



The Order of Service
Mission: Good news to all
August 2, 2020

Leader: REV NAVIN KUMAR JOHN
Celebrant & Preacher: REV G. WILSON

PRAISE & WORSHIP

OPENING HYMN: There is a Redeemer...

Presbyter: Let us pray: Great and merciful God, your life is the source of all life; your mercy is our only hope; your eyes watch over all your creatures; you know the secrets of our hearts. By your life-giving Spirit, draw us into your presence, that we may worship in the true life of your Spirit, who lives moved by your love, through him who has led us to your heart of love, even Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: AMEN

CONFESSION

Presbyter: Brothers and sisters, we have come together to hear God's most holy Word, and to receive the body and blood of the Lord. Let us therefore kneel and examine ourselves in silence, seeking God's grace that we may draw near to him with repentance and faith.

You who truly and earnestly repent of your sins, and are in love and peace with your neighbour, and intend to live a new life, following the commandments of God and walking from now on in his holy ways, make your humble confession to the compassionate God, that you may be reconciled anew to him, through our Lord Jesus Christ.

All: O God of compassion, we confess that we have sinned against you and our sisters and brothers. We have not been true followers of your new way in Christ. We have not shared in your liberating work in the world. We have fallen short of your glory. In your great compassion, make us clean from our sin, and set us free in the joy of your Spirit, that we may serve you with new lives; through Jesus Christ who gave his life that we might live in peace with you and with all creation. AMEN.

Presbyter: Hear the gracious Word of God to all who truly turn to him through Jesus Christ: Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be like snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool. Isaiah 1:18

Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens and I will give you rest. Matthew 11:28

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. John 3:16

If anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ, the righteous; and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world. I John 2:1-2

Presbyter: The Saviour of the world, the refuge of the repentant, forgives and strengthens all who truly seek his grace. He accepts you as his sons and daughters, and sets you free from the bondage of your past; for Christ died and rose to new life that we might all share

his wholeness and abundant life. As God's own people, be merciful in action, kind in heart, humble in mind. Be always ready to forgive as freely as God has forgiven us. And, above everything else, be loving, and never forget to be thankful for what Christ has done for you..
Cong: Amen, thanks be to God.

THE PEACE

Presbyter: Having been forgiven and made whole through our peacemaker, let us live together in peace. God's peace challenges us and guides us towards the acts of justice, peace, and integration of the whole creation. Let us say shalom to one another and greet each other a sign of reconciliation and peace.

Presbyter: The peace of the Lord be with you.

Cong: And also be with you

COLLECT: God of the Good News, who made the heavens and the earth to communicate the Good News to the whole creation, help us to incline our hearts to Your enlivening Word that ensure justice to the poor, food to the hungry, freedom to the bound, vision to the blind, protection to the stranger and dignity to the widow, so that we may imbibe the spirit of the good news, preach peace in Christ and live the gospel, In the name of God who chose us as witnesses, Christ who commanded us to preach, and the Holy Spirit who enables us to testify. Amen.

BIBLE READINGS

Old Testament: Isaiah 55: 01-06

Epistle: Acts 10: 34-43

Gospel: Matthew 04: 17-25

ALLELUIA

HYMN: Take my life...

CHORUS: Spirit of the Living God...

MESSAGE: Rev. G. Wilson

THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit, he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

Presbyter : In your comforting presence O Lord, we remember the poor and the homeless, the migrants, and all those who have lost their means of livelihood in these difficult situations, we commit the undernourished children , women and all those who are victims of the economic crisis that we are in right now. Help us to come out of this situation and grant your grace upon the countries and our country so that the livelihood of people may be restored.

Cong : Lord hear our prayer and let our cry come to you.

Presbyter: In your comforting presence O Lord, we remember the victims of the natural calamities around the world and in our country. The victims of the natural disasters and we pray that your grace may be upon all these people, that you may deliver them from these natural calamities.

Cong: Lord hear our prayer and let our cry come to you.

