



THE INSTITUTION AND INSTALLATION
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JAFFNA COLLEGE
BY
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4th Bishop of The Church of South India in The Jaffna Diocese
ON
MONDAY, JANUARY 06, 2014 AT 4.00 p.m.
AT
THE JDCSI CATHEDRAL
VADDUKODDAI



GATHERING THE COMMUNITY

The procession enters from main entrance of the Cathedral led by the Chaplain of the School bearing the Cross, & another staff carrying the Bible; and the Head Prefect bearing the School Banner, & the Deputy Head Prefect bearing the School Flag followed by the Supervisors and the Vice Principals. They will be followed by the members of Trustees of Jaffna College Funds and the members of the Jaffna College Board of Directors. The new Principal follows the Board of Directors of Jaffna College and the Bishop comes after the new Principal.

(Note: All sections in this order of service printed in bold type which are not headings are for the participation of the Congregation)

Thevaram

The Revd P. Thevamithiran

Welcome and Call to Worship

God is Spirit

Let us worship God in spirit and truth.

The Lord is with us.

Let us praise his name together.

Opening Hymn

For the beauty of the earth

For the beauty of the earth,
For the beauty of the skies,
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies,

Refrain *Lord of all, to thee we raise*
This our hymn of grateful praise.

For the beauty of each hour
Of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale, and tree and flower,
Sun and moon and stars of light,

Refrain
For the joy of human love,
Brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth, and friends above,
Pleasures pure and undefiled,

Refrain
For each perfect gift of Thine,
To our race so freely given,
Graces human and divine,
Flowers of earth and buds of heaven,

Refrain
For thy church which evermore
Lifteth holy hands above,
Offering up on every shore
Her pure sacrifice of love,
Refrain

Invitation to Confession

The proof of God's amazing love is this: while we were yet sinners Christ died for us. Because we have faith in him, we dare to approach God with confidence. In faith and penitence, let us confess our sins before God and one another.

silence

Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we forget the purpose of being created in your image, to make *shalom* on the earth in our respective places and in our responsibilities.

Forgive us, O Lord.

Gracious God, we confess that we are often peace breakers instead of peace makers among our fellow human beings and among our brothers and sisters in our homes, in our church and in society.

Forgive us, O Lord.

Saviour God, we confess that many times we do not live together in unity. We discriminate ourselves from others in many ways, in the name of race, gender, colour, creed and caste. We forget that you came to this world to establish a just and egalitarian society; instead we become destroyers of peace, love and justice.

Together we ask for your forgiveness and mercy. Fill us with your grace and enable us to experience your forgiveness. Amen.

Absolution

The rain falling on parched earth; like the wind blowing through a still forest, like a river flowing through a barren desert, God has poured out mercy, love and compassion on us all. Let us be assured that the almighty God has granted us forgiveness for all our sins and has gifted us the companionship of the Holy Spirit. "On this day the Lord has acted, we will rejoice and be glad in it." **Amen.**

Gloria (sung)

To God be the glory, great things he hath done
So loved he the world that he gave us His Son,
Who yielded His life for atonement of sin
And opened the life gate that all may go in.
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let the earth hear His voice
Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord
Let the people rejoice,
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son
And give Him the glory great things He hath done.

The Collect

Eternal God, who has through many generations and by many generous servants blessed this College to be a house of faith and fruitful study, grant us in the same way so to learn through as to bear its light along all our ways, and so to learn Christ as always to be in him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

The Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 6: 1-8 Dr. Ms. C.V. Selliah

Silence at the end of the reading

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

The Epistle: Romans 12: 1-12 The Revd V. Pathmathayalan

Silence at the end of the reading

This is the word of the Lord

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Special Song: Choir Jehovah God

He is my Saviour

He is my Refuge

He is my Rock and my Salvation praise his Holy Name

He is my Father

And Friend that sticketh closer than a brother

and He is my Strength and Shield

Jehovah God.

Of this one thing I'm sure

He'll be my Shelter

And a strong Tower from the enemy that seeks my soul

I'll trust within His wings

For underneath are everlasting arms

Through God we shall do valiantly

Jehovah God.

