



CATHEDRAL OF ST ALBAN THE MARTYR
Anglican Diocese of Pretoria
TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY



15 FEBRUARY 2026

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Cathedral Mission statement:

“We shall be a spiritual home in which the Love of God, His Compassion and His Living Word comforts and enlivens all God’s people through various ministries.”

Diocesan Theme:

“The holy people of God, a Covenant people”

– Ezekiel 36:28b

COLLECT: Holy God, on the Mount of Transfiguration you revealed your Son as the Christ: transform our lives in his image, write your law of love on our hearts, and make us prophets of your shining splendour; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

09h30 Celebrant:	Revd Elias Lekoro
09h30 Preacher:	The Very Revd Canon Moses Thabethe
09h30 Synaxist:	Ms Masivuye Sangoni

Processional Hymn	Immortal, invisible, God only wise	AMNS 199
Introit Hymn	Tis good, Lord, to be here	AMNS 318
Gloria	English	Sung
Kyrie	Rhonga	Insert
First Reading	Exodus 24: 12-18	Modiegi Makai
Psalm	2	APB page 607
Second Reading	2 Peter 1: 16-21	Piko Ncedo
Hymn For The Gradual	Rise up, O men of God	AMNS 418
Gospel	Matthew 17: 1-9	
Sunday School & Teens Hymn	Simon, Peter, James and John	Insert
Sermon		The Very Revd Canon Moses Thabethe
Nicene Creed	English	Insert
Prayers		Ms Keneilwe Mangoejane
Song For Peace		
Offertory Hymns	All to Jesus I surrender O for a closer walk with God	SOF 1163 AMNS 231
Sanctus	English	Sung
Acclamations	Xhosa	Insert
The Lord's Prayer	Afrikaans	Insert
Agnus Dei	seTswana	Insert
Communion Hymn	My song is love unknown Ke tlala, ke nyorilwe,	AMNS 63 seTswana 267
Post Communion Hymn	Broken for me, broken for you	SOF 53
Recessional Hymn	Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go	AMNS 239

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS: Heavenly Father, you are the source of all blessings. With hearts full of gratitude, we present our offerings and tithes, offered electronically and physically. Help us to be generous givers, dear Lord, of our money, our gifts, and our lives; that through them, we may extend your kingdom in this church and the wider world. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A PRAYER FOR HEALING AND WELLNESS: O Lord of light and endless compassion, we are always in need of your mercy and grace. Amid sickness and infirmity, heal the sick, bind up the broken-hearted, and forgive sin. Give us comfort in our anxiety and fear, courage and strength in our suffering, patience and compassion in our caring, and consolation in our grieving. Strengthen our faith and hope, through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.

NOTICES

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Sunday, 15 February 2026 – Admission Service For Wardens & Councillors,
- Tuesday, 17 February 2026 – Shrove Tuesday,
- Wednesday, 18 February 2026 – Ash Wednesday,
- Saturday, 28 February 2026 – M.M.G A.G.M & Elections,
- Sunday, 01 March 2026 – Baptism Classes Commence,
- Sunday, 08 March 2026 – Confirmation Classes Commence,
- Saturday, 14 March 2026 – Readers' Workshop at 9h00,
- Sunday, 15 March 2026 – Annual Meeting Of Vestry,
- Sunday, 29 March 2026 – Palm Sunday.

SUNDAY TEA & COFFEE ROSTER:

- Sunday, 15 February 2026 – Compassionate Committee,
- Sunday, 22 February 2026 – Clergy/Lay Ministers/Servers,
- Sunday, 01 March 2026 – Mothers' Union.

THE SICK AND THE HOUSE-BOUND: Sylvia Bowker, John Mojapelo, Revd Martha Lebethe, Malesela Kale, Nobulali Nhantsi, Priscilla Motsogi, Ronny Chabalala, those who are afflicted by serious illness, and all who live with chronic or incurable disease.

WELCOME: We welcome everyone to our service of worship, especially those joining us for the first time. May you be refreshed and renewed through this act of worship today.

