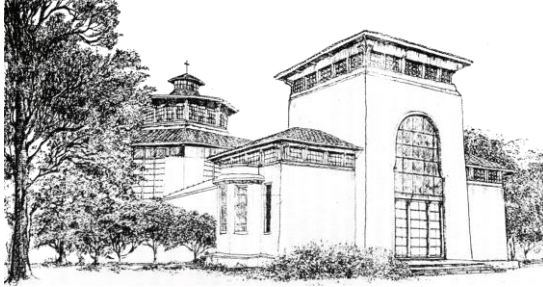


THE CATHEDRAL OF CHRIST THE LIVING SAVIOUR
No.368, BAUDDHALOKA MAWATHA, COLOMBO 7



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
26TH MAY 2019 at 8.15am

THEME: "THE PROMISED HOLY SPIRIT TO THE CHURCH"

WELCOME TO THE CATHEDRAL OF CHRIST THE LIVING SAVIOUR IN COLOMBO

A warm word of welcome, especially to those who are visiting us for the first time and to those visiting us after a lapse of time; we hope that you will enjoy worshipping with us. You are welcome to join us for a cup of tea after the service. Tea will be served at the entrance to the Cathedral at the conclusion of worship.

*Please join by saying the words that are printed in **bold type** in this order of service and do sit or stand as directed if you are able. We will be pleased to help you if you wish to have communion brought to your seat; please speak to one of the Clergy or any of the Ushers on duty.*

*As we prepare for community worship, please be sensitive to the needs of others around you who may appreciate and value the importance of silence. **Please be kind enough switch off or mute your mobile phone.***

WE ARE A CHRISTIAN CHURCH IN THE ANGLICAN TRADITION (CHURCH OF CEYLON) AND WE WELCOME PEOPLE OF ALL TRADITIONS TO JOIN US IN WORSHIP.

THE CATHEDRAL ITSELF IS JUST OVER FORTY YEARS OLD WITH A WORSHIPPING COMMUNITY THAT COMPRISES PEOPLE FROM DIFFERENT WALKS OF LIFE

SERVICE TIMES

HOLY EUCHARIST (SINHALA) 7.00A.M
1ST, 3RD & 4TH SUNDAYS

HOLY EUCHARIST (ENGLISH) 8.15A.M
1ST, 2ND, 3RD & 4TH SUNDAYS

HOLY EUCHARIST (TAMIL) 11.00A.M
1ST, 3RD & 4TH SUNDAYS

HOLY EUCHARIST (SINHALA & TAMIL) 7.00A.M - 2ND SUNDAY ONLY

HOLY EUCHARIST (TRILINGUAL) 8.15A.M - 5TH SUNDAY ONLY

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PROCESSIONAL HYMN

365

PRESIDER

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

ALL

Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed.

WELCOME & THE GATHERING

LEADER

“When the spirit of truth comes, He will guide you into all truth for He will not speak on His own but will speak whatever he hears. And he will declare to you the things that are to come”
Alleluia!

Blessed be God

ALL

Blessed be God’s reign forever, Amen.

THE INVOCATION

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known and from whom no secrets are hidden: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your Holy Name; through Christ our Lord - Amen.

THE INVITATION TO CONFESSION

LEADER

The spirit of the Lord fills the world and knows our every word and deed. Let us then open ourselves to the Lord and confess our sins in penitence and faith.

(Silence)

THE CONFESSION

ALL

Lord have mercy

Lord have mercy

Lord have mercy

Christ have mercy

Christ have mercy

Christ have mercy

Lord have mercy

Lord have mercy

Lord have mercy

ABSOLUTION-PRESIDER

May the gracious and merciful God grant to you pardon and remission of all your sins, time for newness of life, and the grace and comfort of the Holy Spirit –

ALL

Amen.

THE GLORIA

Glory be to God on high, and in earth peace, goodwill towards men, We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord: thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Spirit, art most high in the glory of God the Father - Amen.

THE COLLECT- LEADER

The Lord be with you.

ALL

And also with you

Almighty God, your Kingdom extends beyond space and time, and your love reaches out to all; pour out your Spirit and revive your work among us that in this world of changing things we may hold fast in holiness of life to the command of love that endures forever and share in your Church's mission to proclaim the gospel of your love to all the world, through Jesus Christ who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God now and forever - Amen.

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON ACTS OF THE APOSTLES 16: 9 – 15 (PAGE 900 IN THE PEW BIBLE)

(Silence after the reading)

READER

This is the word of the Lord

ALL

Thanks be to God

THE PSALM 67 (RESPONSORIAL PSALM - STANDING)

1. May God be merciful to us and bless us, show us the light of his countenance and come to us.
2. **Let your ways be known upon earth, your saving health among all nations.**
3. Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide all the nations upon earth.
4. **The earth has brought forth her increase; may God, our own God, give us his blessing.**
5. May God give us his blessing, and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of him.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;

As it was in the beginning is now and shall be forever - Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT READING REVELATION 21: 10,22 – 22:5 (PAGE 1008 IN THE PEW BIBLE)

(Silence after the reading)

READER

This is the word of the Lord

ALL

Thanks be to God

THE GRADUAL HYMN

423

THE GOSPEL

READER

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
These things I have spoken to you, while being with you.

ALL

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

READER

Listen to the Good News proclaimed in the Gospel according to
St. JOHN chapter **14** reading from verse **23** to verse **29**.
(PAGE 877 - 878 IN THE PEW BIBLE)

ALL

Glory to Christ our Saviour
(Silence after the reading)

READER

This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

ALL

Praise to Christ our Lord

SERMON

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

LEADER

Let us declare our faith in the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ
Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures: He was buried; was raised to life on the third day according with the scriptures; afterwards He appeared to His followers and all the apostles; this faith we have received and this faith we believe - Amen.

