



The Order of Service for Holy Matins
SPIRITUALITY OF THE YOUTH IN THE CONTEMPORARY WORLD
October 18,2020

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PRAISE AND WORSHIP:

CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER

HYMN: "How great is God almighty..."

- 1 How great is God almighty and how worthy to be praised,
for the city of our holy God shall make the world amazed;
his mountain ever beautiful before our vision raised
the Joy of all the earth!
Chorus
*Glory be to God the Father,
glory be to God the Saviour,
glory to the Holy Spirit,
for ever, Three in One!*
- 2 In Zion city God himself will be our sure defence
all the kings of earth who ever reigned are stripped of vain pretence;
they see his throne in glory and in fear they scatter thence
the Power of all the earth!
- 3 Like eastward wind your mighty arm will sweep your foes away;
we have seen fulfilled in Zion all the truth of what you say:
we think of your eternal love and worship every day
the Praise of all the earth!
- 4 The day shall come at last when every wrong is turned to right;
we shall see in Zion's citadel the ending of the night:
in every generation we are passing on his light
the God of all the earth!

PRAISE

Presbyter: Let us worship God.

Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name.

Congregation: For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

Presbyter: O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

Congregation : For He is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand. O that today you would listen to His voice

Presbyter: Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in his holy place?

Congregation: Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false, and do not swear deceitfully.

Presbyter: To the Lord our God belong mercy and forgiveness, for we have rebelled against him, and have not obeyed the voice of the Lord our God by not following His laws, which He set before us by His servants the prophets.

Congregation: The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

Presbyter: Jesus said, Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.

Congregation: I will get up and go to my father, and I will say to him, Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you.

All : Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable to you, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

CONFESSION

Presbyter: The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always accuse, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is His steadfast love toward those who fear Him; as far as the east is from the west, so far he removes our transgressions from us. As a father has compassion for his children, so the Lord has compassion for those who fear Him.

Let us confess our sins in silence (after a moment of silence)

All: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you alone, have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit. Amen.

ABSOLUTION

Presbyter: Grant, we ask you, merciful Lord, to your faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve you with a quiet mind, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Collect: Gracious and Merciful God, Who has caused His wondrous works to be remembered, Equip us to be people in whom the Spirit of God dwell, who would count anything as insignificant in order to gain Christ and be found in Him, That we may know Christ and the power of His resurrection sharing in his suffering and becoming like Him in his death, Through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever more. Amen.

BIBLE READINGS

Old Testament: **Genesis 41: 37-43**
Epistle: **Philippians 03: 01-16**
Gospel: **Matthew 19: 16-22**

¹⁶ Just then a man came up to Jesus and asked, “Teacher, what good thing must I do to get eternal life?”

¹⁷ “Why do you ask me about what is good?” Jesus replied. “There is only One who is good. If you want to enter life, keep the commandments.”

¹⁸ “Which ones?” he inquired. Jesus replied, ‘you shall not murder, you shall not commit adultery, you shall not steal, you shall not give false testimony,

¹⁹ honor your father and mother,^[a] and ‘love your neighbor as yourself.’^[b]”

²⁰ “All these I have kept,” the young man said. “What do I still lack?”

²¹ Jesus answered, “If you want to be perfect, go, sell your possessions and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.”

²² When the young man heard this, he went away sad, because he had great wealth.

ALLELUIA

CHORUS: Spirit of the Living God

MESSAGE:

THE APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ God's only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried, He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; He ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

Presbyter: For the peace that is from above and for the salvation of our souls, for God's guidance, for God's grace, strength and courage. Let us pray to the Lord.

Congregation: Lord have mercy.

Presbyter: For the peace of the whole world, for the welfare of God's Holy Churches, for the union of all, for God's grace upon all countries of the world who are suffering and fighting the corona virus, for the welfare of all people in all communities and societies, and for the welfare of all those who work in the medical department, for all the paramedical people who serve the sick and suffering. Let us pray to the Lord.

Congregation: Lord have mercy.

Presbyter: For our Bishops and all ministers, especially our Moderator of the CHURCH of SOUTH INDIA, our Bishop Rt. Rev. Dr. P.K. Samuel, the Moderator of the Church of North India, The Metropolitan of the Marthoma Church, that with a good heart and a pure conscience they may accomplish their ministry. Let us pray to the Lord.

Congregation: Lord have mercy.

Presbyter: For the President of our Republic of India, for our Prime Minister, for the Governor of our State, for our Chief Minister and all those who serve in the government, especially for all those who are involved in containing the corona illness, for all the leaders of the different states who are trying to bring back normalcy into our societies, for all those who serve in the government.

Let us pray to the Lord.

Congregation: Lord have mercy.

Presbyter: For the sick, the suffering, sorrowful and dying and especially for all those communities and people and those districts which are isolated because of corona virus. Let us pray to the Lord.