Should you wish to join our parish, feel free to contact one of the Churchwardens (contact details are on the first page).

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES: We wish all parishioners who will be celebrating their birthdays and wedding anniversaries this coming week everything of the best. May God continue to shower you with blessings and joy. May He always keep you in His tender and loving care.

HOME VISITS: Parishioners who wish to receive a visit from the clergy, whether for pastoral reasons or for sick communion, are encouraged to contact the office.

OLD PALM CROSSES: Parishioners are requested to return their palm crosses received during the 2025 Palm Sunday service. These crosses are required for the preparation of ashes for the Ash Wednesday service on Wednesday, 08 February 2026.

BAPTISM CLASSES: Registration for the next round of baptism classes is currently open. Registration for the classes will close on Sunday, 22 February 2026 at 23h45. The following link may be used to access the registration form: <https://forms.office.com/r/YZJnabRtcP>

ANNUAL VESTRY MEETING: The annual meeting of Vestry will be held on Sunday, 15 March 2026. Reports from guilds and ministries should be submitted to the office by Friday, 27 February 2026 at the very latest.

CALLING ALL SINGERS: The St Alban's Cathedral Choir is calling... and it might just be calling you!
Whether you're a seasoned chorister or someone who sings happily in the car or shower, young or young-at-heart, we'd love for you to join us. Singing is simply better when we come together as a community. Come be part of something beautiful (and joyful) — your voice will truly make a difference. Curious? Our Chairperson, **Chaile Makaleng (082 374 1364)** will be delighted to give you the lowdown on becoming a choir member.

A.W.F GBV CAMPAIGN: Fellow parishioners, for 365 Days, let us actively campaign and prevent all forms of violence against women and children under the theme ***UNITE to End Digital Violence against All Women and Girls.***

WEEKLY PAYMENTS: Following a meeting of Parish Council, guilds and ministries are urged to consider planning their withdrawals from their saving accounts in advance, instead of requesting a withdrawal on Monday for Friday (for example). This request comes after an in-depth review of the additional charges associated with weekly payments made by the office. To mitigate these additional charges, attempts will be made to only load and release payments twice a month i.e. mid-month and month-end. Exceptions from this will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

PARKING FEE: A few months ago, the Council conducted a survey relating to parking fees. Based on responses from the survey, respondents expressed the view that they are willing to contribute to the cost of parking on Sundays; the preferred parking fee is between R 100.00 and R150.00. The preferred frequency of payment is on Sundays in church and on a monthly basis. The preferred payment methods are a hand held machine in church, and an electronic transfer into the Cathedral account. The reference should be **Parking**, followed by the name of the Parishioner.

SERVING TEA AND COFFEE AFTER SUNDAY SERVICES: The Parish Council would like to express sincere gratitude to the Guilds, Ministries, and Individuals for their faithful commitment to serving tea and coffee after the 07h30 and 09h30 services. Your generosity is truly valued by the congregation. May we continue to grow together in this spirit of fellowship.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: There is a need for vigilance in safety and security on the church premises. Parents are kindly asked to sit with their children after the communion/blessing as teachers return to their pews in the church and there is no adult supervision when the children are playing outside. Thank you for your continued support.

RECYCLING: The parish has a recycling project of plastic, glass and ordinary bottles. Parishioners are welcome to bring their recycling bottles from home. Let us contribute towards a cleaner environment.

PARISH ROLL: We encourage parishioners who wish to update their details on the Parish Roll to do so by either using the link <https://forms.office.com/r/zJqFGPtiEy> to access the membership form, or by visiting the website <https://www.stalbanscathedral.org.za/> and clicking on the "*membership form*" button at the bottom of the page, or by contacting the office via e-mail at bookkeeper@stalbanscathedral.org.za. For those who would like assistance with updating their details on the parish roll, the Technical Team members are available to help after the service. They will be available with laptops to assist with parish roll registrations and updates. In accordance with the Protection of Personal Information Act (POPIA), the Cathedral Office, the clergy, Churchwardens and Parish Councillors are duty-bound to take adequate precautions in collecting, processing and storing personal information, solely for pastoral connection with parishioners.

