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**JAFFNA COLLEGE**  
**VADDUKODDAI**  
**SRI LANKA**

**INSTALLATION SERVICE**

OF

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At

**Cathedral Church, Vaddukodai**

On

**February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2000 at 10.00 a. m**

**LEADER**

**THE. RT. REV. DR. S. JEBANESAN**



# INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP (all standing)

O Lord, open Thou our lips  
And our mouths shall show forth Thy praise

Praise ye the Lord

The Lord's name be praised

The Lord's name be praised as we

join together in singing .. ...

# HYMN

A mighty fortress is our God  
A bulwark never failing,  
Our helper, He, amid the flood  
Of mortal ills prevailing.  
For still our ancient foe  
Doth seek to work us woe  
His craft and powers are great  
And armed with cruel hate,  
On earth is not his equal.

Did we in own strength confide,  
Our striving would be losing;  
Were not the right man on our side,  
The man of God's own choosing

Dos't ask who that may be?  
Christ Jesus, it is He,  
Lord Sabaoth His name;  
From age to age the same,  
And He must win the battle.

And tho' this world, with devils filled  
Should threaten to unde us;  
We will not fear, for God hath willed  
His truth to triumph through us.  
The prince of darkness grim,  
We tremble not for him;  
His rage we can endure,  
For lo, his doom is sure,

One little word shall fell him.  
That word above all earthly powers,  
No thanks to them, abideth;  
The Spirit and the gifts are ours  
Thro' Him who with us sideth.  
Let goods and kindred go,  
This mortal life also;  
The body they may kill,  
God's truth abideth still,  
His kingdom is forever.

Martin Luther

## INVOCATION:

- Leader :** O wisdom of the Most High that  
spannest the Universe mightily and  
sweetly ordering things;
- People :** Come and teach us the way of understanding
- Leader :** O God and Ruler of the house of Israel,  
who didst appear to Moses in the flame  
of the burning bush and gavest the  
Law on Sinai,
- People :** Come and deliver us with an  
outstretched arm.
- Leader :** O root of Jesse, who standest for  
an ensign to the people; before whom  
kings shall shut their mouths; whom nations  
shall intreat,
- People :** Come and deliver us. Tarry not
- Leader :** O Key of David and Sceptre of the house  
of Israel, who openest and no man  
shutteth, and shuttest and no man openeth,
- People :** Come and release our souls and  
bodies from their prison-house.
- Leader :** O Dayspring, splendour of the eternal Light  
and Sun of Righteousness,
- People :** Come and enlighten those that sit in  
darkness and in the shadow of death.
- Leader :** O King of all nations, whom they long  
for, and corner-stone that bindest all  
in one,
- People :** Come and save the people whom thou  
formedst from the clay.
- Leader :** O Emmanuel, our King and Law-giver,  
the Saviour whom we look for,
- People :** Come and save us, O Lord our God.

ஆண்டவா உன்றன் சேவைக்  
கடியேன் அர்ப்பணஞ் செய்யத்  
தூண்டும் உன் ஆவி அருள்வாய்.

அனுபல்லவி

என்னைத் தியாகிக்க ஏவும்  
உன் அனல் மூட்டிடுவாய்  
இந்நிலம் தன்னில்மாறும்  
சரணங்கள்

- 1 மனமக்கள் மீட்பிற்காக,  
புசிக்கப் பண்ட மில்லாமல்  
பூவில் இல்லமுமே இன்றி  
நசிந்து நலிந்து நாட்டில்  
கசிந்து கண்ணீர் சொரிந்து  
தேச மெல்லாம் தியங்கும்  
நேசமக்கள் சேவைக்கே  
நிமலா எனை ஏற்றுக்கொள் - ஆண்டவா
- 2 வறுமை வன்கடன் வியாதி  
குருட்டாட்டம் கட்சி கடும்  
அநிலினம் அந்தகாரம்  
மருள் மூடி மச்சுள் வாடும்  
தருணம் இக்காலமதாள்  
குருநாதா உனதன்பை  
அருள்வாய் அடியேனுக்கே - ஆண்டவா.
- 3 அருமை ரட்சகா உன்றன்  
அரும்பாடு கண்ணீர் தியாகம்  
பேரன்பு பாரச்சிலுவை  
சருவமும் கண்ட என்றன்  
இருதயம் நைந்துருகி  
வெறும் பேச்சாய் நின்றிடாமல்  
தருணம் எனையே தந்தேன் ஆண்டவா.
- 4 உலகே உனதாயினும்  
தலைசாய்க்கத் தாவில்லாமல்  
நலமே புரிந்து திரிந்தாய்  
எல்லாம் துற்றிது யான் உன்  
நல்லாவி கொண்டுழைக்க  
எல்லா, உன் சிலுவை  
அல்லால் வழி வேறுண்டோ ஆண்டவா.

