



The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies
proclaim the work of his hands. Day after day they pour
forth speech; night after night they display knowledge.

- Psalm 19:1-2 -

Creation Proclaims Glory of God

(Environment Sunday)

The Order of Service

June 13, 2021

CELEBRANT & PREACHER : REV NAVIN KUMAR JOHN

Presbyter: Let us worship the Lord;

Presbyter: O Lord, open our lips:

Cong: **And our mouths shall sing forth your praise**

Presbyter: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

Cong: **As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world
without end. Amen.**

OPENING HYMN – All things bright & beautiful

Refrain: All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
And all things wise and wonderful
The Lord God made them all.

1. Each little flow'r that opens up, each little bird that sings,
He made their glowing colours, He made their tiny wings.
2. The purple headed mountain, the river running by,
The sunset and the morning that brightens up the sky.
3. The cold wind in the winter, the pleasant summer sun,

- The ripe fruits in the garden, He made them every one;
4. He gave us eyes to see them all, and lips that we might tell
How great is God Almighty, Who has made all things well.

ADORATION

Presbyter: Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts; heaven and earth are full of your glory;
Glory be to you, O Lord most High.

Cong: **Blessed is he who has come, and is to come in the name of the Lord
Hosanna in the highest.**

Presbyter: Holy are you, O God

Cong: **Holy are you, O God**

Presbyter: Holy are you, O Almighty

Cong: **Holy are you, O Almighty**

Presbyter: Holy are you, O Immortal

Cong: **Holy are you, O Immortal**

Presbyter: O Lord, our redeemer, who was crucified for us, have mercy upon us:

Cong: **O Lord, our redeemer, who was crucified for us, have mercy upon us**

Presbyter: O Lord, Holy Spirit, have mercy upon us

Cong: **O Lord, Holy Spirit, have mercy upon us**

Presbyter: O Lord, accept our prayers and praises and have mercy upon us.

Cong: **O Lord, have compassion and mercy upon us.**

CONFESSION

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

I John 1: 8-9

Confessional Prayer

All: Almighty and most merciful God; we have erred, and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have been blinded by our own selfish ways and we failed to see your divine purpose. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts; we have strayed away from your presence and sought the way of the world. We have offended against your holy laws; we have failed to keep the covenant. We have left undone those things, which we should have done; and we have done those things, which we should not have done; and there is no health in us. But you, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Help us to recognise your presence in our lives and by your word cleanse us. Spare them O God, who confess their faults. Restore them that are penitent according to your promises declared to humankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful God, for

his sake; that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous and just life, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

ABSOLUTION

Presbyter: May the almighty and merciful Lord grant us pardon and remission for all our sins, time for amendment of life, and the grace **and** comfort of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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 with a sign of reconciliation and peace.

Presbyter: The peace of the Lord be with you.

Cong: And also with you

(The peace shared through the gesture of Namaskara)

COLLECT: God, our Creator, we thank You for the awesome and innumerable gifts of creation. We thank You and magnify Your holy name along with the creation that glorifies You. You have called us to be faithful stewards of Your creation. But we have failed in our responsibility towards You and the creation. Purge us from all evils and enable us to be good and faithful creation. Make us sensible to live in tune with the nature; enable us to experience the grandeur of Your creation, in Jesus name who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit , one God now and forever. Amen

BIBLE READINGS

Old Testament:	Proverbs	08: 22-31
Epistle	:	Revelation 21: 01-08
Gospel	:	Luke 08: 22-25

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Presbyter: The Lord be with you

Cong: **And with your spirit**

Presbyter: Lord have mercy upon us

Cong: **Christ, have mercy upon us**

Presbyter: Lord, have mercy upon us.