REGULATION ON THE SHARING OF PEACE: Parishioners are reminded that the sharing of peace is limited to the forms we currently follow, we continue to wave to each other. If people feel comfortable, they may do a fist or handshake.

REGULATION ON COMMUNION: Parishioners are reminded that communion in two kinds has been made available for those who wish to share in the common cup. As has always been the case, persons who wish may continue to choose to receive communion in one kind only. Intinction (by placing the host into the blood by either the minister or the communicant) is not permitted for health reasons. The person's hand touching the contents of the cup or the clergy touching the communicant's mouth is unhygienic

PARKING: Parishioners who wish to make donations towards the payment of the monthly parking structure are encouraged to do so.

COMMUNICATION: Parishioners who do not receive communication from the Cathedral office are requested to submit their communication details to the office via e-mail.

COLLECTION AND PLEDGES: Kindly use the banking details provided below for contributions to the collection and pledges.

“The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.” 2 Corinthians 9:6-7 (ESV).

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Name of account: St Alban’s Cathedral

Account no.: 010 626 816

Bank Name: Standard Bank

Branch code: 051001

Reference: Use initials and Surname + Collection or Pledges, as applicable

CATHEDRAL RENOVATION & RESTORATION APPEAL

“Unless the Lord builds the house, the builders labour in vain.” – Psalm 127:1

The St. Alban’s Cathedral has embarked on a R2.99 million renovation project to restore and preserve our sacred and historic place of worship. The renovation includes urgent roof repairs, improved lighting, walkway and driveway upgrades, waterproofing, crack sealing, bathroom refurbishments, and restoration of heritage features.

This effort reflects our commitment to maintaining the Cathedral as a safe, dignified, and welcoming space for all generations to come.

How We’re Raising Funds

The Fundraising Committee is actively rolling out a variety of activities, and your support is needed. Planned fundraising efforts include:

- Music Concerts at the Cathedral
- Golf Day (August/September)
- Youth Movie Day with popcorn and wors rolls (June)
- High Tea for the Cathedral
- Walk for the Cathedral
- Spring Market & Merchandise Sales
- Cathedral Merchandise Sale (clothing, candles, and more)
- Gala Fundraising Dinner & Auction
- Individual Pledges and Donations
- SnapScan, EFT, Card Machine and Envelopes available

Get Involved

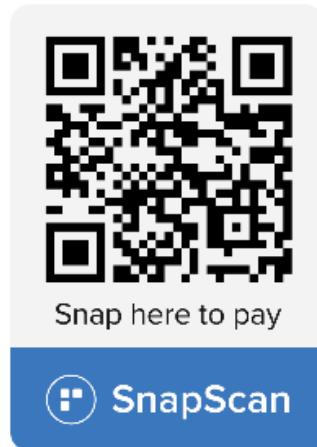
We need all hands on deck! You can:

- Join the Fundraising Team
- Pledge monthly (Reno25_Surname_Initial as reference)
- Offer your time, talent, or resources
- Suggest sponsors or funding leads
- Invite friends and family to our events

Let's build together!

Contact: Churchwardens: Clement Sibiya (082 490 9191) | K. Mulaudzi (082 840 0881)
Alt. Churchwarden: Pontsho Moraba (082 646 0930)
Fundraising Chair: V. Qwalela (079 032 3885)

“God loves a cheerful giver.” – 2 Corinthians 9:7



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THE ADMISSION OF PARISH COUNCILLORS AND CHURCHWARDENS

INTRODUCTION

People of this parish, the Councillors and Churchwardens who have been elected are now to be admitted to their office. I ask them to come forward.

I urge you to support these persons in their work for God and in particular to pray for them frequently. Let us now ask God to strengthen them and to guide them in their duties.