Congregation: Lord have mercy.

Presbyter: For the poor, the hungry, the daily labourers, daily wage earners and all those who have lost their livelihood because of the lockdown, for all those who have lost their means of living because of the situation right now,
Let us pray to the Lord.

Congregation: Lord have mercy.

Presbyter: For ourselves who are in our homes, for all those who are getting back to work and all of the children and elders who are struggling in their homes and who are bound in their homes and all those who struggle to go on in life, that we may continue to show forth the excellencies of God who called us out of darkness into His marvellous light, who gave us grace and hope to go on in our lives. Let us pray to the Lord

Congregation: Lord have mercy.

OUR LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY HYMN: Safe in the shadow of the Lord...

- 1 Safe in the shadow of the Lord
beneath his hand and power,
I trust in him,
I trust in him,
my fortress and my tower.
- 2 My hope is set on God alone
though Satan spreads his snare;
I trust in him,
I trust in him,
to keep me in his care.
- 3 From fears and phantoms of the night,
from foes about my way,
I trust in him,
I trust in him,
by darkness as by day.

- 4 His holy angels keep my feet
secure from every stone;
I trust in him,
I trust in him,
and unafraid go on.
- 5 Strong in the everlasting Name,
and in my Father's care,
I trust in him,
I trust in him,
who hears and answers prayer.
- 6 Safe in the shadow of the Lord,
possessed by love divine,
I trust in him,
I trust in him,
and meet his love with mine.

PRAYER & BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN: When God delivered Israel...

- 1 When God delivered Israel
from bondage long ago,
they thought that they were dreaming,
but soon they turned to laughing
and sang the song of joy,
and sang the song of joy.
- 2 The godless nations round them
could not deny his power;
they cried, 'O see this marvel!'
'God's work!' replied his people;
and so they sang for joy,
and so they sang for joy.
- 3 O God, restore our nation;
come irrigate dry souls,
that those who sow in sadness
may reap their sheaves with gladness,
and sing the song of joy,
and sing the song of joy!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The regular worship service will continue at 9.00 am every Sunday.

The guidelines for attending the service, in the church, are on the website/notice board of the Church. Members who are attending the service should come at 8.30 am for screening.

The SERVICE IS BEING LIVE STREAMED, the link will be posted on all official WhatsApp groups of the church, the YouTube Channel, and the website.

The RECORDING OF THE SERVICE will continue to be available on the YouTube channel of St. John's Church. Kindly subscribe to the channel or visit the website for the link.

Do visit the **CHURCH WEBSITE** <http://www.stjohnschurchblr.com/> where you will also find the pew slip, announcements and Pulse newsletters.

The **CHURCH OFFICE** is open Monday to Friday 9.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. and Saturday 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Office: 29513805 or Christy Theodore 9901428771. You may also contact our **Pastor Rev. Navin John 9886942735**

ALL SAINTS' DAY SERVICE will be held on **Saturday October 31, 2020 at 8.00 am** at the St. John's Church Cemetery, Kalpally, instead of Sunday November 1, 2020.

The **MEETINGS OF THE WINGS OF THE CHURCH AND FELLOWSHIPS** continue on online platforms. Do join these sessions and feel encouraged. Please call the Church Office, and give your name and contact number for the conveners to send you the link.

Name of the Meeting/Wing / Fellowship	Schedule
Church Bible Study	Every Wednesday at 6.30 pm
Women's Fellowship	Every Tuesday at 5.00 pm
Men's Fellowship	Alternate Thursday at 6.00 pm
Neighbourhood Fellowship	Every Thursday at 7.00 pm
Sunday School	Every Sunday at 10.00 am
Youth Fellowship	Every Sunday at 10.00 am
Teens Fellowship	Every Sunday at 3.00 pm
Angels of Change	Third Saturday at 11.00 am

We wish members celebrating their **BIRTHDAYS AND WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES** this week.

Remember in **PRAYER**, members who are senior citizens, those who are alone at home, and families who are separated because of COVID-19, those who have lost their jobs and source of livelihood, especially the migrant workers, medical professionals, the police, the central and state governments, and those who are manning essential services.

PRAY FOR Mr. Joshua OKelly, Ms. Letitia Luther, Mr. John Luther, Ms. Joan Kishander, Mrs. Dorothy Fowler, Mrs. Nalini Christudoss, Mrs. Geraldine Lincoln, Mrs. Sarojini Williams, Mrs. Violet Salins, Mrs. Sheela Das, Mr. Winston Gonzago and Mrs. Adeline Wesley.

BEREAVEMENT: MR. THOMAS VERGHESE, 81 years (resident of Asha Nivas), passed away on October 17, 2020. Kindly uphold his wife Mrs. Molly Verghese, children and family in your prayers.

