



The Order of Service for Holy Matins
PEACE AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION
September 20,2020

CELEBRANT: REV NAVIN KUMAR JOHN
PREACHER: REV. DR. ANDERSON H.M. JEREMIAH

PRAISE AND WORSHIP:

CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER

HYMN: Sing to God new songs of worship...

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.

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: God of Shalom, who is gracious to make the last first, and just to make the last first, grant us wisdom to be peacemakers, prudence to avoid conflicts and humility and grace to resolve conflicts, so that the world may experience the tranquility and the fullness of joy in the presence of the Lord, 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	13: 2-12
Epistle:	Acts	6: 1- 6
Gospel:	Matthew	20: 1-16

HYMN: When this land knew...

CHORUS: Spirit of the Living God...

MESSAGE: Rev. Dr. Anderson H.M. Jeremiah

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.

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 who are in isolation and who are in containment, who are in lockdown, 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, especially the migrants, 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, for all those who have lost their livelihood and their homes and those who are returning and who are trying to get back to their homes, and all those who are suffering 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 trying to go back to work and all of 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.

PASTORAL PRAYER

BENEDICTION

HYMN: Here from all nations...

GOD BLESS YOU ON YOUR BIRTHDAY...

- 20th Ms. Tamara Hereford, Mr. Leslie Anthony, Ms. Hema Priscilla,
Mas. Nelvin Roy, Mr. Lawrence Dawson, Mas. Neil Lokwani,
Ms. Mercy Rajan.
- 21st Ms. Kousalya Ananda, Ms. Padmini Archibald, Mr. John Anthony,
Ms. Tanisha Ballal, Ms. Joyce Prashanth, Ms. Helen Prabhakaran,
Ms. Soniya Advani, Ms. Bianca Keran, Mr. Noel Vaseekaran,
Mas. Stephen Rajan.
- 22nd Ms. Divya Bunyan, Ms. Victoria Christopher, Mas. Jason Solomon,
Ms. Hephzibah Kumar, Mas. Neil Joshua, Ms. Rebecca Solomon,
Mas. Isaac Rajadoss, Ms. Sitara Devadasen, Dr. Angeline Rajamani,
Mas. Jonathan Joshua, Mr. Johnson Thomas.
- 23rd Mr. Vivek Kuruvila, Mr. Elvis Jonathan, Mr. Tahath Thomas,
Ms. Joyce Varagani, Ms. Catrina Hastings, Mr. David Swaminathan,
Mr. Lesley Samuel, Ms. Linda Jerom, Ms. Mavis Marshalla.
- 24th Ms. Vasantha Peter, Ms. Mary Isaac, Dr. Sundar Rao, Mr. Melvin Nelson,
Mas. Mathew William.
- 25th Mr. Andrew Jason, Mr. Peter Yorke, Mr. Navaraj Melchizedek,
Ms. Mary Vincent, Mas. Paul Aaron, Mr. Ravindra Vamane.
- 26th Ms. Molly Thomas, Ms. Karen Martin, Mr. Abhiroop Bangara,
Mr. Christopher Froude.

... AND WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

- 21st Mr. & Mrs. Sugumar S.
- 23rd Mr. & Mrs. Anil Kumar Das, Mr. & Mrs. Vivian Aaron
- 27th Mr. & Mrs. Emmanuel Benjamin
- 29th Mr. & Mrs. Christopher PJ

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you for joining us for the recorded **ONLINE SUNDAY WORSHIP** service. We hope that the services of St. John's Church, Bangalore, have been a blessing to you. Please subscribe to the YouTube channel.

THE WORSHIP SERVICE at St. John's Church will resume from September 27, 2020. The guidelines will be provided shortly.

You may visit the **CHURCH WEBSITE** <http://www.stjohnschurchblr.com/> for 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 1 p.m. Office: 29513805 or Christy Theodore 9901428771. You may also contact our **Pastor Rev. Navin John 9886942735**

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 Wing / Fellowship	Meeting Schedules
Women's Fellowship	Every Tuesday at 5.00 pm
Men's Fellowship	Alternate Thursday at 6.00 pm
Neighborhood 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 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 and Mr. Winston Gonzago.

VACANCY -- LADY WARDEN --- QUALIFIED, EXPERIENCED AND COMMITTED -- for
Asha Nivas, senior citizens' home, a project of St John's Church

Pre-requisite: should be a member of the CSI – Karnataka Central Diocese

Experience: Should have worked in a similar home, hostel, or nursing home

Qualification: Nursing or equivalent and active with no health problems

Age: preferably below 55 years.

Food & accommodation will be provided; Warden will compulsorily stay in the quarters provided

Salary will be commensurate with experience

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

Post Box No: 544

Bangalore 560 005

Or [email: sjchurchblr@gmail.com](mailto:sjchurchblr@gmail.com)

Last Sunday's Offerings: Rs. 12300/-

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: 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).

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 the transaction details to sjchurchblr@gmail.com (Attn: Hannah)**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