Lord, direct these your servants by your Holy Spirit.

Amen

Grant them the gifts of counsel and leadership to build up this parish into a truly Christian community.

Amen

Grant that all their works, begun and accomplished in the name of Christ, may witness to your glory.

Amen

THE ADMISSION OF PARISH COUNCILLORS

My brothers and sisters in Christ, it is your privilege as Parish Councillors to glorify God through the ministry you share with your Parish Priest. You will serve God by caring for his people. This is why the Canons of our church lay upon you the duty to examine the needs of the community and to take appropriate action concerning worship, evangelism, education, social responsibility and pastoral care. You also have certain responsibilities for the property and finance of the parish.

It is for you to express the parish's care for the general welfare and accommodation of your clergy and their families and to make such provision for them as may be necessary.

As members of the Parish Council you are also required to act upon all matters referred to you by the Bishop, Diocesan Synod and other competent bodies, and through association with other Christians to promote Christian witness and unity.

Do you therefore, for the love of God and of his people, accept these responsibilities?

I declare that, in obedience to my Bishop and in accordance with the Constitution and Canons of the Anglican Church of Southern Africa, I will faithfully and truly execute the office of Parish Councillor within the Parish of St. Alban the Martyr to the best of my skill and knowledge, and for the furtherance of the work of God in this place.

I, Moses Thabethe, Archdeacon of the Cathedral admit you to the office of Parish Councillor in the Parish of St. Alban the Martyr with effect from the Annual Vestry Meeting of this year, enjoining you in the name of the Lord to discharge your office to the utmost of your ability. Therefore be constant in prayer together and study the word of God that you may know his mind.

THE ADMISSION OF CHURCHWARDENS

Dear friends, after prayer, your fellow parishioners have chosen you to be leaders in the things of God. You have won their respect and they look to you to accept the responsibilities of this office. You are not only their principal representative, but also officers of the Bishop, and with the Incumbent you form the executive of the Parish Council.

It is your responsibility:

- To maintain the parish roll;
- To build good relationships among the people and to see to their seating in church without respect of persons;
- To keep the inventories and registers in safety and good order;
- To carry out council policy relating to property and finance;
- And to prepare the budget and accounts for Vestry.

You have special ministry to your Priest, supporting him with your friendship and advice and helping him in every way you can. If anything should go seriously wrong with his life or teaching, or with the way services are conducted, it is your duty, in love, to inform the Bishop so that he can minister to him.

Do you therefore, for the love of God and of his people, accept these responsibilities?

I declare that, in obedience to my Bishop and in accordance with the Constitution and Canons of the Anglican Church of Southern Africa, I will faithfully and truly exercise the office of Churchwarden/Alternate Churchwarden within the Parish of St. Alban the Martyr to the best of my skill and knowledge, and for the furtherance of the work of God in this place.

I, Moses Thabethe, Archdeacon of the Cathedral admit you *N* to the office of Churchwarden/Alternate Churchwarden in the Parish of St. Alban the Martyr with effect from the Annual Vestry Meeting of this year, enjoining you in the name of the Lord to discharge your office to the utmost of your ability.

Make love your aim, and earnestly seek the spiritual gifts, especially faith, wisdom and administration. Take strength from the grace of God which is ours in Christ Jesus.

CONCLUSION

Parish Councillors and Churchwardens, I urge you to co-operate at all times with your Priest, the leader who is set over you in the Lord.

People of this parish; remember the word of St. Paul, "We beg you to acknowledge those who are working so hard among you and in the Lord's fellowship are your leaders and counsellors. Hold them in the highest possible esteem and affection for the work they do. You must live at peace among yourselves. Encourage one another; fortify one another".