VACANCY: For the post of Lady Warden for Asha Nivas- (Senior Citizens' Home) Candidates may apply with reference letter from the respective Church Presbyter on or before **October 18, 2020**, to the Presbyter-in-charge, St. John's Church, Bangalore. Kindly see the notice board/website for more details.

Last **SUNDAY'S OFFERINGS:** Rs. 17,120.00

THE CHART OF REQUIREMENTS FOR STEPHEN'S HOME for November 2020 to February 2021 is displayed at the entrance of the church/website. Appreciate your support.

How you can help

- ✓ You can email sjchurchblr@gmail.com the items you would like to donate.
- ✓ You can do an online payment through NEFT or GooglePay using the account details mentioned below, and we can buy the items.
- ✓ Please call church office 29513805 / email the transaction details to sjchurchblr@gmail.com

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CSITA St John's Church Stephen's Home for the Aged

STEPHEN'S HOME FOR THE AGED

"Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me"
Matthew 25:40

November 2020 - February 2021



Contribution towards Medical Expenses ₹10,000				AMOUNT (₹)	PLEGGED BY: Ph. No. & e-mail id				
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GROCERIES									
1.	Table Rice	50 kg	2,500		4.	Jeera Powder	500 g	170	
2.	Wheat Atta	40 kg	1,600		5.	Jeera Whole	500 g	150	
3.	Ragi Atta	10 kg	600		6.	Turmeric Powder	500 g	145	
4.	Oats	6 kg	1,200		7.	Sambar Powder	1 kg	400	
5.	Sugar	12 kg	500		8.	Pepper	500 g	350	
6.	Oil	15 ltr	1,800		9.	Rasam Powder	500 g	300	
7.	Toor Dal	12 kg	1,200		10.	Mustard	500 g	65	
8.	Urad Dal	12 kg	1,700		11.	Garam Masala	500 g	380	
9.	Moong Dal	10 kg	1,200		12.	Clove	50 g	60	
10.	Channa Dal	6 kg	600		13.	Cardamom	50 g	180	
11.	White Channa	8 kg	600		14.	Garlic	4 kg	700	
12.	Green Gram	8 kg	600		15.	Tamarind	2 kg	520	
13.	Black Channa	8 kg	600		NON - VEG				
14.	Fried Gram	10 kg	1,000		1.	Chicken, Fish & Egg	1,500 x 4 (per month)	6,000	
15.	White Rava	12 kg	750		TOILET ITEMS / CLEANING AGENTS				
16.	Vermicelli	12 kg	800		1.	Tooth Paste	16 nos. (100 g)	770	
17.	Sabudana	4 kg	360		2.	Tooth Brush	16 pcs.	448	
18.	Broken Wheat	5 kg	450		3.	Bath Soap	32 nos.	1,120	
19.	Meal Maker	4 kg	350		4.	Washing Soap	24 nos.	1,224	
20.	Jaggery	3 kg	375		5.	Coconut Oil	16 nos. (100 g)	600	
TEA & SNACKS					6.	Shampoo	150 nos. (small sachet)	250	
1.	Coffee Powder	4 kg	1,800		7.	Lizol	10 nos. (900 ml)	900	
2.	Tea Leaf	4 kg	1,400		8.	Dettol	8 nos. (250 ml)	650	
3.	Snacks		2,500		9.	Harpic	10 nos. (500 ml)	800	
4.	Horlicks	10 nos. (600 g)	2,300		10.	Vim Bar	16 nos. (200 g)	400	
MASALAS / SPICES					11.	Surf Excel	5 kg	625	
1.	Chilli Powder	1 kg	340		12.	Surf Blue	5 kg	850	
2.	Red Chilli (whole)	1 kg	500		13.	Garbage Bags	6 nos. (large)	600	
3.	Dhaniya Powder	1 kg	300		14.	Hand Wash	3 nos.	250	

Please Note: The items and the quantities required are listed after taking into account the stocks that we have in store.

A Service Project of St. John's Church

Please continue to support our church for the projects, the Medical Fund and Education Sponsorships together with your subscription, offertory, and tithes. You can remit online.

Bank details

Name of the account: **CSITA ST JOHN'S CHURCH**

Account Number: **457702011005149**

Name of Bank: **Union Bank of India**

Branch: **St. John's High School**

IFSC: **UBIN0558923**

Payment modes

NEFT	GooglePay
Use the bank details as mentioned above. In the description in the NEFT transaction, please write your full name and the purpose of your contribution (offertory / self-denial / subscription / birthday / wedding anniversary / projects).	Open GooglePay and click on Bank Transfer and enter the details of the bank account of CSITA St. John's Church as stated above. You can then proceed to remit the funds as you normally do for any transaction in GooglePay.

Once the remittance is done, please mail the transaction details to sichurchblr@gmail.com(Attn: Hannah), and mention the purpose of your contribution

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