace
from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ
be with you
and also with you.

Continued. Turn over.

Presbyter
All

We remember all those who taught us faith,
**that cloud of martyrs whose example
burns bright in our memory.**
Rejoice, people of God, praise the Lord!
**Let us keep the feast
in honour of all God's saints,
in whose victory the angels rejoice
and glorify the Son of God.**

All join in singing the hymn.

Hymn at the Procession | # 95

Holy, holy, holy Lord God Almighty

Tune: NICAEA

Please be seated

*Follow the readings and the Order of Service for the Lord's Supper
in **The Book of Common Prayer** (refer page numbers).*

*The hymns can be found in **Hymns Ancient & Modern New Standard**.*

All say together

The Collect for Purity | **page 350**

The Liturgy of the Word

The Collect for All Saints | **page 625**

Read by the Presbyter

The Collect for Reformation Sunday

Almighty and gracious Lord, pour out Your Holy Spirit on Your faithful people. Keep us steadfast in Your grace and truth, protect and deliver us in times of temptation, defend us against all enemies, and grant to Your Church Your saving peace; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

The First Reading | **page 625**

Isaiah 66. 20 - 23

A reading from the Prophecy of Isaiah.

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

Thanks be to God.

Psalm

149

sung by the choir to a chant by Turle

Cantate Domino

O SING unto the Lord a new song : let the congregation of saints praise Him.

² Let Israel rejoice in Him that made him : and let the children of Sion be joyful in their King.

³ Let them praise His Name in the dance : let them sing praises unto Him with tabret and harp.

⁴ For the Lord hath pleasure in His people : and helpeth the meek-hearted.

⁵ Let the saints be joyful with glory : let them rejoice in their beds.

⁶ Let the praises of God be in their mouth : and a two-edged sword in their hands;

⁷ To be avenged of the heathen : and to rebuke the people;

⁸ To bind their kings in chains : and their nobles with links of iron.

⁹ That they may be avenged of them, as it is written : Such honour have all His saints.

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 Second Reading | **page 626**

Revelation 7. 2 -12

A reading from the Book of Revelation.

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 | # 182

Let saints on earth in concert sing

Remain standing for the Gospel

Alleluia, alleluia, alleuia.

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood,
a holy nation, God's own people,
called out of darkness into His marvellous light. *1 Peter 2.9*

Alleluia, alleluia, alleuia.

Gospeller The Lord be with you.

All **And with thy spirit.**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St 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*

The Nicene Creed | **Page 354**

*Please be **SEATED***

Sermon

The Revd Avinash Rangayya

Announcements

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

*All **STAND***

The Peace

The Celebrant offers a greeting of peace

Celebrant We are fellow-citizens with the saints
and of the household of God, through Christ our Lord,
who came and preached peace to those who were far off
and those who were near. *Ephesians 2.19,17*

All The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All **and also with you.**

While remaining in your place, share the sign of peace with a namaste with your neighbour.

Preparation of the Table

*At this time an offering will be received for the ministries of the Cathedral.
Thank you for your generosity.*

All join in singing

Hymn at the Offertory | # 322

O heavenly Jerusalem

Tune: ST ALPHEGE

All say

Offertory Prayer | **page 357**

Please be seated

All sing

Invocation

**Into my heart, into my heart,
come into my heart, Lord Jesus;
come in today, come in to stay;
come into my heart, Lord Jesus.**

Words and music: Harry Clarke (1888 - 1957)

The Prayers of the People

Intercessor

United in the company of all the faithful
and looking for the coming of the Kingdom,
let us offer our prayers to God,
the source of all life and holiness.
Merciful Lord,
strengthen all Christian people by your Holy Spirit,
that we may live as a royal priesthood and a holy nation
to the praise of Jesus Christ our Saviour.
Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.

All

Bless Bijay Nayak our Moderator; Dharmaraj the
Moderator of the *Church of South India*, Theodosius Mar
Thoma the Metropolitan of the *Mar Thoma Church*,
Sharad Gaikwad the Moderator's Episcopal Commissary
for the Diocese of Bombay; for Avinash our Presbyter
and all ministers of your Church,

Continued

All
Intercessor

that by faithful proclamation of your word
we may be built on the foundation of the apostles and
prophets into a holy temple in the Lord.

