

**The Order of Service for Holy Matins**  
**WORSHIP: CELEBRATION OF PEOPLE'S FAITH**  
**June 21, 2020**

**CELEBRANT: REV NAVIN KUMAR JOHN**  
**PREACHER: REV G WILSON**

## **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: Holy and Almighty God, seated on the High and Lofty Throne, illumine our hearts and minds to make truthful confessions, experience Your sanctification and to be guided and led by You in the pilgrimage of life, So that we may worship You in truth and in spirit and celebrate our faith, living each day in the joy of Your presence, Through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever more. Amen.**

#### **BIBLE READINGS**

Old Testament: Isaiah 6: 1-8

Epistle: Revelation 4: 1-11

Gospel: John 4: 16-26

#### **ALLELUIA**

**HYMN:** Safe in the Shadow of the Lord

**MESSAGE:** Rev. G. Wilson

#### **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.**

#### **TRIBUTE TO FATHERS**

## **INTERCESSORY PRAYERS**

**Presbyter:** For the peace that is from above and for the salvation of our Souls, for God's protection and guidance upon each and every one of our lives, let us pray to the Lord.

**Cong: Lord have mercy.**

**Presbyter:** For the peace of the whole world, for the welfare of people in all countries and societies, for God's healing upon all the nations, let us pray to the Lord.

**Cong: Lord have mercy.**

**Presbyter:** For all Bishops, especially our moderator, for our Bishop, for the Moderator of the Church of North India and for the Metropolitan of the Mar Thoma Church, that, with good heart and a pure conscience, they may accomplish their ministry , let us pray to the Lord.

**Cong: Lord have mercy.**

**Presbyter:** For the President of our republic, for the Prime Minister, the Governor of our state, the Chief Minister and all those who serve in the government, let us pray to the Lord.

**Cong: Lord have mercy.**

**Presbyter:** For the sick, the suffering, the sorrowful and the dying, let us pray to the Lord.

**Cong: Lord have mercy.**

**Presbyter:** For the poor, the hungry, orphans, widows, migrants, daily labourers and them that suffer persecution, let us pray to the Lord.

**Cong: Lord have mercy.**

**Presbyter:** For ourselves and all who confess the name of Christ, that we may continue to show forth the excellencies of Christ who called us out of darkness to be in his marvelous light, let us pray to the Lord.

**Cong: Lord have mercy.**

**Presbyter:** Let us pray for all of God's servants who have served him here and are now at rest, let us remember Mrs. Anna Varghese who has entered into the fullness of his unending joy , let us pray to the Lord.

**Cong: Lord have mercy.**

Let us sum up our intercessions and petitions in the following prayer.

Let us pray. (all pray together)

**Eternal God, we commit our supplications and prayers into your gracious hands, receive our prayers that we offer to you on behalf of our neighbours , our families, our near and dear ones, one behalf of our society, on behalf of our state and nation, and all humanity. Receive our prayers of intercession and let our cry come to you. Amen.**



#### **OUR LORD'S PRAYER:**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by thy name. Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done; in 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**

**AMEN**

**HYMN:** Here from all nations

#### **GOD BLESS YOU...**

##### **On Your Birthday...**

- 21<sup>st</sup> Ms. Jennifer Mathew, Ms. Karen Chakravarthy, Mr. Nelson Rozario, Ms. Divya Solomon, Mr. Solomon Edwards, Mr. Gunashekar, Ms. Hannah Daniel, Mr. Sherwin Samuel, Mr. Geoffrey Marshall, Mas. Paul Babu.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Mr. Benjamin Mathew, Ms. Anney Joseph, Ms. Belinda Benjamín. Ms. Beatrice Harding, Ms. Sylvia Alphonse, Ms. Revathi Jacob.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Mr. Brian Yates, Ms. Ruth Samuel, Mas. John Joshua, Mas. Noah Williams.
- 24<sup>th</sup> Mr. Evangel Bright, Ms. Anju John, Ms. Theeba Frederic, Ms. Audrey D'Costa, Ms. Hayley D'Costa, Ms. Jordane Joshua, Mas. Arthur Salt.
- 25<sup>th</sup> Ms. Vanitha Anand, Mas. Vihal Vadakkot, Ms. Vijaya Jacob, Mr. Arun Christopher.

Like the stars that light the Heavens  
for the angels up above,  
A father takes a little hand  
and fills a heart with love.  
Handpicked by God in Heaven  
to raise his family,  
His tender heart so gentle  
that all the world can see.  
Teaching by example  
in so many different ways,  
His endless love inspires  
as his strength instills great faith.  
An angel here from Heaven,  
whose wings cannot be seen...  
He is treasured beyond measure,  
he is all that love should be.

- 26th Mr. Siddarth Selvaraj, Mr. John Browne, Mr. Ivan Paul, Ms. Sujatha Srinivasagam, Ms. Dhanya Neralla.
- 27th Mr. Samuel Prabhudas, Ms. Sylvia Benhur, Mas. Steve Clinton, Mas. Keith Gibin.

