



ST. THOMAS' CATHEDRAL
MUMBAI
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The Church of North India
A member of the worldwide Anglican Communion

Sundays 7 a.m. Eucharist (*said*) † 8.45 a.m. Eucharist (*sung*)
Weekdays 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. for a time of quiet prayer and reflection



Saint Luke, beloved physician and evangelist,
you healed bodies before you wrote of the One who heals souls.
Watch over all who practice the art of medicine today.
Give doctors, nurses, and every healer clear minds and steady hands,
patience with the frightened,
and compassion for the suffering.
Guide them to the right diagnosis and the right care.
And for those of us who wait on a doctor's skill,
obtain for us the grace to be healed,
in body and in spirit. Amen.

Saint Luke was a physician before he became an evangelist, and the Church has honoured him ever since as the patron of doctors, surgeons, and all who care for the sick. In Christian iconography St Luke is depicted as an ox, a sacrificial animal, because his Gospel stresses the sacrificial nature of Christ's ministry and opens with Zechariah performing his priestly duties.

Saint Luke the Evangelist

Choral Eucharist
Sunday 18th October 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 *Hymns Ancient & Modern New Standard*.



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Order of Service

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

The Gathering

Voluntary

Prelude on 'Picardy' Henry Coleman (1888 - 1965)

Voluntary in G John Stanley, No. 9, Op. 7 (1712 - 1786)

Con moto maestoso & Andante tranquillo Mendelssohn, Op. 65 No. 3 (1809 - 1847)

Welcome

All keep silence and prepare for worship

Introit

Sung by the choir

Dear Lord and Father of mankind,
forgive our foolish ways;
re-clothe us in our rightful mind,
in purer lives Thy service find,
in deeper reverence, praise.

Words: J. G. Whittier (1807 - 92)

Breathe through the heats of our desire
Thy coolness and Thy balm;
let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;
speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,
O still small voice of calm!

Tune: REPTON

C. H. H. Parry (1848 - 1918)

All stand and face the West Door

Call to Worship

Presbyter

Come, all who are weary,
carrying burdens of body, mind, and spirit.

All

**We come seeking the Great Physician,
who heals the brokenhearted and binds up our
wounds.**

In the Gospel of Luke, Jesus reaches out his hand
to touch the untouchable, giving sight to the blind
and strength to the weak.

**Heal our hearts, O Lord,
and renew our spirits for your service.**

Let the extravagant love and mercy of God
wash over you today.

Continued. Turn over.

All

**We open our lives to your healing power.
Let us worship the God of hope and restoration!**

All join in singing the hymn

The Entrance Hymn

**By all your saints still striving
For all your saints at rest
Your holy name, O Jesus
Forevermore be blessed!
For you arose victorious
That they might wear the crown
And share the light of glory
Reflected from your throne.**

^{2.} **For Luke, belov'd physician
All praise, whose gospel shows
The healer of the nations
The one who shares our woes
Your wine and oil, O Saviour
Upon our spirits pour
And with true balm of Gilead
Anoint us evermore.**

^{3.} **Then let us praise the Father
And worship God the Son
And sing to God the Spirit,
Eternal Three in One,
Till all the ransomed number
Who stand before the throne,
Ascribe all power and glory
And praise to God alone. Amen.**

Words: Horatio Nelson (1823 - 1913)

Tune: AURELIA, # 170
S. S. Wesley (1810 - 76)

Please be seated

The Liturgy of the Word

All say together

The Collect for Purity | **page 260**

The Collect for Luke the Evangelist | *page 569*

The Lesson | *page 569*

Isaiah 35: 3 - 6

A reading from the Book of Isaiah

At the conclusion of the reading: This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

*Remain seated as the choir sings
the psalm to a chant by Turle*

Psalm
|||

Confitebor tibi

I WILL give thanks unto the Lord with my whole heart, * in the council of the faithful, and in the congregation.

The works of the Lord are great * sought out of all them that have pleasure therein.

His work is worthy to be praised, and had in honour *: and his righteousness endureth for ever.

The merciful and gracious Lord hath so done his marvellous works, * that they ought to be had in remembrance.

He hath nourished them that fear him; * he shall be mindful of his covenant.

He hath showed his people the power of his works,* that he may give them the heritage of the heathen.

The works of his hands are verity and judgement; * all his commandments are true.

They stand fast for ever and ever, * and are done in truth and equity.

He sent redemption unto his people; * he hath commanded his covenant for ever; holy and reverend is his Name.

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; * a good understanding have all they that do thereafter; the praise of him endureth for ever.

