

Members, Office staff, Shaka-Center- Diocese Office bearers, Senior Friends and for the youth who migrated to foreign countries for study and work, various programs, trainings, classes, service activities which are conducted under the leadership of Yuvajana Sakhyam and for sakhyam gramam, completion of Navathy rogrammes, construction of shopping complex, we pray...

C: O Lord, hear our prayers

Dedication prayer (All together)

O Merciful and Gracious Triune God, We submit ourselves to be the youth who renews the world with your wisdom, to accept Christ as your Lord, Lord and God and to reveal it to the world through worship, study, witness and service, to espond creatively and dynamically to the lamentations of the times, to realize the preciousness of life. We also dedicate ourselves to utilize the new technologies and their possibilities in a positive way, and to be the youth who does not forget the Creator.**Amen.**

Lessons for Reading

1. Daniel 1 : 11 - 17
2. 1 Pet. 3: 13- 18

MAR THOMA YUVAJANA SAKHYAM

YOUTH SUNDAY

2023 OCTOBER 15

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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(Use this order along with the English Order of Worship)

Call to Worship

"Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. Serve the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing.(Psalm 100:1-2)

Hymn

The Kauma

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Prayer

(English Order of Worship page 2)

Opening Prayer:

Leader: Triune God, Creator, Sustainer and Redeemer of all creation, we praise you for sustaining the Mar Thoma Yuvajana Sakhyam for the past 90 years. Strengthen us to become new in the fullness of Navathy. Give us the grace to live creatively and fruitfully in the noble conviction that we are called to reform the world with divine wisdom. As we live in a challenging world of trials, temptations, and addictions, help us to stand on the strong foundation of Word of God and live our lives with Christ. All worship, praise and glory be unto You alone for ever and ever.

Congregation : Amen.

Prayer of Confession

I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord and did not cover up my iniquity". And you forgave the guilt of my sin. (Ps:32:5)

(After each prayer, the response shall be "O Lord, forgive us")

L: : Leader: Merciful God, We were blind towards the growing violence and exploitation around the world and often lose the ability to react, become passive and take the side of the victim and have an attitude of indifference. For these our sins...

C: O Lord, forgive us

L: . Merciful God, many a times we failed to utilize the positive potential of social media, and used the negative potential that caused pain to others and we often slip into wrong relationships and actions. For these our shortcomings...

C: O Lord, forgive us

L: Merciful Lord, As caste and religious distinctions, honor killings, marginalization, oppression and political exploitation are increasing, we forgot to give importance to humanity. For these our failures....

C: O Lord, forgive us

Mar Bala's Petition

L: O Merciful Lord, have compassion on us on our day of judgement. In your tenderness, forgive our mistakes. O Compassionate One, we knock at your door during our miseries. O Lord, look with mercy on our humble petitions. O sympathetic Lord, knowing that you would open your door of blessings to repenting sinners, we come to You with a contrite heart. Heavenly Father, we pray to You to accept our prayers and bless us. Let us praise the Almighty who promised, "Call and I will answer, seek and you shall find, and ask you shall be given."

C: O Lord, who is the Master of everything above and the refuge for everyone below, accept our praise and worship and bless us.

L: Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah

C: Glory be to you, O God

(to be repeated thrice)

The Magnificat (Song of Virgin Mary) *(Page 5, English Order of Worship)*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever. O give thanks to the God of gods, for his steadfast love endures forever. (Ps:136:1-3)

*(After each Prayer of Thanksgiving, our response shall be **O Lord, we thank You.**)*

L: For the Malankara Mar Thoma Syrian Church, which is part of the global Christian Church, for the Metropolitan who leads the Church, the Suffragan Metropolitans, Bishops, Clergy, Evangelists, Savinis and the faith community and for the Rambans who are elected for the episcopal position...

C: O Lord, we thank You.

L: For the advancements in science and technology around the world including artificial intelligence, the possibilities it creates, and for the achievements of our country in the Chandrayan mission...

C: O Lord, we thank You.

L: For all the campaigns, awareness programmes, front fighters all over the world who attempts to create resistance when climate change is intensifying and affecting the balance of nature. Especially for the initiatives of our Church and Yuvajana Sakhyam...

C: O Lord, we thank You.

Ekba

L: We praise you O Triune God, the Father, the Son, and Holy Spirit, One in essence, in power and truth.

C: Amen

Psalm 150

(page 9, English Order of Worship)

Prayer of Intercession

Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications. (Ps:130:2)

*(After each Prayer of Intercession, your response shall be '**O Lord, hear our prayers**)*

L: As the use of alcohol, drugs and other intoxicants is steadily increasing and every festive season creates a record in the sale of liquor and the addiction to alcohol affecting the morality of the society and leads to a loss of values, We pray for the government, various voluntary organizations, especially Mar Thoma Church, Yuvajana Sakhyam and all those who involved in anti-drug activities to make the society free from it, we pray...

C: O Lord, hear our prayers

L: For the state of Manipur, for those who are suffering from riots, for the displaced people, for the loved ones of the killed, for the believers in the destroyed churches, for all the programs and relief activities conducted by the church and the Yuvajana Sakhyam to declare solidarity with the suffering people, we pray...

C: O Lord, hear our prayers

L: For the Mar Thoma Yuvajana Sakhyam and for all the youth in the church, The President Dr. Thomas Mar Theethos Episcopa, Officials, Managing Committee