### **... And Your Wedding Anniversary**

- 23<sup>rd</sup> Mr. & Mrs. Jeffery King, Mr. & Mrs. Bahavathsingh Jacob.
- 25<sup>th</sup> Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Vaseekaran
- 26<sup>th</sup> Mr. & Mrs. Jacob Srinivasagam, Mr.& Mrs. Pereira
- 27<sup>th</sup> Mr. & Mrs. Reginald Christian, Mr. & Mrs. Manohar Gautham

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- 1. As you are aware, 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.**
- 2. The church office is open from 9.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. Telephone: 29513805**
- 3. We wish members celebrating their birthdays and wedding anniversaries this week <http://www.stjohnschurchblr.com/>**
- 4. 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.**
- 5. 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 and Mrs. Phyllis Rajan**
- 6. OBITUARY: We regret to inform you of the passing away of MRS. ANNA VARUGHESE (90 years) on June 15, 2020. Please keep her family in your prayers.**

7. The Chart of Requirements for Stephen's Home for the Aged is also on the website / Pulse weekly e-Newsletter. Appreciate your support.

**"AND DO NOT FORGET TO DO GOOD AND TO SHARE WITH OTHERS, FOR WITH SUCH SACRIFICES GOD IS PLEASED." HEBREWS 13:16**


**How you can help**

- You can call Christy on 29513805 between 9.30 a.m. and 4.30 p.m. and let her know what items you would like to donate.
- You can email to [sjchurchblr@gmail.com](mailto:sjchurchblr@gmail.com) the items you would like to donate
- You can deliver the items to the church office.
- You can do an online payment through NEFT or GooglePay using the account details mentioned below, and we can buy the items. Please call / email the transaction details to [sjchurchblr@gmail.com](mailto:sjchurchblr@gmail.com)  
**Account no 457702011005477**  
**IFSC code UBIN0558923**  
**CSITA St John's Church Stephen's Home for the Aged**

8. Please continue to support our church for the projects, the Medical Fund and Education Sponsorships together with your subscription, offertory, self-denial offerings and tithes. You can remit online. Here are the 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**

The following are the payment modes

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									
JULY 2020 - OCTOBER 2020									
Contribution towards Medical Expenses ₹10,000					AMOUNT (₹)				
PLEADED BY: Name, Ph. No. & email id					PLEADED BY: Ph. No. & email id				
GROCERIES					MASALAS / SPICES				
SL. NO.	ITEMS	QUANTITY	AMOUNT (₹)	PLEADED BY: Name, Ph. No. & email id	SL. NO.	ITEMS	QUANTITY	AMOUNT (₹)	PLEADED BY: Name, Ph. No. & email id
1.	Toor Dal	10 kg	1,000		1.	Chilli Powder	500 g	150	
2.	Urud Dal	8 kg	960		2.	Dhanysa Powder	500 g	150	
3.	Moong Dal	6 kg	700		3.	Jecora Powder	500 g	150	
4.	Channa Dal	4 kg	400		4.	Jeera Whole	500 g	120	
5.	White Channa	3 kg	225		5.	Tarmeric Powder	500 g	125	
6.	Green Gram	4 kg	300		6.	Sambar Powder	500 g	200	
7.	Black Channa	3 kg	210		7.	Garam Masala	500 g	360	
8.	Fried Gram	4 kg	400		8.	Pepper	500 g	350	
9.	White Rava	10 kg	800		9.	Mustard	500 g	65	
10.	Rajd Atta	5 kg	250		10.	Garlic	4 kg	350	
11.	Oats	5 kg	900		11.	Tamarind	2 kg	200	
12.	Vermicelli	8 kg	500		<b>NON-VEG</b>				
13.	Sabudana	4 kg	360		1.	Chicken, Fish & Egg	1,500 x 4	6,000	
14.	Broken Wheat	4 kg	350		<b>TOILET ITEMS / CLEANING AGENTS</b>				
15.	Meal Maker	3 kg	250		1.	Tooth Paste	16 nos. (100g)	650	
16.	Sugar	12 kg	500		2.	Coconut Oil	8 nos. (200g)	700	
17.	Jaggery	5 kg	325		3.	Bath Soap	16 nos. (50g)	560	
18.	Oil	10 ltr	1,000		4.	Shampoo	10 nos. (200g)	200	
<b>TEA &amp; SNACKS</b>					5.	Lysol	10 nos. (200g)	900	
1.	Coffee Powder	3 kg	1,350		6.	Dettol	10 nos. (200g)	800	
2.	Tea Leaf	4 kg	1,400		7.	Harpic	10 nos. (400g)	800	
3.	Snacks		2,500		8.	Vim Bar	20 nos. (200g)	400	
4.	Horlieks	10 nos. (200g)	2,300		9.	Surf Excel	4 kg	500	
					10.	Surf Blue	3 kg	500	
					11.	Garbage Bags	4 nos. (200g)	400	
					12.	Hand Wash	3 nos. (200g)	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

**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 screenshot of transaction to Hannah [sjchurchblr@gmail.com](mailto:sjchurchblr@gmail.com) so that the payment can be accounted for.**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT**