

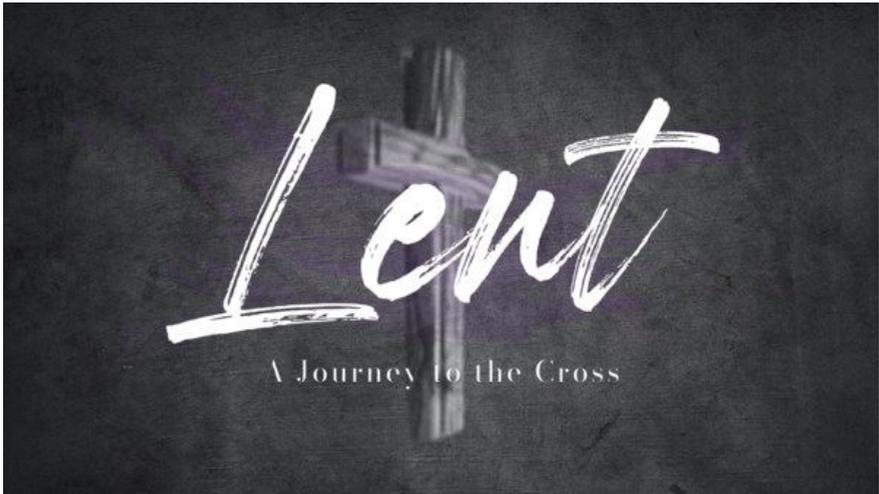


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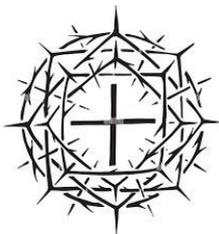
The Order of Service for Holy Eucharist



The First Sunday of Lent

Sunday 26th February 2023 • 8.45 am

Welcome to St Thomas' Cathedral for this service



Loving God,
I commit this season of Lent to you
and ask you to show me
what I need to turn away from.
And what I need to turn towards.
Shine your loving light
in those dark parts of my heart,
and bring new life, new hope,
and new possibilities.
Help me to walk more closely with Jesus,
to know that I am deeply loved,
and to share his love with others.

Amen.

*by Archbishop Justin Welby
the Archbishop of Canterbury*

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

Voluntary

Aus der Tiefe, rufe ich J. S. Bach, BWV 745 (1685 - 1750)
(Out of the depths I cry Lord to you)

All keep silence and prepare for worship

All sing

Hymn at the Procession | # 73

Forty days and forty nights

Tune: AUS DER TIEFE

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 **The English Hymnal**.*

All say together

The Collect for Purity

**Almighty God,
unto whom all hearts be open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hid:
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of Thy Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love Thee,
and worthily magnify Thy holy name;
through Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

While seated or kneeling, all sing

Kyrie eleison

**Lord have mercy.
Christ have mercy.
Lord have mercy.**

*The Salisbury Setting
by Ian Hubbard & Neil Cocking*

The Liturgy of the Word

The Collects for the Day | **Page 447 & Page 445**

Read by the Presbyter

Old Testament Reading | **page 448**

Genesis 3:1 - 6

A reading from the Book of Genesis.

At the end of the reading This is the word of the Lord.
All Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Sung by the choir to chants by Elvey and Crotch

Psalm 32:1 - 6, 12 • *Beati, quorum*

¹ BLESSED is he whose unrighteousness is forgiven: and whose sin is covered.

² Blessed is the man unto whom the Lord imputeth no sin: and in whose spirit there is no guile.

³ For while I held my tongue: my bones consumed away through my daily complaining.

⁴ For thy hand is heavy upon me day and night: and my moisture is like the drought in summer.

⁵ I will acknowledge my sin unto thee: and mine unrighteousness have I not hid.

⁶ I said, I will confess my sins unto the Lord: and so thou forgavest the wickedness of my sin.

¹² Be glad, O ye righteous, and rejoice in the Lord: and be joyful, all ye that are true of heart.

