

Mar Thoma Syrian Church of Malabar
Department of Sacred Music & Communications
Sacred Music Sunday- May 26th 2019

Worship Order

Call to worship:

“The lord is my strength and my defence; he has become my salvation. He is my God, and I will praise him, my father’s God, and I will exalt him.” (Exodus 15:2)

Opening Hymn. Hymn No. 11 O Lord my God ... (From Selected Hymns and Order of worship)

Kauma

Prayer:

O Lord our God, you formed and created the world and everything in it from void and darkness, through your divine and melodious words. Lord, you still nurture and sustain your creation in your great mercy. We offer our prayers and praises with its weaknesses and limitations. Allow us to immerse ourselves in your harmonious words of life. Lord, help us to sing unto you as one church, a song of togetherness. Amen

Prayer of Confession

After each prayer let us *sing* *“Change my Heart Oh God, make it ever true*
Change my heart Oh God, May I be like You.”

1. Lord, the songs which expresses the faith and testimonials of many faith heroes, has been sung negligently to showcase our talents and abilities. We pray to forgive this sin.....

Response: *Change my Heart Oh God...*

2. Lord, even though we know that our voices and talents are your grace, we often manipulated our divine gifts for own selfish gains with stubborn and pride attitude.

Response: *Change my Heart Oh God...*

3. Lord, although we understand that during worship we should stand in holiness and reverence, we defiled the worship, by our careless approach and worthless thoughts.

Response: *Change my Heart Oh God...*

Prayer of Thanksgiving:

1. Lord, we offer our thanks, as you strengthen and enlighten us to confess, to reconcile, to love, to show mercy, to live in faith and hope and to renew our dedication through singing your word.

Response: Thank you, Lord

2. Let us thank God for rich and holy musical heritage of our church. Specially, let us thank God for Sadhu Kouchu Kunju Updeshi, K.V. Simon, Moshvalsalam, Yusthoos Youseph, P.V.Thommi, T.J.Varkey, Kouchu Kuru, M.E.Chерian, Rev. K .P.Philip. We thankfully remember their devout lives and their songs which we have inherited through their lives.

Response: Thank you, Lord

3. Let us thank our God Almighty, for leading and encouraging DSMC for the past 50 years. His abundance grace and mercy was overflowing through DSMC to lead and strengthen the children of our church in faith and word.

Response: Thank you, Lord

Let us sing the chorus part of the song 'Thank you Lord'..

....with a grateful heart

With a song of praise

With an outstretched arm

I will bless Your name

Thank You Lord

I just wanna thank You Lord(2)

Thank You Lord.

Intercessory prayer:

Let us intercede for the following prayer requests:

1. People who have no means of help. Many are burdened, for there are no one to pray for them. Let us remember and pray for such human lives around us.
2. The message of Christ's Love is spread across the world through various Social Medias. Let us prayerfully remember their initiatives and also those who receive the message are blessed.
3. Let us pray for DSMC, the integral part of Sabha and their office bearers. Specially, Metropolitan thirumeni, Vice –president ,Director, Treasurer, Managing committee and others who handles the office related works. May Almighty bless them with wisdom and strength to be fruitful in His ministry.

Dedication Song

“ Take my voice and let me sing

Always only for my King

Take my lips and let them be

Filled with messages from thee...”