*All stand
(sung by the choir)*

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 570*

Colossians 4: 10 - 14

A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Colossians.

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

All stand and join in singing

Gradual Hymn | # 408

O God, whose will is life and good

Tune: ST. PETER, # 122

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

The Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

I do not call you servants but friends, because I have made
known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. *(John 15.15)*

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

The Gospel of Christ | **page 570**

St. Luke 10: 1 - 9

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.**

Remain standing, all reciting the Creed

The Nicene Creed | **page 265**

Please be seated

Sermon

Dr. (Mrs.) Samantha Kumar

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

All stand

The Celebrant offers a greeting of peace

Celebrant

Peace to you from God our Father who hears our cry.
Peace from His Son Jesus Christ whose death brings healing.
Peace from the Holy Spirit who gives us life and strength.

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

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**When peace like a river attendeth my way,
when sorrows like sea billows roll;
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
"It is well, it is well with my soul."**

*It is well with my soul;
it is well, it is well with my soul.*

- 2. Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
let this blest assurance control,
that Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
and hath shed his own blood for my soul.**

- 3. My sin oh, the bliss of this glorious thought
my sin, not in part, but the whole,
is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more,
praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!**

*It is well with my soul;
it is well, it is well with my soul.*

- 4. O Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
the trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend,
even so, it is well with my soul.**

Words: H. G. Spafford (1828 - 1888)

Tune: VILLE DU HAVRE
Philip Bliss (1838 - 1876)

All say

Offertory Prayer | **page 270**

Please be seated

Anthem

Sung by the Chennai Chorale

The heavens are telling His glory eternal;
Their spacious realm resounds His name
His praise is told by earth and by ocean
That man may too His might proclaim !
His stars uncounted are gemming the heavens ,
The sun He guideth thro' the sky ;
The hills and plains join in praise to their Maker;
O earth, sing praise, and heaven reply!

Behold and see all the wonders of nature ,
Which God hath shown through all the world !
He brings His beauty, order and power
Wher ever His banners are unfurled !
O God Thou art our Creator and Father,
Thou art the author of our days ,
The heavens are telling; O earth, join in singing,
With grateful voice, resound His praise!

Ludwig van Beethoven (1770 - 1827)

Kneel as able

The Prayers of the People

Intercessor

O Lord,
you are indeed the healer of all our ills.
We bring to you, Lord, our bodies, minds and spirits
hurting and broken by the violence, ills, trauma and cares of
a world separated from you.
Come to us now with your healing power.
O God, we ask that you heal us.
Give us the strength, health, wisdom and knowledge
found only through you.
Send your life-giving Spirit so that we may live our lives
with courage in the profound peace of your love.
Come to us now with your healing power.

All

Breathe on me, O God, and make me whole.

O God,
we ask that you sustain those who seek to
alleviate the pain and suffering of this world.

Continued

Give strength, courage, wisdom and knowledge to all doctors and orderlies, nurses and clerks, psychiatrists, researchers, and all other medical care-givers, volunteers and professionals.

We pray for doctors and care givers in our congregation, and diocese.

Send your life-giving Spirit so that their ministry may bring healing and promote health.

Come to us now with your healing power.

Breathe on me, O God, and make me whole.

Be also with those who work to heal the wounds of societies and nations.

Guide, protect and strengthen our lawyers and police, chaplains and pastors, healthcare and social workers, politicians, military, diplomats and all others who work for economic and social reform.

Send your life-giving Spirit that they may promote your love and grace, bringing healing to those in conflict and stability to those who are vulnerable.

Come to us now with your healing power.

Breathe on me, O God, and make me whole.

God so loved this world and His people that God sent Christ to suffer and die for us.

Accept now that gift.

Know that you are forgiven, reconciled, accepted and loved.

Breathe on me, O God, and make me whole.

Amen.

The General Confession & Absolution | *page 275, 276*

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The Communion | *page 284*

Proceed to the High Altar for receiving Communion

*During the administration of Communion,
the following motet is sung by the Chennai Chorale*

Ave verum corpus, natum
de Maria Virgine,
vere passum, immolatum
in cruce pro homine
cuius latus perforatum
fluxit aqua et sanguine:
esto nobis prae gustatum
in mortis examine.

Words: 13th century, attributed to Pope Innocent VI

Hail, true Body, born
of the Virgin Mary,
having truly suffered, sacrificed
on the cross for mankind,
from whose pierced side
water and blood flowed:
Be for us a sweet foretaste
in the trial of death!

