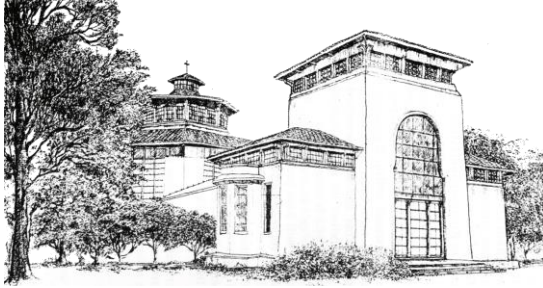


THE CATHEDRAL OF CHRIST THE LIVING SAVIOUR
No.368, BAUDDHALOKA MAWATHA, COLOMBO 7



THE FEAST OF PENTECOST (WHITSUNDAY)

ALSO ENVIRONMENT SUNDAY

9TH JUNE 2019 at 8.15am

THEME: "The SPIRIT POUED OUT"

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

CATHEDRAL CLERGY DIRECTORY

HOLY EUCHARIST (SINHALA) 7.00A.M

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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

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PRESIDER

The Lord be with you

ALL

And also with you

LEADER

Come Holy Spirit! Revive our hearts with your mighty presence.

ALL

Come, Sweet Spirit! Fill our lives with the fruit of your blessings.

LEADER

Oh Blazing Flame! Burn away our fears and ignorance.

ALL

Oh Mighty Spirit! Ignite and inspire us to proclaim Lord's Gospel.

WELCOME & THE GATHERING

LEADER

God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us - 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

Human sin disfigures the whole creation, which groans with eager longing for God's Redemption. We confess our sins in penitence and faith.

THE CONFESSION

LEADER

We confess to you our lack of care for the world you have given us.
Lord have mercy.

ALL

Lord have mercy.

LEADER

We confess to you our selfishness in not sharing the earth's bounty fairly.

Christ have mercy

ALL

Christ have mercy

LEADER

We confess to you our failure to protect resources for others.

Lord have mercy

ALL

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.

INSTEAD OF THE GLORIA

O Lord my God, When I in awesome wonder,
Consider all the works Thy Hands have made;
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

**Refrain: Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, How great Thou art.
Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, How great Thou art!**

When through the woods, and forest glades I wander,
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees.
When I look down, from lofty mountain grandeur
And see the brook, and feel the gentle breeze.

Refrain

And when I think, that God, His Son not sparing;
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on the Cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin.

Refrain

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation,
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.
Then I shall bow, in humble adoration,
And then proclaim: "My God, how great Thou art!"

Refrain

THE COLLECT- LEADER

The Lord be with you.

ALL

And also with you

Almighty God, on the day of Pentecost you sent your All Holy Spirit to the disciples with wind from heaven and in tongues of fire: inspire our hearts and set us aflame with divine joy and power and send us out as witnesses to the wonder of your love which fulfils the law: through Jesus Christ who with you and the Holy Spirit is worshipped and glorified One God, now and forever – Amen.

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON ACTS OF THE APOSTLES 2: 1 - 21 (PAGE 88 IN THE PEW BIBLE)

(Silence after the reading)

READER

This is the word of the Lord

ALL

Thanks be to God

THE PSALM 104: 24 – 34, 37 (RESPONSORIAL PSALM - STANDING)

24. O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.
25. Yonder is the great and wide sea with its living things too many to number, creatures both small and great.

26. There move the ships, and there is that Leviathan, which you have made for the sport of it.
27. **All of them look to you to give them their food in due season.**
28. You give it to them, they gather it; you open your hand and they are filled with good things.
29. **You hide your face and they are terrified; you take away their breath and they die and return to their dust.**
30. You send forth your Spirit and they are created; and so you renew the face of the earth.
31. **May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may the Lord rejoice in all his works.**
32. He looks at the earth and it trembles; he touches the mountains and they smoke.
33. **I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will praise my God while I have my being.**
34. May these words of mine please him; I will rejoice in the Lord.
37. **Bless the Lord, O my soul. Alleluia!**
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 ROMANS 8: 14 – 17 (PAGE 919 IN THE PEW BIBLE)

(Silence after the reading)

READER This is the word of the Lord

ALL Thanks be to God

THE GRADUAL HYMN 153

THE GOSPEL

READER Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Come Holy Spirit fill the hearts of your faithful people

ALL Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

READER Listen to the Good News proclaimed in the Gospel according to **St. JOHN** chapter **14** reading from verse **8** to verse **17**.

(PAGE 887 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

ALL We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father, through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come – Amen.

INTERCESSIONS

MINISTRY OF THE SACRAMENT

INTRODUCTION TO PEACE

PRESIDER

God has made us one in Christ. He has set his seal upon us and as a sign of what is to come He has given the Spirit to dwell in our hearts - Alleluia!

The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you

ALL

OFFERTORY HYMN

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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 you brought order out of chaos and your Holy Spirit renews the whole creation.

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

The Lord Jesus Christ is the Saviour

ALL

Christ has died! Christ has risen! Christ will come 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
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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 O Lord, God of life, you care for all your creation; Grant us peace.
May our security not be in weapons, but respect
May our strength not be in violence, but in love
May our wealth not be in money, but in sharing
May our path not be in ambition, but of justice
May our victory not be in taking vengeance, but in forgiving.
Unarmed and confident, our desire is to defend the dignity of all creation, Sharing, today and always, the bread of solidarity and peace, through Jesus Christ, Your divine Son, our brother, Who, as a victim of human violence, yet raised on the Cross gave your forgiveness to all -

ALL **Amen.**

BLESSING

PRESIDER The Spirit of God lead you into all truth give you grace to confess that Jesus Christ is Lord and strengthen you to proclaim the word and the works of God; 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 **158**

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TO BE TAKEN AWAY

NOTICES

- 1. Sunday school:** Sunday school has re-commenced for the new term.
- 2. Perseverance in Faith – Wednesday Bible Study:** A series of Bible Studies has commenced last Wednesday, 5th June, 2019 and will continue till 26th June 2019 at 6pm in the Unity Chapel. All are Welcome!!
- 3. Annual General Meeting:** Notice is hereby given for the Annual General Meeting of the Friends of the Cathedral that will be held in the Unity Chapel on Sunday 23rd June 2019 immediately after the 8.15 am Service. The Agenda has been placed on the Notice Board.