

**Malankara Mar Thoma Syriam Church**  
**Department of Sacred Music and Communication**  
**Sacred Music Sunday 2026 May 24**

**WORSHIP ORDER**

Approved by the Metropolitan

**Opening Song:** “All People that on Earth do dwell...”

**Kauma:**

**Opening Prayer**

O God the Father, who brought all things from nothingness into fullness, establishing order, purpose, and harmony in all creation, we, your children and the work of your hands, draw near to you with praise and adoration. Together with all creation, we worship your glorious name in the presence of your holiness.

O Christ, the Son of God, who according to the Father’s will offered yourself as the sacrifice on the cross of Calvary to reconcile all creation that had been separated from God through sin, we bow before you in humility and thanksgiving for your eternal love, a love beyond measure and without limit.

O Holy Spirit, who guides us into truth and righteousness, who convicts us of sin and leads us into reconciliation and spiritual unity, we glorify you for your abiding presence among us. We praise you for your divine work that strengthens us to walk in the path of peace and holiness. O Triune God — Father, Son, and Holy Spirit — accept our worship, praise, and thanksgiving, and graciously bless us all. Amen.

**Prayer of Confession**

*The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit;  
a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise. Ps. 51:17*

After each prayer, let us spend a moment of silent confession before God, humbly acknowledging our sins and shortcomings. At the end, let us unite our hearts and voices in singing the following song as an expression of our repentance and confession.

1. You have called and commissioned us to glorify your holy name through worship and the ministry of song; but we become consumed by our own abilities and strengths, and fail to lead the community of faith into the fullness of true worship. O Lord, Forgive us.....
2. Forgive us, Lord, for our shortcomings in the ministry of music, which is meant to be offered in unity of spirit and with one mind, yet has often been hindered by differences of opinion and attitudes of hostility.
3. Forgive us Lord for our shortcomings in not using the mobile phones & Social Media wisely, and for the wounds and pain caused to us and to our brothers and sisters through their excessive use and misuse.

Let us now join in singing the following song as an expression of our confession.

(Just as I am without one plea... 2 Stanzas)

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Hebrews 13:15

As a sign of our thanksgiving, let us join together in singing the following song.

Give thanks with a grateful heart,

Give thanks to the Holy One;

Give thanks, because he's given

Jesus Christ, his Son.

Give thanks with a grateful heart,

Give thanks to the Holy One;

Give thanks, because he's given

Jesus Christ, his Son.

And now let the weak say 'I am strong',

Let the poor say 'I am rich',

Because of what the Lord has done for us;

And now let the weak say 'I am strong',

Let the poor say 'I am rich',

Because of what the Lord has done for us.

Give thanks...

## Prayer of Intercession

*Then when you call upon me and come and pray to me, I will hear you.*

*When you search for me, you will find me;*

*if you seek me with all your heart Jeremiah 29:12-13*

Let us respond to each prayer by saying together: "Lord, hear our prayer."

1. O God, we pray for Your Holy Church, for all its ministries, and especially for the choirs and choir members who are called to serve you through the gift of music. Strengthen them to glorify Your name and inspire Your people through their ministry.

***Lord, hear our prayer.***

2. We pray for our Metropolitan, Suffragan Metropolitans and Episcopas, Priests, Evangelists, spiritual leaders, and the entire faith community of the Malankara Mar Thoma Syrian Church. May God strengthen and guide them in their ministry and witness.

***Lord, hear our prayer.***

3. We pray for the music ministry of our Church, especially for DSMC, its President, Dr. Joseph Mar Ivanios Episcopa, the Director, Assistant Director, Vice President, Treasurer, Managing Committee members, office staff, choir members, and all those who serve through its various ministries. May God bless their dedication, strengthen their fellowship, and enable their ministry to bring glory to His name and inspiration to His people.

***Lord, hear our prayer.***

## Prayer of Dedication (In Unison)

O God, the giver and sustainer of life, we, Your people and inheritance, humbly dedicate ourselves completely to You. Keep us from falling into the vanities, distractions, and temptations of this world, and help us to live according to Your will. Strengthen us to sing for Your glory, to participate faithfully in Your healing ministry, and to proclaim the Gospel with love, conviction, and joy. Fill our hearts with the awareness of Your presence and bind us together in the love of Christ. Lord, receive our dedication, and bless us. Amen.