**God our heavenly Father
You revealed your love
By sending your Only Son into the world
That all might live through him:
We thank you that you have called us
To proclaim by word and deed
The presence of your kingdom.
Strengthen us in our resolution
To work and witness for it;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen**

Almighty and everlasting God
By your Spirit the whole body of your faithful people
Is governed and sanctified:
Receive our prayers which we offer before you
For all members of your holy Church
That in their vocation and ministry
They may truly serve you;
Through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen

Processional Hymn: AMNS 199

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, unhaunting, 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 laud we would render: O help us to
see
'tis only the splendour of light hideth thee.

Introit Hymn: AMNS 318

1. 'Tis good, Lord, to be here,
Thy glory fills the night;
Thy face and garments, like the sun,
Shine with unborrowed light.
2. 'Tis good, Lord, to be here,
Thy beauty to behold,
Where Moses and Elijah stand,
Thy messengers of old.
3. Fulfiller of the past,
Promise of things to be,
We hail thy body glorified,
And our redemption see.
4. Before we taste of death,
We see thy kingdom come;
We fain would fold the vision bright,
And make this hill our home.
5. 'Tis good, Lord, to be here,
Yet we may not remain;
But since thou bidst us leave the mount,
Come with us to the plain.

Kyrie: Rhonga

Hosi, Hosi, Hitretrelele
Kristu, Kristu, Hitretrelele

Hosi, Hosi, Hitretrelele

Psalm 2

1. Why are the nations in tumult:
And why do the peoples cherish a vain
dream?
2. The kings of the earth rise up
And the rulers conspire together:
Against the Lord and against his anointed
saying,
3. 'Let us break their bonds asunder:
Let us throw off their chains from us.'
4. He that dwells in heaven shall laugh them
to scorn:
The Lord will hold them in derision.
5. Then will he speak to them in his wrath
and terrify them in his fury:
'I the Lord have set up my king on Zion
my holy hill.'
6. I will announce the Lord's decree that
which he has spoken:
'You are my son this day have I begotten
you.'
7. 'Ask of me and I will give you the nations
for your inheritance:
The uttermost parts of the earth for your
possession.'
8. 'You shall break them with a rod of iron:
And shelter them in pieces like a potter's
vessel.'
9. Now therefore be wise O kings:
Be advised you that are judges of the
earth.
10. Serve the Lord with awe and govern
yourselves in fear and trembling:
Lest he be angry and you perish in your
course.
11. For his wrath is quickly kindled:
Blessed are those that turn to him for
refuge.

Hymn For The Gradual: AMNS 418

1. Rise up, O men of God;
Have done with lesser things;
Give heart and soul and mind and
strength
To serve the King of kings.
2. Rise up, O men of God;
His kingdom tarries long;

Bring in the day of brotherhood,
And end the night of wrong.

3. Rise up, O men of God;
The Church for you doth wait:
Her strength unequal to her task;
Rise up, and make her great.
4. Lift high the Cross of Christ;
Tread where his feet have trod;
As brothers of the Son of Man
Rise up, O men of God.

Sunday School & Teens Hymn

Simon, Peter, James and John,
Jesus is walking upon the mountain (X2)

Walk to the mountain, walk to the
mountain,
Walk to the mountain, I see you (X2)

Nicene Creed

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 was made man.
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 and the
Son
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**

Song For Peace

Offertory Hymn 1: SOF 1163

ALL TO JESUS I SURRENDER,
All to Him I freely give;
I will ever love and trust Him,
In His presence daily live.

*I surrender all,
I surrender all,
All to Thee, my blessed Saviour,
I surrender all.*

All to Jesus I surrender,
Humbly at His feet I bow;
Worldly pleasures all forsaken,
Take me, Jesus, take me now.

All to Jesus I surrender,
Make me, Saviour, wholly Thine;
Let me feel the Holy Spirit,
Truly know that Thou art mine.

All to Jesus I surrender,
Lord, I give myself to Thee;
Fill me with Thy love and power,
Let Thy blessing fall on me.

All to Jesus I surrender,
Now I feel the sacred flame;
O the joy of full salvation!
Glory, glory to His name!