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 448**

2 Corinthians 6:1 –10

A reading from the Second Letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

At the end of the reading This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

All STAND and join in singing

Gradual Hymn | **# 74**

Have mercy, Lord on me

Tune: ST. BRIDE

The Gospel of Christ | **Page 449**

St. Matthew 4:1 - 11

**All Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ
King of endless glory.**

Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil: for you are with me,
your rod and your staff comfort me.

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

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

At the end of the Gospel:

The Gospeller This is the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

Remain **STANDING** for the Creed, all reciting together

The Nicene Creed | Page 354

Sermon

The Revd Avinash Rangayya

Liturgy of the Sacrament

All **STAND**

The Peace

The Celebrant offers a greeting of peace

Celebrant

Jesus fasted for forty days in the desert while being tempted by the devil. At the end of this time of trial, he found the peace and strength to begin his ministry. Let us share signs of this peace, that we too may find the strength to sustain our ministries. 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 | # 484

Take up thy cross, the Saviour said

Tune: BRESLAU

All say

Offertory Prayer | page 357

Lent Prose

Refrain (all) **Hear us, O Lord, have mercy upon us:
For we have sinned against Thee.**

Cantor To thee, Redeemer, on Thy throne of glory:
Lift we our weeping eyes in holy pleadings:
Listen, O Jesu, to our supplications.

arr. John Scott (1956 - 2015)

The Prayers of the People

Kneel as able or remain seated

Intercessor The Lord upholds all those who fall and lifts up all who are
bowed down. *(Psalm 145:14)*

God of love hear the cry of those who yearn for love;
fractured families, broken homes neglected, unwanted,
alone. God of love,

All **hear our prayer.**

God of justice hear the cry of those who yearn for justice;
persecuted and oppressed, exploited, ill treated, broken.

God of justice

hear our prayer.

God of peace hear the cry of those who yearn for peace; in
battle zones and broken states, frightened, fearful, anxious.

God of peace

hear our prayer.

God of healing hear the cry of those who yearn for healing;
physical and spiritual hurting, weakened, depressed

God of healing

hear our prayer.

God of mercy hear the cry of those who yearn for mercy;
convicted, in need of your grace, contrite, humble, bowed
down, God of mercy

hear our prayer.

Continued. Turn over.

I love the Lord, for He heard my voice;
He heard my cry for mercy.
Because He turned His ear to me, I will call on Him as long as I live.

(Psalm 116:1, 2)

All sing the Trisagion

**Holy God,
holy and strong,
holy and immortal,
have mercy upon us.**

The Preparation for Communion | **page 361**

The Consecration | **page 363**

Sanctus

Benedictus

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory,
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

The Communion | **page 368**

Agnus Dei

**Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us,
Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us,
Jesus, redeemer of the world, grant us peace.**

While seated, we sing

Hymn at the Communion | **# 87**

Saviour, when in dust to thee

Tune: ABERYSTWYTH

All STAND and say

Prayer after Communion

**We thank you Lord, that you have fed us in this sacrament,
united us with Christ, and given us a foretaste
of the heavenly banquet prepared for all peoples.
Amen.**

The Blessing

The Presbyter

Christ our Saviour draw you to himself,
that you may find in him crucified a sure ground for faith,
a firm support for hope, and the assurance of sin forgiven.
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

Hymn at the Closing | # 107

When I survey the wondrous Cross

Tune: ROCKINGHAM

Dismissal

From the West Door the Presbyter says

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All In the name of Christ. Amen.

Postlude

Herr, ich habe mißgehandelt F. W. Marpurg (1718 - 1795)
(Lord, to Thee I make confession)

Birthdays this week

"Give thanks to the Lord because He is good, because His faithful love lasts forever!"