ALL

INTERCESSIONS

MINISTRY OF THE SACRAMENT

INTRODUCTION TO PEACE

PRESIDER

The mind of sinful nature is death: the mind controlled by the spirit is life and Peace. Therefore let us strive to affirm all that brings life in Christ Jesus - Alleluia!

The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

ALL

And also with you

OFFERTORY HYMN

554

OFFERTORY PRAYER

All things come from you and of your own do we give you, Creator and Lord of the universe, ever adored by the Holy Angels. Accept these gifts which we present at your Holy table and with them the dedication of our lives for your service, through Jesus Christ our Lord – Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

PRESIDER

The Lord be with you

ALL

And also with you

PRESIDER

Lift up your hearts

ALL

We lift them to the Lord

PRESIDER

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

ALL

It is right to give God thanks and praise

PRESIDER

It is right and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Gracious Father, creator of heaven and earth.

PROPER PREFACE

And now we give you thanks because through Him we receive the spirit of adoption affirming us as your children and crying 'Abba' Father.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your name.

ALL

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
Lord God of Hosts,
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory,
Glory be to thee O Lord most High.**

(People may remain kneeling, standing or seated - in an attitude of prayer)

PRESIDER

Holy indeed are you gracious Father Eternal Sovereign who in all your gifts and works manifests your holiness to all humanity. Holy is your Only Begotten Son Jesus Christ through whom you did order the universe. And Holy is your ever blessed Spirit who reveals all things, even the deep things of you O God.

Just as you yourself are holy, so also you created us in your own image that we might live in holy fellowship. And when we disobeyed your commandments, you did not abandon us but you guided us as a merciful Father, you revealed yourself to us through the sages, the Law and the Prophets, and through your redeeming acts in history, and when the time was ripe, you came among us through your Son Jesus, whom you sent into the world to share our human nature in order that the Lord Jesus might revive your own image in us.

ALL

**Generous God, Jesus loves us
And sacrificed self for us
And heralded the new life
In breaking bread with companions**

The congregation may raise a hand

PRESIDER

On the very night that he was betrayed to suffer death upon the cross for us, the Lord Jesus took bread and when he had given thanks to you almighty Father, he 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.

In the same manner after supper, he took the cup also, and after giving thanks, he gave it to them saying: Drink, all of you from this, for this is my blood of the new covenant which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.

Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

PRESIDER

Great is the mystery of faith

ALL

We proclaim your death, O Lord, and live by your resurrection and await your coming again.

PRESIDER

And so Father, we present this bread and cup in communion with your whole church, in fellowship with (Blessed Mary, and and) all the saints, and in union with all creation we celebrate your Son's death and victory; giving thanks for all that Christ has done for us; for preparing us for all that lies ahead, as we receive the benefits of Christ's life, death, resurrection and session in glory, and we eagerly await the heavenly banquet after Christ's coming again.

The congregation may raise a hand

PRESIDER

And we entreat you most merciful God to hear us and send your All Holy Spirit on † us and on these your gifts, that they being blessed and hallowed by that life giving power, may be for us the Body and Blood of your most dearly loved Son, to the end that we receiving the same may be sanctified and filled with your grace and heavenly blessing.

ALL

Accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; make us one body in Jesus Christ our Lord, † by whom and with whom and in whom in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honour and glory be to you almighty Father, world without end - Amen.

THE BREAKING OF BREAD

DEACON

The bread which we break is it not a sharing in the body of Christ?

ALL

We being many are one bread, one body, for we all partake of the one bread.

THE COMMUNION

DEACON

As our Saviour Christ has taught us, we now pray:

ALL

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; Thy kingdom come; thy will be done on 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, For ever and ever - Amen. *(Music & Lyrics – Joseph Lee)*

PRESIDER

The peace of the Lord be always with you

ALL

And also with you

PRESIDER

The gifts of God for the people of God

ALL

Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord

Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest

(Silence)

ALL

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 INVITATION

DEACON

Draw near with faith and take this Holy Sacrament to your comfort.

ALL

Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word and I shall be healed.

COMMUNION HYMNS

Breathe on me, Breath of God,

Fill me with life anew,

That I may love what Thou dost love,

And do what Thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,

Until my heart is pure,

Until with Thee I will one will,

To do and to endure.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,

Till I am wholly Thine,

Until this earthly part of me

Glows with Thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,

So shall I never die,

But live with Thee the perfect life

Of Thine eternity.

POST COMMUNION

DEACON

Give thanks to the Lord for God is gracious.

ALL**God's mercy endures forever.****ALL****Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Through Christ we offer you ourselves to be a living sacrifice. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory - Amen.**

DEACON

God our Father whose Son Jesus Christ gives us the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness through Him who is alive and reigns both now and forever

ALL**Amen.****BLESSING**

PRESIDER

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; And the blessing of God almighty + the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

ALL**Amen.****NOTICES****DISMISSAL**

PRESIDER

Go in Peace to love and serve the Lord

ALL**In the name of Christ - Amen.****RECESSIONAL HYMN****475**

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TO BE TAKEN AWAY

NOTICES

1. **Electoral Roll (Second posting):** The 2nd Posting of the Electoral Roll has been made on 12th May 2019.
2. **Sunday school:** Sunday school has re-commenced for the new term.
3. **Friends of the Cathedral (FOC) Meeting:** The FOC that was scheduled to take place on Sunday 5th May 2019, will take place soon after this service of Holy Eucharist.
4. **Perseverance in Faith – Wednesday Bible Study:** A series of bible studies will be conducted Wednesday commencing 5th June 2019 to 26th June 2019 at 6pm in the Unity. All are Welcome!!