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

Presbyter: O Lord, Show your mercy upon us;

Cong: **And grant us your salvation**

Presbyter: Endow your ministries with righteousness;

Cong: **And make your chosen people joyful.**

Presbyter: O Lord, save your people;

Cong: **And give your blessing to your church.**

Presbyter: O Lord, be gracious to our country;

Cong: **And mercifully hear us when we call upon you.**

Presbyter: O Lord, guide our leaders;

Cong: **And give them wisdom from above.**

Presbyter: Give peace to the world, O Lord;

Cong: **And let your kingdom come on earth.**

Presbyter: O Lord, make us mindful of all in trouble and distress;

Cong: **And deliver those who are oppressed and marginalized.**

Presbyter: O God send your Holy Spirit upon us;

Cong: **And make clean our hearts within us.**

THE COLLECT FOR PEACE

Presbyter: O God, who is the author of peace and lover of concord, in whose knowledge our eternal life stands, whose service is perfect freedom: defend us your humble servants from all assaults of evil; that we surely trusting in your defence, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE COLLECT FOR AID AGAINST ALL PERILS

Presbyter: Lighten our darkness, we ask you, O Lord; and by your great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers; for the love of your only Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Presbyter: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us 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.

HYMN: For the beauty of

1. For the beauty of the earth,
For the glory of the skies,
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies;

Refrain : Lord of all, to Thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.

2. For the wonder of each hour
Of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale and tree and flower,
Sun and moon and stars of light:
3. For the joy of human love,
Brother, sister, parent, child;
Friends on earth and friends above;
For all gentle thoughts and mild:
4. For Thy Church that evermore
Lifteth holy hands above,
Offering up on every shore
Her pure sacrifice of love:
5. For Thyself, best gift divine,
To our race so freely given;
For that great, great love of Thine,
Peace on earth and joy in heaven

Presbyter: O Father you have given us a new and living way to offer ourselves to you. Though unworthy, we come to you as we are, by that way, your Son, Jesus of Nazareth; and in his name

we ask you to accept and use us, and these gifts however it best pleases you. All that is created is yours and everything that we can offer already belongs to you. **Amen.**

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.

LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT (ANAPHORA) BCW, pg. 207

Presbyter: The Lord be with you:

Cong: And also with you.

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: Truly it is right and good to glorify you at all times and in all places, by offering you our thanksgiving O Lord, Holy Father. You spoke and the light shattered darkness, order arose from confusion. You breathed into the dust of the earth and we were formed in your image. Through your Son, our Lord Jesus, you came to us while we wandered. He met us as a refugee, a threatened child. He called us by name to leave what is comfortable to be his disciples, friends, and partners. With his outstretched arms on the cross, and through his death he bore our sins and through his resurrection we are saved. And through your Holy Spirit you brood over chaos that we create, mothering us and shaping a new creation. You enlighten everyone coming into the world. You inspired the prophets and the apostles to find the right word at the right time. You liberate, equip and commission your people for the continuance of your mission to make everything new.

Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we proclaim and say your glory:

Cong: Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, hosanna in the highest.

Words of Institution

When the sinless One of his own will chose to suffer death for us sinners, he took bread in his holy hands.

Bless, O Lord.

He gave thanks (blessed + sanctified) and broke 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. **Amen.**

In the same way, he took the cup.

Bless, O Lord

He gave thanks (blessed + sanctified) and gave it to his disciples saying : Drink this all of you, this is my blood of the new covenant for you and for many (for the forgiveness of sins). Do this in remembrance of me. **Amen.**

ANAMNESIS (Memorial of Christ's death and resurrection)

As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's presence with us, we commemorate his death, we celebrate his glorious resurrection, we await his coming. May God's blessings be upon us all.

Christ has died.

Christ has rise

Christ will come again. Amen. Hallelujah.

EPICLESIS (invocation of the Holy Spirit)

Our heavenly Father, have mercy upon us, Send your Holy Spirit to sanctify us, and this offering of bread and wine.

Lord have mercy (thrice)

May the Holy Spirit sanctify this bread that it may be the Body of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

May the Holy Spirit sanctify the wine in the Chalice that it may be the Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

All : Accept this our offering of praise and thanksgiving; make us one body Jesus Christ our Lord, by whom and with whom I the unity of the Holy Spirit all honour and glory be to you Almighty Father, world without end. Amen.

Lord's Prayer : 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?

Conq: **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.

The words of administration

The Body of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Bread of Life.

The Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, the true vine...

