



The Order of Service
Christ the Pattern for Life
February 6, 2022

CELEBRANT & PREACHER: REV NAVIN K JOHN

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. Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes;
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of days,
Almighty, victorious, — Thy great name we praise.
2. Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;
Thy justice, like mountains, high soaring above
Thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.
3. To all, life Thou givest, to both great and small,
In all life Thou livest, the true life of all;
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
And wither and perish, but naught changeth Thee.
4. Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;
All praise we would render O help us to see.
'Tis only the splendour of light hideth Thee!

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

I will get up and go to my father, and I will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Luke 15:18-19

The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news. Mark 1:15

For we do have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Hebrews 4:15

Let us kneel and examine ourselves in silence: (after a few moments of silence)

Cong: Almighty and most merciful God; we have erred, and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. 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. 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.

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.

The peace of the Lord be with you.

Cong: And also be with you

(The peace shared through the gesture of Namaskara)

COLLECT: Almighty God, Your Son Jesus Christ has set a pattern for our life and taught us to practice it for the regeneration of the people. We pray that the simple life style and great vision of Your Son should embody in us and enable us to practice the tenets of His teaching through our life. The world that we live needs Christ like people to teach them how to love their enemies, serve the destitute, heal the sick and take care the abandoned. God, open our eyes to see the pain and suffering of the people who live around us and strengthen us to serve them by following the life and ministry of Jesus Christ. Amen.

BIBLE READINGS

OLD TESTAMENT : EXODUS 20: 01-17

EPISTLE : HEBREWS 03: 01-14

GOSPEL : LUKE 10: 25-37

ALLELUIA

HYMN :

1. More about Jesus would I know
More of His grace to others show
More of His saving fulness see
More of His love who died for me.

2. More about Jesus let me learn
More of His holy will discern
Spirit of God, my teacher be
Showing the things of Christ to me.

3. More about Jesus, in His Word
Holding communion with my Lord
Hearing His voice in every line
Making each faithful saying mine.

4. More about Jesus on His throne
Riches in glory all His own
More of His kindom's sure increase
More of His coming, Prince of Peace.

CHORUS: Spirit of the Living God

MESSAGE: Rev. Navin K. John

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, as ask you, O Lord; and by your great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; 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. The King of love my Shepherd is,
Whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am His
And He is mine for ever.

2. Where streams of living water flow
My ransomed soul He leadeth,
And where the verdant pastures grow
With food celestial feedeth.

3. Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,
But yet in love He sought me,
And on His shoulder gently laid,
And home rejoicing brought me.

4. In death's dark vale I fear no ill
With Thee, Dear Lord, beside me;
Thy rod and staff my comfort still,
Thy cross before to guide me.

5. And so through all the length of days
Thy goodness faileth never:
Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise
Within Thy house forever.

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.**

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.

Presbyter: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night, in which he was betrayed, took bread and when he had given thanks to you, 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.

The same way after supper, he took the cup and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them saying: Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many, for the forgiveness of sins.

Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me. **Amen.**

Cong: Lord we commemorate your death on the cross, we celebrate your resurrection, and we await your coming.

Presbyter: Eternal God, let your Holy Spirit move in power over us and over these earthly gifts of bread and wine, that they may be the communion of the Body and Blood of Christ, and that we may become one in him. May his coming in glory find us ever watchful in prayer, strong in truth and love, and faithful in the breaking of the bread. Then, at last, all people will be free, all divisions healed, and with your whole creation, we will sing your praise, through your Son, Jesus Christ. Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honour are yours, almighty Father, forever and ever.

Cong: Amen.

OUR LORD'S PRAYER

Presbyter: As our Saviour Christ hath commanded and taught us, we are bold to say:

Cong: 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 whosin 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. O Happy day, that fixed my choice
On Thee, my Saviour and my God!
Well may this glowing heart rejoice,
And tell its raptures all abroad.