சுவிராயன் ஏகதாசன்

## LITANY OF PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

Praise and thanks be to Thee, most glorious God, Father Son and Holy Spirit, for the revelation of Thyself in this our world, and for thy Commission to Thy Church to proclaim the Gospel of Christ to every creature:

For the first disciples who were sent out by Christ and for the Apostles to the nations who in obedience to thy call carried the Gospel to the uttermost parts of the earth,  
**We praise Thee, O God**

For all who have at any time recalled the Church to the great task of mission and for all those missionaries, known and unknown, who brought the gospel to this our land and to our ancestors,

**We praise Thee, O God**

For the rich heritage of preaching, teaching and healing with which Thou hast blessed our land and our community and for the fellowship of the saints into which Thou hast called us through the labours of Thy servants.

**We praise Thee, O God**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God - For endowing us with educational, vocational, medical and other training institutions as fit and proper avenues of service and for the light and enlightenment these have provided to inspire and guide the hearts and minds of our people,

**Accept our grateful thanks, O God**

For Jaffna College, its Trustees, the Board of Directors and the various Institutions which go to constitute this unique complex of the College, for light and inspiration this College has provided for generations of students for the past 177 years for its faithful witness to knowledge and truth.

**Accept our grateful thanks, O God**

For all the great line of Principals and staff of this College and particularly for Daniel Poor (1823 - 35), H. R. Hoisington (1836 - 49), E. P. Hastings (1849-55; 1872-1889), S. W. Howland (1889-97), W. E. Hitchcock (1897-99; 1905-1908), R. C. Hastings (1899-97), G. G. Brown (1908-1915), John Bicknell (1918 - 36), Sydney K. Bunker (1937 - 1947), K. A. Selliah (1947 - 66), S. V. Balasingam (1964 - 68), A. Kadirgamar (1968-88) S. Jebanesan (1988-93), G. Rajanayagam (1993-2000), for their devoted and dedicated services to the cause of education.

**Accept our grateful thanks, O God**

For the many generations of students who in this and many other lands have shown their dedication to the Truth and displayed their passion for the services of humanity.

**Accept our grateful thanks, O God**

For the new principal Anthony Ariyaratnam Paul whom we install this day, for his wide knowledge and deep commitment to the cause of education for his faith and devotion in accepting the call to this high responsible office which Thou in Thy wisdom has been pleased to commit in his charge.

**Accept our grateful thanks, O God**

For the continuing work of Thy Spirit in this College for the advancement of knowledge and for the development of a fuller life for all who study here.

**Accept our grateful thanks, O God**

Stir up our hearts, O God to greater obedience and faith and in as much as we have often erred and sinned against Thee, be forgiving to what we have been, help us to amend what we are and of Thy great mercy direct what we shall be. that in all our works we may glorify Thy Holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour.

**Amen**



## THE SCRIPTURE LESSONS

1. Ecclesiasticus 38 : 24 — 34
2. St. Mathew 25 : 19 — 28

SONG — Choir

SERMON — The Rt. Rev. Dr. S Jebaneson

HYMN — Make me a Captive Lord

## THE INSTALLATION

The Principal shall be presented to the Bishop

by officers of the Jaffna College Board of Directors

Right Reverend Father in God, we present unto you this person duly appointed Principal by the Board of Directors of Jaffna College to be the Principal of Jaffna College.

The Bishop:

Anthony Paul God has called you to serve God.

Let it be your mission therefore,

To believe that Jesus Christ is Lord and Saviour,  
in whom the world has seen the light of the  
glory of God

That the world may believe.

Let it be your mission

To be obedient to His teaching

That the illiterate may read and the young  
be instructed in the ways Truth.

That the mysteries of earth's secrets may be  
shared with all.

Let it be your mission

To live in fellowship with the Holy Spirit

That you may find Him walking at your side,

a constant companion comforter, counsellor and initiator.

In as much as God has called Anthony Paul for God's service, In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, we install you as Principal of Jaffna College.

## PRESENTATION OF THE BIBLE

Receive this Holy Bible; here are words of eternal life. Take them for your guide and bear witness to them through your life and work. May it be always a lamp unto your feet and a light unto your path that when the Lord shall appear you may receive the Crown of Glory.

### The Bishop:

Grant we beseech Thee Almighty God the full measure of Thy grace to Thy servant Anthony Paul called to serve in this College as its Principal. Grant that he may well and fitly discharge his calling and that he may please Thee in all that he is and all that he does, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

O Eternal God, ground of all being, source of all knowledge and skill, fount of all wisdom and truth, bless the work of Jafna College that its students may behold the light of life and come to a knowledge of Thy truth. May they encounter Thy presence and feel Thy power for good. As Thou hast chosen to use this College in the past, in Thy mercy use it now and in the years to come, forgive us for our failures, our sins; but Thy strength is made perfect in weakness: work Thy will in us and through us we beseech Thee. And Thine be the glory through Jesus Christ our Lord - Amen.

The Lord bless you and keep you and refresh you moment by moment with the consciousness of his power and His love today and for evermore.

AMEN

HYMN: Be Thou my vision

BENEDICTION

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