Presbyter: In your comforting presence O Lord, we remember those who have been denied the right of livelihood, those who have been denied rights, especially the labourers , we remember those who are voiceless in these difficult situations; people who are unable to express their distressing situations ; people who are unable to voice out their difficulties, we pray that you would intercede on their behalf of the voiceless.

Cong: Lord hear our prayer and let our cry come to you.

Presbyter: In your comforting presence O Lord, we remember those of us who are preparing to restart our lives, for those of us who are preparing to start work and for those who have started work; we remember all those of us who are trying to get back to our normal lives. We pray that as we continue to struggle, you would give us wisdom and strength to persevere in these difficult times.

Cong : Lord hear our prayer and let our cry come to you.

Presbyter: In your comforting presence O Lord, we remember our Church and the Universal Church, as we continue to strengthen our faith in you and our resolve in you, as we continue to look to you for grace, we pray that you would grant your Church grace and presence, so that we may come out as shining witnesses for you especially in difficult times. We especially pray for the Moderator of the Church of South India, the Moderator of the Church of North India, the Metropolitan of the Marthoma Church; Let the Church be a foretaste for the community of the coming reign of God in the hearts and lives of people. Let the Church be means of partnership, reconciliation, justice and peace.

Cong : Lord hear our prayer and let our cry come to you.

Presbyter: Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole Body of the Church is governed and sanctified, receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all people and for all humanity in your Holy Church and in our homes, that every member of the same may through their life, and through their thanksgiving vocation and ministry, may truly and justly serve you, through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

Benediction: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all. **AMEN.**

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Presbyter: How very good and pleasant it is when people of God live together in unity! We who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread.

Cong: **Now I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing and make melody to the Lord.**

Presbyter: May we all together say the prayer of the presence:

Cong: **Be present, be present, O Jesus you good High Priest, as you were in the midst of your disciples and make yourself known to us in the breaking of the bread, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God world without end. Amen.**

Presbyter: The Lord be with you:

Cong: **And with your spirit**

Presbyter: Lift up your hearts.

Cong: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Presbyter: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

Cong: **It is right to give God thanks and praise**

Presbyter : It is indeed, right, and our duty that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, Holy Father, almighty and everlasting God; Through Jesus Christ your Son, our Lord, through whom thou didst create the heavens and the earth and all that in them is, and didst make man in thine own image, and when he had fallen into sin didst redeem him to be the first fruits of a new creation.

Cong: **Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious name; evermore praising you, and saying, Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord, most high. Blessed be he that hath come and is to come in the name of the lord, Hosanna in the highest.**

Presbyter: Truly holy, truly blessed are you , O heavenly Father, who of thy tender love towards mankind didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption; who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world;

and did institute, and in his holy gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death, until his coming again; who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he break it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you: do this in remembrance of me. Like wise after supper he took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them saying, Drink ye all of this; for this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the remission of sins: do this, as often as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me.

Cong: Amen. Thy death, O Lord, we commemorate, thy resurrection we confess, and thy second coming we await. Glory be to thee, O Christ.

Presbyter: Wherefore, O Father, having in remembrance the precious death and passion, and glorious resurrection and ascension, of thy Son our Lord, we thy servants do this in remembrance of him, as he hath commanded, until his coming again, giving thanks to thee for the perfect redemption which thou hast wrought for us in him.

Cong: We give thanks to thee, we praise thee, we glorify thee, O Lord our God.

Presbyter : And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to sanctify with thy Holy Spirit us and these thine own gifts of bread and wine, that the bread which we break may be the communion of the body of Christ, and the cup which we bless the communion of the blood of Christ. Grant that, being joined together in him, we may all attain to the unity of the faith, and may grow up in all things unto him who is the Head, even Christ, our Lord, by whom and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end.

Cong: Amen.

Presbyter: As our Saviour Christ hath commanded and taught us, we are bold to say:

Cong: Our Father, in heaven, holy be your name. Your kingdom come; Your will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom, the power and the glory, Forever and ever. Amen.

PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

All: We do not presume to come to this your table, merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs from under your table. But you are the same Lord whose nature is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies and souls may be made clean by his most precious body and blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him and he in us. Amen.

Presbyter: When we break the bread, do we not share in the body of Christ?

Cong: We seek to share your life, gracious God.

Presbyter: When we lift the cup, do we not share in the life blood of Christ?

Cong: We seek to share your life, gracious God.

Cong: O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us thy peace.

Presbyter: May we at this time participate in the holy Eucharist, where the head of the family will distribute the elements and administer the wine. This is a spiritual act, where we participate in spirit and truth, acknowledging that Jesus our Saviour died for us.

Presbyter: Having now by faith received the sacrament of the Body and Blood of Christ, let us give thanks.

O gracious God, you have fed us with the spiritual food of the most precious body and blood of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. You have assured us, in these holy mysteries, of your favour and goodness towards us, and that we are living members of the body of your Son and heirs of your eternal kingdom. For these great benefits we thank you, and in union with your Son we offer you ourselves as a living sacrifice. And now, Lord, send us out to do the work you have give us to do to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. Amen.


Blessing, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, and honour, and power and might, be and unto our God, forever and ever. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN:

Jesus shall reign...



He told them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."

LUKE 10:2

GOD BLESS YOU...

On Your Birthday...

- 2nd Mr. Reginald Healy, Ms. Pearlin Patrick, Mas. Dwayne Irwin,
Mr. Sumeeth Nagadasari, Dr. Devi Thomas, Ms. Jillian Chopra.
- 3rd Ms. Michelle Meneaud, Mr. Joshua Daniel, Mr. Deva Nesan.
- 4th Ms. Florence Jasmine, Ms. Sylvia Fredrick, Ms. Hephzibah Nelapudi,
Mr. Lawrence John, Mas. Samson Yates.
- 5th Ms. Phyllis Rajan, Ms. Delsia Ravindran, Ms. Esther David,
Mas. Abraham Samuel, Mas. Brian Kumar, Ms. Prarthana Mohan.
- 6th Ms. Mary Selvaraj, Mas. Luke Paul, Mr. S. Balakrishnan
Mas. Daniel David.
- 7th Ms. Juliet Eswara Rao, Ms. Cynthia Johnson,
Ms. Reena Dennis, Mr. Vance Paul.
- 8th Ms. Mrinalini Singh, Mr. Ignatius Stanley.

... And Your Wedding Anniversary

- 2nd Mr. & Mrs. Reginald Healy, Mr. & Mrs. Praveen Krishnamurthy.
- 5th Mr. & Mrs. Chinoy, Mr. & Mrs. Sushmith Joshua.
- 6th Dr. & Mrs. Ananda Thejus

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We will continue to have the **recorded services** until further notice. We hope that the online services of St. John's Church, Bangalore, have been a blessing to you. Please subscribe to the YouTube channel.

The church office is open from 9.30 a.m. to 4.30 a.m. Office: 29513805

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We wish members celebrating their **birthdays and wedding anniversaries** this week. Visit <http://www.stjohnschurchblr.com/where> you will also find the pew slip, Pulse weekly newsletter and announcements.

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, Mrs. Joyce David, 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. Phyllis Rajan, and Mrs. Sheela Das

Obituary : Mrs. Shanthi Moses (75 years), wife of the late G.D. Moses, passed away on 26 July, 2020. Please keep her daughter Ramona and son Jaichand and family in your prayers.

Your contribution to the Education Scholarship Fund will help underprivileged children.

Applications are invited for **Church Scholarships & Barbara Hereford Scholarship for Higher Education**. Please collect the application forms from the Church Office.

Last **Sunday's Offerings:** Rs. 16600/-

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GooglePay: 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 sjchurchblr@gmail.com (Attn: Hannah) so that the payment can be accounted for once the Church Office opens.

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