

The Order of Service
Sacrament of Holy Qurbana/Holy Sacrifice

August 22, 2021

CELEBRANT: REV. SATHYANANDAM PAUL

PREACHER: REV. DR. ROHAN GIDEON

Presbyter: Let us worship the Lord;
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 –

1. Living for Jesus a life that is true,
Striving to please Him in all that I do;
Yielding allegiance, glad hearted and free,
This is the pathway of blessing for me.

Refrain : O Jesus, Lord and Saviour, I give myself to Thee;
For Thou, in Thy atonement, didst give Thyself for me.
I own no other Master, my heart shall be Thy throne.
My life I give, hence-forth to live, O Christ, for Thee alone.

2. Living for Jesus who died in my place,
Bearing on Calv'ry my sin and disgrace;
Such love constrains me to answer His call,
Follow His leading and give Him my all.

3. Living for Jesus wherever I am,
Doing each duty in His holy name;
Willing to suffer affliction and loss,
Deeming each trial a part of my cross.

4. Living for Jesus through earth's little while,
My dearest treasure, the light of His smile;
Seeking the lost ones He died to redeem,
Bringing the weary to find rest in Him.

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:

Most merciful and everlasting God, we offer our thanks and praises to You through Your Son Jesus Christ the bread of life who has offered Himself as a sacrifice for the remission of the sins of the whole world. Even as we approach Your table, we remember with deep gratitude this offering of sacrificial death on the cross; we humbly beseech You to rejuvenate our commitment to You. Inspire us, we pray that we may be a living sacrifice to You in Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit One God, now and forever more. Amen.

BIBLE READINGS

Old Testament : 2 King 04: 42-44
Epistle : I Corinthians 11: 23-30
Gospel : John 06: 52-59

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:

1. I hear the Saviour say,
"Thy strength indeed is small !
Child of weakness, watch and pray,
Find in Me thine all in all."

Refrain : Jesus paid it all,
All to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain
He washed it white as snow.

2. Lord, now indeed I find
Thy pow'r, and Thine alone,

Can change the leper's spots
And melt the heart of stone.

3. For nothing good have I
Whereby Thy grace to claim—
I'll wash my garments white
In the blood of Calv'ry's Lamb.

4. And when before the throne
I stand in Him complete,
"Jesus died my soul to save,"
My lips shall still repeat.

Conclusion: 'Praise to Thy eternal merit Father, Son, and Holy Spirit'. Amen.

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 risen.

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 in Jesus Christ our Lord, by whom and with whom in 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?

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.

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:

1. My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain : On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.

2. When darkness hides His lovely face,
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale,
My anchor holds within the veil.

3. His oath, His covenant, His blood,
Support me in the 'whelming flood;
When all around my soul gives way,
He then is all my hope and stay.

4. When He shall come with trumpet sound,
Oh, may I then in Him be found,
Clothed in His righteousness alone,
Faultless to stand before the throne !

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

GOD BLESS YOU On Your Birthday...

- 22nd Mr. Mathew Ebenezer, Ms. Meagan Manuel,
Ms. Antonia Nelson, Mr. Jaikiran Sugumar, Ms. Maria Regan.
- 23rd Mrs. Maureen Dawson, Mr. Bernard Hereford, Mr. Franklin Bell,
Ms. Grace Andrews, Mas. Nikhil Sondhi, Mr. Raja Prabhu, Ms. Annie Rajan,
Ms. Subharani Durairaja.
- 24th Ms. Anila Alexander, Ms. Shirley Ghose, Ms. Tanuha Gunashekar,
Mr. Satish Singh, Ms. Jennifer Joshua, Ms. Ivana Wesley.
- 25th Mr. John Luther, Mr. Santhosarajan, Ms. Celine Patrick, Ms. Suguna Manuel.
Ms. Magdalena Verghese, Ms. Treasa Abraham.
- 26th Mr. Richard Moses, Mr. Gautam Kanjilal, Mr. Melvin Solomon,
Ms. Francisca Gunapandian, Ms. Michelle Simons.
- 27th Ms. Sangeetha Dorairaj, Mas. Mikhail Jacobie.
- 28th Ms. Rachel Mathew, Mr. David Shaw, Mr. Ivan Gainneos, Ms. Suchitra Joseph,
Ms. Prisha Rajnikanth, Mas. Aleph Lenin, Ms. Preethi Sadanandan,
Ms. Priya Sadanandan.

