



The Order of Service for Holy Matins
Mission as Sharing Christ's Peace
May 17, 2020

CELEBRANT: REV NAVIN KUMAR JOHN

PREACHER: REV G WILSON

PRAISE AND WORSHIP: Teens Fellowship

CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER

HYMN – When peace like a river

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 Peace, Who guards our hearts and minds with the peace that passes all human understanding, show us Your unfailing love and grant us Your salvation, so that you, equip us with everything good for doing Your will, and preach to all through our words and deeds, Your gracious act upon the cross that brought us in peace with You, through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever more. Amen.

BIBLE READINGS

Old Testament: Micah 4: 1- 7

Epistle : Philippians 4: 4- 9

Special Song by Teens Fellowship

Gospel: Luke: 24: 36- 49

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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.

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 marvelous 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 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

HYMN: Like a river glorious...

PEACE TO ALL



GOD BLESS YOU...

On Your Birthday...

- 17th: Mr. Immanuel Solomon, Mr. Mohan Shanthakumar,
Mas. Samuel Kenneth, Mr. Rajesh Madhu, Ms. Akriti Chittaranjan,
Ms. Sheeba Jonathan, Mr. Erich Leonhard, Mr. Daniel Thangaraj,
Ms. Anitha Kirubakaran, Mr. Akash Sugumar
- 18th Ms. Renuka Varughese, Mr. David Devadas,
Ms. Anitha Christopher, Ms. Llorra David, Ms. Alexandria Rajnikanth,
Ms. Binu Roy, Ms. Mica Swaminathan, Ms. Persis Vincent
- 19th Mr. Jacob Srinivasagam, Mr. Philip Pothan,
Mas. Daniel John, Ms. Christine D'Vine
- 20th Ms. Elsie Rajan, Mr. Dennis Meneaud, Mr. Charles Vedanayagam,
Ms. Suma Jacob, Mr. Benjamin Judah, Mr. Milton Devadosan,
Ms. Gita Thomas, Mr. Simson Rajan, Ms. Ragini Rangaramu,
Mas. Asher Beryl, Ms. Ridhima Yelluru
- 21st Dr. Mrs. Lily John, Ms. Mini Divakar, Mr. Kenneth Jeen, Ms. Sharmila Anthony.
Mr. Tatvabhushan Wesley, Ms. Jasmine Paul, Mas. Elijah Carlos
- 22nd Mr. Leon Peter, Ms. Suman Mathews, Ms. Shalini Philip
- 23rd Ms. Nalini Jayaprabhu, Mr. Joel Byford, Cmde. R. Asirvatham,
Ms. Rachel Selvaraj, Mr. Jason Davis, Ms. Sylvia Benjamin, Mr. Rakesh Gali.
Ms. Jessie Solomon.

... And Your Wedding Anniversary

- 17th Mr. & Mrs. Kumar Martin, Mr. & Mrs. Chandrasekaran Gunaratnam
Mr. & Mrs. Raja Samuel.
- 18th Mr. & Mrs. Kuriyan Mathew, Dr & Mrs. Joshua Peter,
Mr. & Mrs. Theodore Samuel, Mr. & Mrs. David Swaminathan
- 19th Mr. & Mrs. Milton Devadosan
- 21st Mr. & Mrs. Alwin Samuel, Mr. & Mrs. E.D. Benjamin
- 23rd Mr. & Mrs. Santhakumar Samson
Lt. Col. & Mrs. J. Jacob

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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1. We hope the online service of St. John's Church, Bangalore, has been a blessing to you.
2. We wish members celebrating their birthdays and wedding anniversaries this week
<http://www.stjohnschurchblr.com/>
3. 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.

4. 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
5. Last Sunday's offertory: Rs. 6700/- Thank you for your support.
6. **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**

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

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

IFSC: **UBIN0558923**

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