Dearly Beloved in Christ,

Greetings in the precious name of our Lord and Redeemer Jesus Christ.

“Prayer is Putting oneself in the Hands of God.” —Mother Teresa

Jesus encouraged His disciples to “always pray and not give up” Luke 18:1. Preserving in prayer isn’t easy, but scripture and history are full of examples that shows how much it matters. God’s word underscores again and again that we are to go the distance and “always keep on praying” But still sometimes we get discouraged. Especially if we’ve been praying for number of years for someone to come to Christ and have seen little change. But don’t give up it was in the middle of discouragement that Jeremiah was reminded that God’s “compassions never fail” and are “new every morning” Lamen. 3:22.23. If each day is filled with fresh new mercies from God, any day may be the day that darkness flees and “Christ the Morning Star shines.” 2 Peter 1:19 in the heart of someone you love as you persevere in prayer. It is “God’s kindness” that leads us to repentance Romans 2:4. We have the assurance that we are asking for the best of all possible gifts when we pray for others to receive Jesus, and Jesus reminds us that our “Father in heaven” will “give good gifts to those who ask him” Matt. 7:11. The Bible also affirms that God is “not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance” 2 Peter 3:9. So we can pray expectantly with faith, knowing we are asking for something after the Father’s hear, even if it takes a long time.

We must humbly submit ourselves to God as we pray, seeking His will above our own and His purpose above all others. God’s word assures us that “the prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective” James 5:16. Faithful prayer, including prayer with fasting, leaves a legacy of love and blessings in others lives as we intercede for them, when we see it right away or not.

Because of God’s kindness to us through Jesus, we can “approach God’s throne of grace with confidence” Hebrews 4:16, lifting up God’s “great and precious promises” 2 Peter 1:4 as we cry out with compassion for those who are lost in darkness and facing eternity apart from Him. And as we love others with our prayers, we can be assured that our Saviour “is also interceding for us” Romans 8:34 to help us in every way.

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Sunday Bible Readings - March 2020

Mar 01, 2020, Sunday - Holy Communion Service in Malayalam
The Accepting Christ
Lesson 1: Hoses 2:14-23 (Warden)
Psalm 87 (Robin Mundakkal’s Family)
Lesson 2: Philo. 1:21 (Sanjaya Samuel’s Family)
Gospel: Matt. 15:21-28
Communion Elements - Bino Thomas's Family

Mar 08, 2020, Sunday - Holy Communion Service in English
The Forgiving Christ
Lesson 1: Genesis 4:8-16 (Youth)
Psalm 25 (Youth)
Lesson 2: Romans 5:6-11 (Youth)
Gospel: Mark 2:1-12
Communion Elements - Youth

Mar 15, 2020 Sunday - Holy Communion Service in Malayalam (Women's Sunday)
Women as Change Makers
Lesson 1: Numbers 27:1-11 (Women’s Fellowship)
Psalm 119:57-64 (Women’s Fellowship)
Lesson 2: Acts 16:11-15 (Women’s Fellowship)
Communion Elements - Women's Fellowship

Mar 22, 2020, Sunday - Holy Communion Service in English
The Liberating Christ
Lesson 1: Exodus 3:1-13 (Warden)
Psalm 83 (Sunith George’s Family)
Lesson 2: Gal. 5:1-12 (Aneesh Abraham’s Family)
Communion Elements - Binu Cherian’s Family
[Evening: Isaiah 12:1-6 or Romans 8:31-39]

Mar 29, 2020 Sunday - Matins Service in English (Pasion Sunday)
Cross and the Restoring Christ
Lesson 1: Job 42:10-17
Psalm 126 (Bijo Thomas’s Family)
Lesson 2: Eph. 2:1-10 (Bino Thomas’s Family)
Gospel: Mark 10:46-52
Communion Elements - Youth
[Evening: John 30:1-10 or Philippians 2:5-11]

Birthdays
1-Mar Jerry Oommen
11-Mar Bobi Chandy
16-Mar Gabriel Thomas
17-Mar Sharon Mary Jacob
22-Mar Annamma Oommen
26-Mar Minimol Daniel
31-Mar Ammanda Susan Oommen

Sunday Bible Readings - April 2020

Apr 05, 2020 Sunday - Holy Communion Service in Malayalam (Palm Sunday)
Christ: The King of Peace
Lesson 1: Zecha. 9:1-12 (Warden)
Psalm 24 (Binu Cherian’s Family)
Lesson 2: Ephe. 2:11-22 (George Cherian’s Family)
Gospel: Mark 11:1-11
Communion Elements - George Cherian’s Family
[Evening: Dan. 9:20-27 or Hebrews 3:1-10]

Apr 09, 2020, Thursday - Holy Communion Service in Malaya lam (Maundy Thursday)
Christ: The Life Giving Bread
Lesson 1: Exodus 12:12-20 (Youth)
Psalm 116 (Harish Sathiri’s Family)
Lesson 2: 1 Cori. 11:23-29 (Jacob Chacko’s Family)
Gospel: John 6:47-58
Communion Elements - Harish Sathiri’s Family

Apr 10, 2020 Friday - Good Friday Service in Malayalam
Cross: Self Giving Love
Lesson 1: Isa. 52:13-53:12
Psalm 22 (Joy John’s Family)
Lesson 2: 1 Peter 2:21-25 (Maizy Cherian’s Family)
Gospel: Mark 15:22-41
Communion Elements - Harish Sathiri’s Family

Apr 12, 2020, Sunday - Holy Communion Service in Malayalam (Easter)
Resurrection: Celebrating Life in Jesus
Lesson 1: I king 17:17-24 (Warden)
Psalm 118:1-4, 14-17 (Mano Daniel’s Family)
Lesson 2: 1 Cori. 15:42-58 (Mathews Jacob’s Family)
Communion Elements - Jacob Chacko’s Family
[Evening: Exodus 15:1-11 or 1 Cori. 15: 12-28]

Apr 16, 2020 Sunday - Matins Service in Malayalam
Affirmation of Christ as Lord and God
Lesson 1: Ex. 3:13-17 (Warden)
Psalm 93
Lesson 2: Col 1:15-23
Gospel: John 20:24-29

Apr 19, 2020, Sunday - Matins Service in Malayalam
Invitation to Christ’s Hospitality
Lesson 1: Genesis 18:1-10 (Warden)
Psalm 15
Lesson 2: Hebrews 3:1-8
Gospel: John 21:1-14
[Evening: Genesis 47:1-12 or Romans 12:9-16]

Worship Service in Malayalam - Every 1st & 3rd Sunday
Worship Service in English - Every 2nd & 4th Sunday

Choir Practice: Every Sunday after Service (unless announced otherwise)
Committee Meeting: Third Sunday of Every Month (unless announced otherwise)