Refrain : Happy day ! Happy day!
When Jesus washed my sins away!
He taught me how to watch and pray,
And live rejoicing every day;
Happy day! Happy day!
When Jesus washed my sins away!

2. 'Tis done, the great transaction's done—
I am my Lord's, and He is mine;
He drew me, and I followed on,
Charmed to confess the voice divine.

3. Now rest, my long-divided heart,
Fixed on this blissful centre, rest;
Nor ever from thy Lord depart,
With Him of every good possessed.

4. High heaven, that heard the solemn vow,
That vow renewed shall daily hear,
Till in life's latest hour I bow,
And bless in death a bond so dear.

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...

6th Mr. Jackson Abraham, Mr. Eric Ravindran, Ms. Priyanka Srinivas,
Ms. Ida Job Raj, Mr. Paul Dinakar, Mr. DevanandNeralla.
Ms. Doris Issac, Ms. Andrea Durairaja.

7th Mr. Isaiah Cariappa, Ms. NataniaAllan, Ms. Daisy Alphonse,
Ms. Shannon Benjamin, Mr. Alastair Peters, Ms. Merlin Beryl.

8th Mr. Stanley Williams, Ms. Glory Ameet Kumar,
Ms. JuthikaRatnam, Ms. ChellaPichamuthu.

9th Ms. Christine D'Costa, Mr. Sudarshan Raj, Ms. Vinisha Nero,
Ms. Lizzie Philips, Ms. Erica D'Costa, Mr. Allan Myaboo,
Ms. Rene Lydia, Mr. John Fernández, Ms. JadyN Alexander,
Ms. Shiny Wilson, Mas. Adon Satish, Ms. Jianna Jonathan.

10th Ms. Melita Moses, Mas. Avinash Jacob,
Ms. Tamanna Benjamin, Ms. Deepa Aaron, Mas. Kevin Muliyl.

11th Ms. Letitia Luther, Ms. Pamela Parashar,
Mr. Dinakaran Williams, Dr. Joseph Rajadoss, Mr. Abhishek Babu.

12th Mr. Cherian Abraham, Ms. Deborah Fox, Ms. Mary Pothan,
Mr. Jacob Avinash, Ms. Diana Mathew, Ms. Suzanne Byford,
Mr. BalanRajan, Ms. Nice John, Mr. Joshua Charles .

... And Your Wedding Anniversary

6th Mr & Mrs. A Stephen, Mr & Mrs. Jayaraj, Mr & Mrs. Karun Verghese

7th Mr & Mrs. Arthur David, Mr. & Mrs. R. Moses

9th Mr. & Mrs. Vijay Anand, Mr & Mrs. Henry Sigamoney,
Mr. & Mrs. Max Benedict, Mr. & Mrs. Arvind Kumar,
Mr. & Mrs. Navin Vijay Orlando, Mr & Mrs. PromodAjith.

10th Mr. & Mrs. John Anthony.

12th Mr & Mrs. Rajkumar David, Mr. & Mrs. Cassius Ira Yates,
Mr & Mrs. Mathew Chacko.

ANNOUNCEMENT

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- * 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 Presbyterian-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:

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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 either through the bank or the online portal.

Obituary : Uncle John Jacob -98 yrs passed away on 2nd February 2022.

Served Christ through Scripture Union for 50 years.

May his soul rest in peace.

Offertory 29.01.2022 to 03.02.2022	
Subscription	1,09,050
Offertory	21,300
Donation Projects	7,030
Poor Fund	6,000
Donation Medical	5,000
Total	1,48,380

Requirement : Our Church is in need of a new Laptop - Rs. 1,45,336.00

Specification are given below :

1. DELL- New Latitude 14 5420 Laptop

-11th Generation Intel® Core™ i7-1165G7

-Windows 11 Pro

-Intel® Iris® Xe Graphics Capable with Thunderbolt for I7-1165G7 processor

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