*I surrender all,
I surrender all,
All to Thee, my blessed Saviour,
I surrender all.*

Offertory Hymn 2: AMNS 231

1. O for a closer walk with God,
A calm and heavenly frame;
A light to shine upon the road
That leads me to the Lamb.
2. What peaceful hours I once enjoyed,
How sweet their memory still!
But they have left an aching void
The world can never fill.
3. Return, O holy Dove, return,
Sweet messenger of rest:
I hate the sins that made thee mourn,
And drove thee from my breast.

4. The dearest idol I have known,
Whate'er that idol be,
Help me to tear it from thy throne,
And worship only thee
5. So shall my walk be close with God,
Calm and serene my frame;
So purer light shall mark the road
That leads me to the Lamb.

Acclamations: Xhosa

UKristu ufile,
UKristu uvukile,
UKristu uya kubuya eze.

Lord's Prayer: Afrikaans

Ons Vader wat woon in die hemel
Geheilig sy U Naam, laat U ryk kom,
U wil geskied, soos in die hemel so ook
op die aarde.
Gee ons vandag ons dag se brood
En vergeef ons al ons skulde,
Net soos ons vergewe die wat teen ons
sondig
Laat kom ons nie in die versoeking,
Maar verlos ons van die Bose
Want U is die ryk en die sterkte en die ere
Vir ewig en ewig. Amen

Communion Hymn 1: AMNS 56

1. Forty days and forty nights
Thou wast fasting in the wild;
Forty days and forty nights
Tempted, and yet undefiled:
2. Sunbeams scorching all the day;
Chilly dew-drops nightly shed;
Prowling beasts about thy way;
Stones thy pillow, earth thy bed.
3. Shall not we thy sorrows share,
And from earthly joys abstain,
Fasting with unceasing prayer,
Glad with thee to suffer pain?
4. And if Satan, vexing sore,
Flesh or spirit should assail,
Thou, his vanquisher before,
Grant we may not faint nor fail.
5. So shall we have peace divine;
Holier gladness ours shall be;
Round us too shall angels shine,
Such as ministered to thee.
6. Keep, O keep us, Saviour dear,
Ever constant by your side;
That with thee we may appear
At the eternal Eastertide.

Communion Hymn 2: seTswana 267

1. KE tlala, ke nyorilwe,
Jesu, nna Mana a me:
A metsi a botshelo
A ntwele mo fikeng.
2. Bogobe jwa me ruri,
Ke batla wena wesi;
Tshedisa mowa wa me
Ka Mmele' o rategang.
3. Mofina wa manneta,
Setlhare sa Botshelo,
Natetsha mowa wa me
Ka Madi a tlhokegang.
4. Ke tsamaile thata,
Ke tshwerwe ke lolese;
Bogobe jwa Modimo,
Ke wena yo njesang.
5. Ke sa ntse ke tsamaya
Lefatshe ja leuba;
A metsi a botshelo
A nnele mo pelong.

Post Communion Hymn: SOF 53

BROKEN FOR ME, broken for you,
The body of Jesus, broken for you.

He offered His body, He poured out His
soul;
Jesus was broken, that we might be
whole:

Come to My table and with Me dine;
Eat of My bread and drink of My wine.

This is My body given for you;
Eat it remembering I died for you.

This is My blood I shed for you;
For your forgiveness, making you new.

Broken for me, broken for you,
The body of Jesus, broken for you.

Recessional Hymn: AMNS 239

1. Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go,
My daily labour to pursue;
Thee, only thee, resolved to know,
In all I think or speak or do.
2. The task thy wisdom hath assigned
O let me cheerfully fulfil;
In all my works thy presence find,
And prove thy good and perfect will.
3. Thee may I set at my right hand,

Whose eyes my inmost substance see,
And labour on at thy command,
And offer all my works to thee.

4. Give me to bear thy easy yoke,
And every moment watch and pray,
And still to things eternal look,
And hasten to thy glorious day;
5. For thee delightfully employ
Whate'er thy bounteous grace hath given,
And run my course with even joy,
And closely walk with thee to heaven.