Psalm 107:1

Monica Moses (26), Tiana John (27), M. Chacko (27),
Anna Thomas (1st March), Ashra Iype (1), Nalini Isaacs (2),
David Cyprian (3), Sunita Gladston (3), Indira Pastala (4)

Wedding Anniversary

*"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience,
kindness, goodness, faithfulness."*

Galatians 5:22

Vijay & Meagan Pandian (1st March)

Lenten Bible Study and Devotion schedule

Daily (all 40 days of Lent)	6am to 6.30 am online ...	Dawn prayer
Wednesdays	7pm online Zoom ID 229 239 2476 Passcode 123456	Bible study “Transformed lives”
Fridays	7pm ...	House prayer meetings

- There will be a service in the Cathedral on Friday 3rd March 6 pm to observe the **World Day of Prayer**. The theme this year is “I Have Heard About Your Faith” (*Ephesians 1: 15 - 19*). The order of service has been put together by the ladies of the churches in Taiwan. All are welcome to attend this service.
- The Triennial of the **Diocesan Women’s Fellowship for Christian Service** will be held at the Church of St. Mary the Virgin, Lower Parel on 4th March from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm.
- Next Sunday 5th March will be observed as **Diocesan Mission Sunday**.
- A **Bible Quiz** will be conducted here in the Cathedral on 26th March 10.45 am.
- The *Cathedral Youth Fellowship* will meet every Saturday 9 pm.
- The *Cathedral choir* is in need of singers. If you enjoy singing and are willing to share your time and talent, please drop in for choir practice after the service.
- A reminder to all members to pay their annual subscription before 31st March 2023.

Pray with us

† **THE WORLD** In light of North Korea's missile launch this week and the support of China for Russia's war efforts, we pray for wisdom for world leaders in maintaining good relationships between nations.

† **OUR COUNTRY** For all young people in our country, especially for pupils appearing for their class 10 and 12 board examinations. Pray for the many children who do not have access to quality education. We thank God for organisations working to improve levels of literacy and equipping young people with life skills.

† **OUR STATE & CITY** For His Excellency Ramesh Bais the newly appointed Governor of Maharashtra.

† **THE WORLDWIDE CHURCH** This week with the Church universal we give thanks for the life and ministry of the 17th century monk and mystic, Brother Lawrence (*commemorated 28th February*) • In the *Anglican Communion* for The Scottish Episcopal Church and the Most Revd Mark Strange.

† **THE CHURCH IN INDIA** We give thanks for the life and ministry of the 19th century national leader, Kalicharan Bannerji (*commemorated 28th February*). He was baptised in 1864. Bannerji regularly addressed the Congress annual sessions, moulding the policy of the national movement and putting a number of proposals before the British government for administrative reforms. He was responsible for a resolution demanding improvement in the educational systems particularly university education. • We thank God for the life and ministry of Abdul Masih, baptised 1811 (*commemorated 4th March*). Masih was an Indian indigenous missionary, an ordained Anglican and Lutheran minister, as well as a religious author. He is often referred to as the most influential indigenous Christian to shape nineteenth-century Christian missions in India. • For all theological colleges in *The Church of North India*, *The Church of South India* and the *Mar Thoma Church*. • The Diocese of Calcutta and the Rt Revd Dr Paritosh Canning. • The Diocese of Kollam-Kottarakkara and the Most Revd Dr Oommen George (*former CSI Moderator*).

† **THE DIOCESE OF BOMBAY** This week for St. Mark's Church (Tamil Pastorate) and the Revd B. S. Christdoss. Pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit in providing a Bishop to our Diocese.

† **OUR CATHEDRAL** For all Bible studies, devotions and services scheduled in the Cathedral during the Lenten Season. May the faithful find spiritual nourishment. • For our Presbyter and his family; for the Cathedral Trustees. • For God's comforting presence with all senior citizens and their care providers.



Holy Week Reflections

*An evening of Organ Music
Readings and Meditations for Holy Week*

Wednesday 5th April 2023 • 7 pm



Music will feature Bach's chorale preludes for Lent & Passiontide
with readings from the Bible and much-loved poetry.

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