Lord, in your mercy

hear our prayer.

Empower us by the gift of your holy and life-giving Spirit,
that we may be transformed into the likeness of Christ
from glory to glory.

Lord, in your mercy

hear our prayer.

Give to the world and its peoples
the peace that comes from above,
that they may find Christ's way of freedom and life.

Lord, in your mercy

hear our prayer.

Hold in your embrace all who witness to your love
in the service of the poor and needy;
all who minister to the sick and dying;
and all who bring light to those in darkness.

Lord, in your mercy

hear our prayer.

Touch and heal all those whose lives are scarred by sin
or disfigured by pain,
that, raised from death to life in Christ,
their sorrow may be turned to eternal joy.

Lord, in your mercy

hear our prayer.

Remember in your mercy all those gone before us
who have been well-pleasing to you from eternity.
We give thanks for the life of Ms. Zenobia Surveyor.

Preserve in your faith your servants on earth,
guide us to your Kingdom
and grant us your peace at all times.

Lord in your mercy

hear our prayer.

Hasten the day when many will come
from east and west, from north and south,
and sit at table in your Kingdom.

Lord in your mercy

hear our prayer.

Intercessor

We give you thanks
for the whole company of your saints in glory,
with whom in fellowship we join our prayers and praises;
by your grace may we, like them,
be made perfect in your love.

All

**Blessing and glory and wisdom,
thanksgiving and honour and power,
be to our God for ever and ever.
Amen.**

The Preparation for Communion | *page 361*

The Consecration | *page 363*

The Communion | *page 368*

While seated, we sing

Hymn at the Communion

**My faith looks up to thee,
thou Lamb of Calvary,
Saviour divine!**

**Now hear me while I pray,
take all my guilt away,
O let me from this day
be wholly thine!**

² **May thy rich grace impart
strength to my fainting heart,
my zeal inspire;
As thou hast died for me,
O may my love to thee
pure, warm, and changeless be,
a living fire!**

³ **While life's dark maze I tread,
and griefs around me spread,
be thou my guide;
Bid darkness turn to day,
wipe sorrow's tears away,
nor let me ever stray
from thee aside.**

Continued. Turn over.

**4 When ends life's transient dream,
when death's cold, sullen stream
shall o'er me roll;
blest Saviour, then, in love,
fear and distrust remove;
O bear me safe above,
a ransomed soul!**

Words: Ray Palmer (1808 - 1887)

Tune: *OLIVET*
Lowell Mason (1792 - 1872)

The Thanksgiving | *page 371*

All STAND and sing

Gloria in Excelsis | *page 371*

The Presbyter

The Blessing

May God,
who kindled the fire of His love in the hearts of the saints,
pour upon you the riches of His grace.
Teach us to live as the saints you call us to be,
that we may truly be your people,
living and doing your will,
in the name of Jesus, who is the Christ. **Amen.**
† And the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.
All sing **Amen.**

All join in singing

Hymn at the Closing | **# 305**

For all the saints v.v. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 8

Tune: *SINE NOMINE*

Dismissal

From the West Door the Presbyter says

Following God's saints in the ways of holiness and truth,
go in the peace of Christ.
Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Festal Flourish

Gordon Jacob (1895 - 1984)

Birthdays this week

"For He will command His angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways."