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

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Merciful God of all creation, Holy Father, of all people, who through our Lord Jesus Christ, united all things in his fullness. We join your whole creation, in exultant praise of your bountiful goodness. You have now touched us with new life, and filled us with new hope, that your reign will come, the hungry will be fed, that the oppressed will be set free from evil, that your reconciling work will be done, that love and faithfulness will meet together, that justice and peace will kiss each other, and the whole creation will be filled with your glory. Amen.

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

BENEDICTION

Unto God's gracious mercy and protection, we commit you. The blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be amongst you and remain with you always. **Amen**

CLOSING HYMN : This is my father's world

- 1. This is my Father's world,
And to my listening ears
All nature sings, and round me rings
The music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world:
I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas
His hand the wonders wrought.**

2. This is my Father's world,
The birds their carols raise,
The morning light, the lily white,
Declare their Maker's praise.
This is my Father's world:
He shines in all that's fair;
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass,
He speaks to me everywhere.

3. This is my Father's world,
O let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong,
God is the Ruler yet.
This is my Father's world"
The battle is not done;
Jesus who died shall be satisfied,
And earth and heav'n be one.

Presbyter: The Lord be with you

Cong : And also with you.

Presbyter: Let us depart in peace

Cong : In the name of the father. Amen

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GOD BLESS YOU On Your Birthday...

- 13th Ms. Maria George, Mr. Lwellyn D'Vine, Ms. Amanda Yates.
14th Mr. Leslie Kumar, Mr. Stanley Juda, Mr. Satish Nanaiah,
Ms. Shanthi Navaraj, Ms. Jennifer Jeeyar, Mr. Daniel Nitin, Ms. Annabel Beryl.
15th Ms. Chandra Abraham, Ms. Patricia Hendricks, Ms. Sheryl Sharon,
Ms. Kinetta Marin, Mr. Ranjith Manuel, Mr. Martin Samuel Raj.
16th Mr. Joseph Vaseekaran, Ms. Priscilla Anthony, Mr. Henry John, Ms. Vinita David,
Mas. Segel Fred, Ms. Primrose Solomon, Ms. Julie Sudhakar, Ms. Ananya Gregory.
17th Mr. Vikram Peter, Ms. Sarojini Williams, Mr. Samuel Balachander,
Mr. Samuel Devadasen, Mas. Steve Reuben, Ms. Nalini Rebecca.
18th Ms. Jane Joseph, Mr. Casper Abraham, Ms. Anita Dumra, Ms. Joanna Davis,
Mr. W. John, Ms. Annie Moses, Ms. Laura Lallitha, Ms. Jyothi Vallala,
Rev. JAD Selwyn, Mr. Jebaprakash Johnson, Mr. Samuel Kumar.
19th Mr. Aswin Jayapaul, Mr. George Vargis, Ms. Shweta Prabhaker,
Mas. Emmanuel Kari, Ms. Esther Ellis, Mas. Jordan Jonas, Mas. Nathanael Chopra,
Mr. Satish Sadanandan, Ms. Nithila Arul, Mr. Paul Ebenezer.

... And Your Wedding Anniversary

- 15th Mr. & Mrs. Vance Paul.
16th Mr. & Mrs. Rabboni Rajan
17th Rev. & Mrs. Victor B M Das
18th Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Arokianathan, Mr. & Mrs. JW Mohandas

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***Worship services will not be held until further notice, online worship services will continue.**

*** Kindly pray for the Church restoration .**

THE LINK FOR THE LIVE STREAMING OF THE SERVICE is posted on all official WhatsApp groups of the church, the YouTube channel, and the website.

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

Visit the **CHURCH WEBSITE** <http://www.stjohnschurchblr.com/> for the pew slip, announcements and **Pulse** newsletters.

NEW CHURCH EMAIL IDS

For better co-ordination and to streamline mails, St. John's Church has three new email ids, in addition to the existing email id sjchurchblr@gmail.com

- presbyter@stjohnschurchblr.com – for your pastoral needs (membership, baptism, marriage, burials, prayer meetings, counselling requests, etc.)
- accounts@stjohnschurchblr.com – for matters relating to accounts
- churchoffice@stjohnschurchblr.com -- official requests and correspondence of wings and sub-committees

Confirmation classes: will continue via Zoom, all candidates are requested to attend the online worship service and online classes.