Music: W. A. Mozart (1756 - 1791)

The Thanksgiving | **page 287**

All stand and sing

Gloria in Excelsis | **page 288**

Please be seated for the announcements

The singers from the Chennai Chorale sing a setting of the blessing

All stand

The Blessing

The Presbyter

May Almighty God, who inspired St. Luke the Evangelist and
beloved physician to record the healing love and compassion of
Christ, bless you with steadfast faith, gentle hands,
and a compassionate heart.

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

**Rescue the perishing, care for the dying,
snatch them in pity from sin and the grave;
weep o'er the erring one, lift up the fallen,
tell them of Jesus the mighty to save.**

***Refrain: Rescue the perishing, care for the dying;
Jesus is merciful, Jesus will save.***

**² Though they are slighting Him, still He is waiting,
waiting the penitent child to receive;
plead with them earnestly, plead with them gently;**

³ **Down in the human heart, crushed by the tempter,
feelings lie buried that grace can restore;
touched by a loving heart, wakened by kindness,
cords that are broken will vibrate once more.** *Refrain*

⁴ **Rescue the perishing, duty demands it—
strength for your labor the Lord will provide;
back to the narrow way patiently win them,
tell the poor wand'rer a Saviour has died.** *Refrain*

Words: Frances Crosby (1820 - 1915)

Music: William Doane (1832 - 1915)

From the West Door the Presbyter says

Dismissal

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

Postlude

Alla Danza from 'Water Music'... .. George Frederick Handel (1685 - 1759)

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 ~

"For through wisdom your days will be many, and years will be added to your life."

Proverbs 9:11

Mr. Edward Knox (18), Mr. Ashray Thomas (19), Dr. (Mrs.) Supriya Daniel (20),
Mrs. Uma Moses (21), Mr. Giridaran Subramanian (23)

~ Wedding Anniversaries this Week ~

"Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love."

Ephesians 4: 2

Mr. Ashok Joshi & Mrs. Rekha Joshi (18),
Mr. Suresh Patil & Mrs. Anuradha Patil (18),
Bishop Prakash Patole & Mrs. Smita Patole (19)

Cathedral ministries... ..

Get involved!

• Sunday School	Sunday morning during term time
• Women's Fellowship	2 nd Sunday of the month 10.45 a.m.
• Youth Fellowship	2 nd & 4 th Sunday of the month 10.45 a.m.
• Choir	Sunday 10.45 a.m. & Saturday 5.30 p.m. during term time

Announcements

- We thank Dr. Samantha Kumar for preaching at the service this morning. Dr. Samantha graduated from Christian Medical College (CMC), Vellore in MBBS and MD Paediatrics. She is currently pursuing super speciality in Neurology in Bombay Hospital. Dr. Samantha is the grand daughter of the late Most Revd William Moses (former Bishop of Coimbatore & CSI Moderator.)
- Our thanks to the Chennai Chorale for singing at the service this morning.
- Founders' day service of the Cathedral & John Connon School - 6th Nov 9 a.m.
- **Harvest Festival** Sunday 15th November 2026. Those who would like to put up stalls can contact the office bearers of the WFCS.
- The Revd. Thomas Jacob, will be away **on leave** from Tuesday 20th October to Friday 23rd October 2026. He will be reachable on his phone.
- All donations to projects of the Diocesan Children's Ministry and Missionary Movement, Stewardship Committee, Religious Education Committee, and Christian Life & Evangelism Committee, should be made to the 'Bombay Diocesan Council,' by way of cheque or bank transfer. Mention the purpose of the donation. Receipt(s) will be issued by the Diocesan Office. Avoid cash transactions.

Pray with us

† **FOR THE WORLD** For those affected by the devastating hurricane in Mexico
• For restoration of peace in areas experiencing conflict.

† **FOR OUR COUNTRY** In the wake of recent protests, may God enlighten our consciences, strengthen our commitment to truth and justice, and help us build a society in which the dignity and rights of every person are respected.

† **FOR THE WORLDWIDE CHURCH** We pray for Pope Leo XIV, for your healing, following his recent lung cancer diagnosis and surgery; a full recovery and renewed strength, and that he may be protected from further illness or complications • In the worldwide Anglican Communion for the Anglican Church of Canada and Archbishop Shane Parker.

† **FOR THE CHURCH IN INDIA** The CNI Diocese of Gujarat and Bishop Christian • The CSI Diocese of Madurai-Ramnad and Bishop Jeyasingh Prabhakaran.

† **FOR THE DIOCESE OF BOMBAY** This week for St. Peter's church, Palghar and the Revd Sanjay Salvi.

† **FOR OUR CATHEDRAL** Pray for all senior citizens and their care providers • For the children of the Sunday school and the Sunday school teachers.

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