Psalm 91:11

Mohini Patil (31), Gaurav Salvi (31),
Poonam Bodra (3rd November), Nishanth Daniel (3), Sudhakar Solomonraj (4)

Pray with us

† **THE WORLD** We pray for world leaders gathering in Egypt for COP27 from 6th to 18th November, for the resolve to provide funding for poorer countries to curb greenhouse gas emissions. • In light of United Nations revelations of increased human rights abuse, we pray for the people of Myanmar. • We give thanks for the World Health Organisation's provision of a treatment centre to the current Ebola outbreak in Uganda. • Pray for the people of Lebanon facing the first cholera outbreak since 1993, for the resources to offer medical care. • We give thanks for the assistance provided by UNICEF staff to children facing crises in war-devastated Ukraine, floods in Pakistan, heatwaves in Cambodia, polio vaccine for Malawi, starvation in the Horn of Africa. October 24th was *United Nations Day*. We thank God for the work of the UN. • We pray for God's comfort for the people of Iran in light of the protests and violence after the death of Zhina Mahsa Amini.

† **OUR COUNTRY** Pray that cases of dengue and covid variant strains will be eliminated and good health be restored to all. • For those in government that economic policy will safeguard vulnerable sections of society. • For communal harmony and tolerance.

† **THE WORLDWIDE CHURCH** With the Church universal we give thanks to God for all His saints of every time and age. God is glorified in His saints, in whom we see the riches of His grace. We give thanks to God for those who nurtured us in our faith. Grant us, with all the faithful departed, the sure benefits of your Son's saving passion and glorious resurrection, that, in the last day, when you gather up all things in Christ, we may with them enjoy the fullness of your promises.

• For the life and Christian leadership of Mar Gregorios of the Malankara Orthodox Syrian Church, Bishop and Evangelist, 1848 -1902 (*commemorated 2nd November.*) • In the Anglican Communion for the Anglican Church of Chile (*Iglesia Anglicana de Chile*) and the Most Revd Hector Zavala.

† **THE CHURCH IN INDIA** For the Diocese of Lucknow and the Rt Revd Manoj Charan. • The Diocese of Jaffna (*under the Church of South India*) and the Rt Revd Daniel Thiagarajah.

† **THE DIOCESE OF BOMBAY** For the guidance of the Holy Spirit to provide leadership for the Diocese. • For the CNI Marathi congregation in Virar and the Revd Graham Engineer.

† **OUR CATHEDRAL** Pray for God's comforting presence with all who are unwell, especially Mr. Alan Moses and Mr. David Palukuri. • This week we pray for the many who spend time in quiet prayer in the Cathedral during the week. Pray for the many tourists who visit from all over the world.

Notices

- Ms. Zenobia Surveyor passed away on Thursday 27th October 2022. She was 95. Zenobia was a faithful member of the congregation. In recent years ill health and advanced age prevented her from attending services in church – something she sorely missed. Zenobia would come in time to be able to attend the 7am service as well. A keen organ music enthusiast, she would listen keenly to the opening and closing voluntary, very often knowing the name of the pieces and their composers. May her soul rest in peace and rise in glory.
- A **Retreat** will be conducted on Saturday 5th November 9 am to 4 pm at Retreat House in Bandra. The theme is, “*Pursuing Holiness*” Hebrews 12: 14. Register with any of the WFCS office bearers (Rs. 350/ per person.)
- **Confirmation Service** next Sunday 6th November 2022 at 8:45 am. Natania George, Ankita Roberts, Alethea Rangayya, Arina Magar and Rebecca John will be confirmed by the Rt Revd Sharad Gaikwad (Bishop of Nasik and the Moderator’s Episcopal Commissary to the Diocese of Bombay). Pray for the confirmands and their families.
- **Harvest Festival** will be on Sunday 13th November 2022.
- Memorial service for the late Mrs. Rajathi Moses 20th November, 10.45 am.

	<p><i>In memoriam</i></p> <p>Knowing God’s Love</p> <p>Remembering with thanksgiving those who have gone before us</p> <p>All Souls’ Day</p> <p>Wednesday 2nd November 2022 • 6.00 pm</p>
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*Memorial flowers in the Sanctuary this morning are placed
in loving memory of the late Mr. Desmond Shaw
(Principal of the Cathedral and John Connon School from 1986 - 96)
by his grateful pupils.*

*Family and well wishers have placed flowers
in loving memory of the late Ms. Zenobia Surveyor, the late Mrs. Rajathi Moses
and the late Mr. Ray Harbour*

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