... And Your Wedding Anniversary

- 22nd Mr. & Mrs. Dinakar David, Mr. & Mrs. Prashanth
- 23rd Mr. & Mrs. Sathish Kumar.
- 25th Mr. & Mrs. David Solomon, Mr. & Mrs. Martin Rajendran
- 26th Mr. & Mrs. Balan Rajan, Gp. Capt. & Mrs. Alexander Mathew.
- 27th Mr. & Mrs. Brian D'Costa, Mr. & Mrs. K S David,
Mr. & Mrs. Mohan George, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph George,
Mr. & Mrs. George Hall,
- 28th Mr & Mrs. Rakesh Gali

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

WELCOME:

Rev. Sathanandam Paul and Mrs. Cybil Paul join us as members of our congregation. We welcome them into our fellowship.

- * Kindly continue to pray for the ongoing restoration of the Church building.
- * Kindly contact the Church office for all official matters / clarifications / verification relating to the administration of the Church.
- * Kindly contact the Presbyter In-Charge, Rev. Navin K John for all Pastoral requirements.
- * Kindly remit your tithes/offerings/subscriptions/medical fund/ education fund, through the online payment portal by using the following links:

LINK FOR THE ONLINE PAYMENT PORTAL	Bank details
https://donate.stjohnschurchblr.com/ .	Name of the account: CSITA ST JOHN'S CHURCH
Once the remittance is done, please mail the transaction details to accounts@stjohnschurchblr.com (Attn: Hannah), and mention the purpose of your contribution	Account Number: 457702011005149 Name of Bank: Union Bank of India Branch: St. John's High School IFSC: UBIN0558923

- For any Verification/ clarification, please contact the church office accounts department for the details.

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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.

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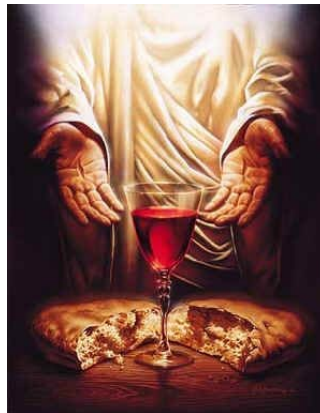
NEW CHURCH EMAIL IDS

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

PRAY FOR Mr. Joshua O'Kelly, Ms. Letitia Luther, Mr. John Luther, Ms. Joan Kishander, Mrs. Nalini Christudoss, Mrs. Geraldine Lincoln, Mrs. Sarojini Williams, Mrs. Violet Salins, Mr. Samuel Jesudas 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



Nomination Form
St. John's Church Sub-Committees for the Triennium 2021-2024

Dear Members of the Congregation,
The Pastorate Committee of St. John's Church invites members to participate in the ministry and mission of the Church. Those interested may submit [nomination form online](#), or visit the Church office and fill the nomination form on or before **23 August 2021**.

Guidelines for members who wish to file their nominations to the Sub-committees:

1. Chairperson of the PC shall be the Chairperson of all Sub-committees.
2. All Sub-Committees shall be responsible to the Pastorate Committee.
3. The Sub-Committees shall terminate at the election of the new Pastorate Committee.
4. The PC reserves the right to accept or reject any nomination to the Sub-Committees.

Your Name: _____

Mobile Number: _____

Email ID: _____

SJC Voter's ID: _____

Your choice of Sub-Committee to serve (Select only one against each column):

Name of the Sub-Committee	First Choice (only one)	Second Choice (only one)
Finance		
Building & Property / Lease & Property and Cemetery		
Nurture and Pastoral Care		
Stephen's Home		
Asha Nivas		
Friends of St. John's Hostel		
Pulse and Editorial		
Communications & Technology Support		
Socio Economic / Stewardship		

Reason for your choice: _____

Declaration: I confirm that I will follow the guidelines spelt out in this form. YES / NO

Signature: _____

Date: _____