

To the Glory of God



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<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Theme for the Month</u> <u>Jesus Christ Is Lord of All</u> <i>Acts 10:36</i></p>
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➤ ***Matthew 28:18-20 Then Jesus came to them and said, “ALL AUTHORITY in heaven and on earth has been given to ME.... And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”***

- The Lord of heaven and earth, the One who has *all authority* in the universe is *with you* today ... and every day. Our Savior is aptly called "the Lord Jesus Christ," for He has authority over all the Creation.
- Have a broken heart? — (Isaiah 61:1) Jesus has power to “*heal the brokenhearted.*”
- And He is *with you* to heal it.
- Facing a great obstacle? Jesus has power to *move mountains!*
- **Ask** the "*Lord of all*" to be Lord over your obstacle.
- Facing financial difficulties? Work hard, and let Jesus be the solution to and the **Lord over** your need.

➤ ***Matthew 9:5-7 “Which is easier: to say, ‘Your sins are forgiven,’ or to say, ‘Get up and walk’? But so that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins. . . .” Then he said to the paralytic, “Get up, take your mat and go home.” And the man got up and went home.***

- If Jesus is "*Lord of all*", then He is Lord **over sin and sickness**.
- **Sin** — Is there some area in which you can't seem to get victory?
- Jesus is Lord over sin —
- He **overcame** every temptation in His own life.
- Then He conquered sin at the cross for us.
- He has authority to **forgive** our sins.
- Come to His throne of grace for help and victory.
- **Sickness** — He was Lord over the paralysis.

➤ ***Mark 4:37-41 A furious squall came up, and the waves broke over the boat, so that it was nearly swamped.... He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, “Quiet! Be still!” Then the wind died down and it was completely calm...They were terrified and asked each other, “Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him!”***

- The One with all authority in heaven and on earth can calm any raging **storms you** are going through.
- Feel like you're in a furious squall?
- Do you feel nearly swamped?

- Ask the Lord of all to say **to your storm**, “**Be still!**”
- ***Matthew 8:30-32*** *Some distance from them a large herd of pigs was feeding. The demons begged Jesus, “If you drive us out, send us into the herd of pigs.” He said to them, “GO!” So they came out and went into the pigs, and the whole herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and died in the water.*
- Is the *devil harassing* you? vexing you? fighting you? disheartening you? opposing you without a letup?
 - Jesus is **Lord over** the devil. The demons begged Him for mercy.
 - 2,000 demons had to obey His single word, “GO!”
 - Walk side by side **with Jesus**, and watch the **devils flee**.
 - Let Him say on your behalf, “*Get thee hence, Satan!*”
- ***Hebrews 4:15-16*** *For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are — yet was without sin. Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.*
- Jesus *sympathizes* with your weakness, your need, your problem, your struggle.
 - He is *Lord over all* that you can bring to Him.
 - Come **boldly** to His throne of grace.
 - Seek His help in your time of need.
- ***Romans 10:9*** *...if you confess with your mouth, “JESUS IS LORD,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be SAVED.*
- Confess it aloud right now — “***Jesus is Lord.***”
 - Lord over how much of your life's problems and needs? — *Jesus Christ ... is LORD OF ALL* (Acts 10:36).
 - Would anyone reading this today like to confess faith in Jesus Christ for the *first time* in your life and **be saved** and become a son or daughter of God? Rev. Billy Graham will show you how to come to Jesus the Savior.
 - Jesus Christ the Lord of all will become the Lord of your life, not just for this present time, but for *all eternity*.

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April:

Our Presbyter **Rev. Dn. Levin Koshy** was admitted to the Holy Order of the Presbyter of Church of South India on 24th May, 2015 at the Holy Trinity Cathedral, Kottayam. The ordination was done by Deputy Moderator of CSI and Madhya Kerala Diocesan Bishop Rt. Rev. Thomas K. Oommen.



Newly ordained Presbyters with Deputy Moderator of CSI and Madhya Kerala Diocesan Bishop Rt. Rev. Thomas K. Oommen

Thanksgiving service was held on April 12th at the Church of St. Mary the Virgin, Parel, to commemorate the 80th year of Malayalam worship in

Mumbai. During this service the Parel Church honoured all the senior members (75 years and above) who were earlier members of Parel Church. From our Church 2 members were felicitated who were once the members of the Parel Church. They are Mr. K. P. Jacob and Mrs. Annamma Jacob.



Mrs. Annamma Jacob being honoured by the Bishop with Ponnada

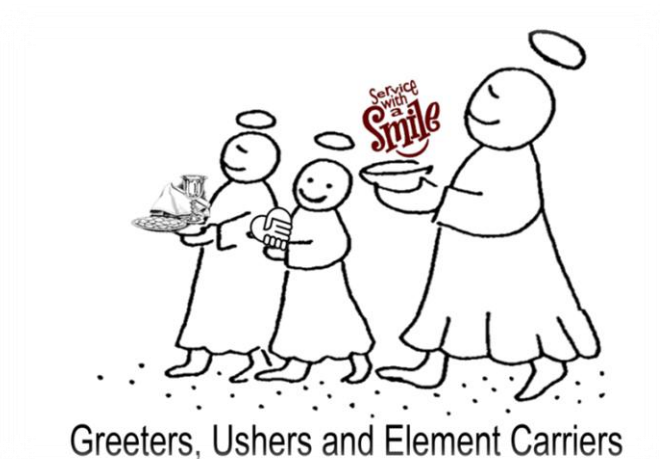
Rev. Varghese Enathickal, the Presbyter of Jubilee Church, Sanpada conducted his last Holy Communion service in Mumbai at our Church on 26th April, 2015. During his 3 year stint as the Presbyter of Jubilee Church, he had earned a very good name for himself and was very much helpful towards our Church also. Whenever he was called to our Church to conduct Holy Communion service, he never failed us. For his great dedication and love for our Church, the Pastorate Committee decided to honour him by giving him a memorable farewell.



Rev. Varghese Enathickal being welcomed by Mr. T. M. George

SUNDAY SERVICES FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 2015			
<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Service</i>	<i>Remark</i>
3 - 5 - 2015	11 am	Matins Service Shijo George Thomson	
10 - 5 - 2015	11 am	Holy Communion Service Rev. Sam Mathew	Tithe Sunday
17 - 5 - 2015	11 am	Holy Communion Service Rev. Levin Koshy	
24 - 5 - 2015	11 am	Holy Communion Service Rev. Levin Koshy	
31 - 5 - 2015	11 am	Holy Communion Service Rev. Levin Koshy	

Date	1 st Lesson	2 nd Lesson	Psalms
May 3	Mr. Sam Jijesh	Ms. Sinu Johnson	Mrs. Sosamma Thomas
10	Mr. T. M. George	Mr. Bony Kurien	Mrs. Annamma Mathew
17	Mr. John Varghese	Mrs. Raina Prince	Mrs. SunuShabu
24	Mr. Sam Cherian	Ms.JencyKunjappi	Mrs. SheejaCherian
31	Mr. Varghese Thomas	Mrs. SherlyMoncy	Mrs.MariamammaCherian



Date	Greeters	Elements	Offertory
May 3	-	-	Mrs. & Mr. Vincent Paul
10	Mrs. & Mr. Itty John	Mr. K. David Jacob	Mrs. & Mr. Jose Varghese
17	Mrs. & Mr. Vinay C. Cherian	Mr.Moncy Varghese	Mrs. & Mr.Kunjappi Samuel
24	Mrs. & Mr. K. K. Varghese	Mr.Shaji Varghese	Mrs. & Mr. Simon John
31	Mrs.& Mr. T. M. George	Mr. RajanChandy	Mrs. & Mr. Vijay C. Cherian

BIRTHDAYS

May 01 Mrs. Shyla Itty John
May 03 Mrs. AleyammaCherian
May 06 Master Alexander Prince
May 11 Mr. John Varghese
May11 Master K. Ryan Dave
May 20 Mrs. SheejaCherian
May 20 Mrs. SunuShabu
May 21 Ms.JencyKunjappi
May 23 Mr. Sam Cherian
May 23 Mrs.Annamma Jacob
May 23 Mrs. LeelammaPunnoose
May 25 Mrs. ValsammaKunjappi
May 27 Mrs. SherlyMoncy
May 31 Mr. Varghese Thomas
May 31 Mrs.MariamammaCherian

**WEDDING
ANNIVERSARIES**

May 07 Mrs.& Mr. Sam Jijesh
May 09 Mrs.& Mr. Jose Varghese
May 24 Mrs.& Mr. K. P. Jacob
May 28 Mrs.& Mr. T. M. George
May 30 Mrs.& Mr. RajanChandy
May 31 Mrs. & Mr. Vijay C. Cherian

Wish you all a blessed and fruitful year ahead...



May 3, 2015: 4th Sunday after Easter

Theme: Believing in Christ: The Resurrection

2 Kings 4:27- 37

Psalm 90

Acts 26:12 – 23

John 11:17- 28

May 10, 2015: 5th Sunday after Easter

Theme: Christ's Invitation to be an Expression of Mission

Ezekiel 34:25 – 31

Psalm 47

1 Peter 2:1- 10

John 20:19- 23

May 17, 2015: 6th Sunday after Easter

Theme: Waiting upon the Holy Spirit

Isaiah 40:25- 31

Psalm 51

Act 1:1- 11

Luke 24:44- 49

May 24, 2015: 7th Sunday after Easter

Theme: Come Holy Spirit Renew Us

(Pentecost)

Ezekiel 37:1 – 14

Psalm 104:24 - 35

Acts 2:1-13

John 16:1 – 11

May 31, 2015, Sunday

1st Sunday after Pentecost

Theme: We Worship the Triune God

(Trinity Sunday)

Genesis 1:1- 28

Psalm 2

2 Cor. 13:11- 14

John 1:1- 18

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