PRAY FOR Mr. Joshua OKelly, Ms. Letitia Luther, Mr. John Luther, Ms. Joan Kishander, Mrs. Nalini Christudoss, Mrs. Geraldine Lincoln, Mrs. Sarojini Williams, Mrs. Violet Salins, Mrs. Sheila Mukund Das and Mr. Winston Gonzago.

- For all our members who are being treated for Covid-19

- For the complete recovery of all who have recovered from Covid-19

- For the families who have lost their loved ones who have succumbed to Covid -19

The Online Payment Portal has been introduced for congregation members to pay their subscriptions and other offerings. Kindly use the link for easy payments. In case of clarification, please contact the church office for details.

LINK FOR THE ONLINE PAYMENT PORTAL	Bank details
https://donate.stjohnschurchblr.com/ .	Name of the account: CSITA ST JOHN'S CHURCH

<p>Once the remittance is done, please mail the transaction details to accounts@stjohnschurchblr.com (Attn: Hannah), and mention the purpose of your contribution</p>	<p>Account Number: 457702011005149 Name of Bank: Union Bank of India Branch: St. John's High School IFSC: UBIN0558923</p>
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1. PASTORATE COMMITTEE ELECTION NOTICE - 2021

1. Qualification of voters/candidates

- **A voter or a candidate shall :**

- (a) be aged over 21 years;
- (b) be a regular communicant member of the Church willing to abide by the faith and order of the Church.
- (c) have been regular in attendance at public worship and shall have received communion in his or her Congregation at least three times in a year;
- (d) have been a member of the Congregation of the concerned Church for an unbroken period of **twelve months prior to the election and** shall have obtained a valid transfer certificate from his/her pervious C.S.I Pastorate and give a declaration that he/she is not a member of any other Church.
- (e) not have been under discipline by the order of the Bishop and shall not have openly abandoned the Christian faith during the three previous years;
- (f) not be a voting member of any other Pastorate in the Diocese. The essential point to keep in mind regarding the election of members is that the administration of the affairs of the Pastorate should be entrusted to those most fitted for this spiritual task and who in the opinion of the Pastorate have been called of God for such purpose.
- (g) Neither retired nor clergy resigned from the Diocese are eligible to the Pastorate Committee. Such clergy cannot be elected/nominated/co-opted to any of the committees/boards of the Diocese.**

2. Revised Calendar of events for Pastorate Committee Elections- 2021 in view of the directives issued by the Diocese on 6th May 2021 due to 'Force majeure'.

<i>Sl.No</i>	<i>Particulars</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Timings</i>
1	<i>Notice of Election</i> <i>First Announcement</i> <i>Second Announcement</i>	11 th July 2021 18 th July 2021	(<i>During Regular worship services or</i> <i>During Online Worship Services</i>)
2	<i>Issue and filing of nomination forms.</i>	12 th to 16 th July 2021 (Monday to Friday)	- 10.00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
3.	<i>Issue of nomination form closes on</i>	16 th July 2021	10.00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
3	<i>Last date and time to file nomination</i>	16 th July 2021 (Friday)	10.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.
4	<i>Scrutiny of nominations & Display of List of nominations received</i>	16 th July 2021 (Friday)	12:30 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.
5	<i>Withdrawals</i>	19 th July 2021 (Monday)	10.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon
6	<i>Final list of contesting candidates</i>	19 th July 2021 (Monday)	4.00 pm

7	<i>Date of Election</i>	<i>26th July 2021</i> <i>(Monday)</i>	<i>Balloting starts from 8:00 am up to 5:00 p.m.</i>
8	<i>Declaration of names of candidates elected</i>	<i>26th July 2021</i> <i>(Monday)</i>	<i>After the counting</i>
9	<i>Display of Voters list</i>	<i>7th March-</i> <i>6th April 2021</i>	
10	<i>Display of Calendar of Events, Qualification of voters & candidates, and Final Voters list on the notice board</i>	<i>6th June 2021</i>	<i>{</i> <i>During Regular worship services or</i> <i>During Online Worship Services</i> <i>}</i>

Sd/-

Rev. Navin K. John

Presbyter In-Charge / Election Officer

31st May 2021