For I'm persuaded that neither death nor life
Nor angels powers nor height nor depth nor principalities
Can separate my soul from God's great love
As wide as east from west
Displayed at Calvary for me
Jehovah God.

All Stand

The Gospel

Alleluiah! Alleluiah, Your Word is a light unto my life and a light unto my path

Matthew 5: 13-16 The Revd Dr. James Vijeyakumar

Silence at the end of the reading

This is the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

SERMON - THE BISHOP OF THE CHURCH OF SOUTH INDIA IN THE JAFFNA DIOCESE

The Creed

We affirm our faith in one God –

Source of all life, greater than all names and forms, source of our being, closer than any. Upon this one God we depend for all we are and for all that ever will be.

And we affirm our faith in Christ –

who has shown us the way to true life. By breaking the chain of human bondage, through his self-giving life and death and by his rising again, he has given us hope for a new humanity, hope for the healing of earth's life.

And we affirm our faith in the living Spirit of God – through him we awaken to God's purpose for the world, and share in the freedom, joy and peace of the children of God. For by his Spirit God's love has flooded our lives, shaping us into a community of forgiven and freely accepted brothers and sisters set apart for God's service, risen with Christ we share in his work for God's world of everlasting life, justice and peace. Amen.

INTERCESSIONS (Led by Mrs. E. A. Jeyarajan)

Holy God, thank you for the blessings that you have poured upon us, our families and our friends. Help us day by day to identify your presence in our college and make us eager to serve you.

Pour out your abundant blessings on all our societies, sports and studies in this place, so that in them and through them we may grow into knowledgeable, responsible and disciplined adulthood.

Response: Lord in thy mercy

All: Hear our prayer

Almighty God for all who are concerned for the well-being of this college, for our Principal, **David Sathananthan Solomon**, members of Tutorial, Administration and Support Staff and for the members of the Alumni Association and the Parent Teachers Association and for the members of Board of Directors of Jaffna College who offer advice and assistance. Guide them in all the decisions that they make so that our college may prosper and meet the needs of its students.

Response: Lord in thy mercy

All: Hear our prayer

Gracious God, we pray especially for the needs of our country, for those in distress, for the sick, the wounded and the vulnerable. We pray for the helpless and the harassed, and ask for your healing presence to be with those who are suffering and in distress.

Response: Lord in thy mercy

All: Hear our prayer

Hasten, O Father, the coming of thy Kingdom, and grant that we and all thy servants, being quickened together in the eternal fellowship of thy Holy Spirit, may with joy behold thy Son at the coming again in glorious majesty, even Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate.

Amen; come, Lord Jesus.

Invocation to the Holy Spirit

(sung by Mario Ratnarajah while the congregation remains kneeling in prayer)

THE INSTITUTION

The Principal shall be presented to the Bishop by the Members of Board of Directors of Jaffna College, who will say together:

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

Bishop

I now request the Chairperson of the Selection Board to read the Instrument of the **Reverend Doctor David Sathananthan Solomon's** selection and appointment as Principal.

THE INSTRUMENT

To be read by Attorney Ms. Vijula Arulanantham, Chairperson of the Selection Board appointed by the Board of Directors of Jaffna College

(The Principal stands at the chancel steps before the Bishop who will then address the congregation)

Sisters and Brothers, in the name of God we now intend to Institute and Install our well-beloved in Christ **David Sathananthan Solomon**, who has been called and duly appointed Principal of Jaffna College, Vaddukoddai. And forasmuch as the care of children and their nurture and education is so sacred a responsibility, we pray earnestly, that God will grant to God's servant grace to discharge aright the duties which belong to as sacred a trust.

(And then addressing the Principal, the Bishop will say)

You have been duly chosen and appointed the Principal of Jaffna College, Vaddukoddai. Do you believe that it is God who has called you to this service?

Principal: I so believe

Are you willing in God's name and for the care and nurture of children to undertake this office?

Principal: I am

Will you seek by the grace of God, to fulfill this sacred way committed to you with faithfulness and diligence, ever seeking to love our Lord with your whole heart and to witness to God in word and deed?

Principal: I will o do, the Lord being my helper.

Will you watch over this College with Faith, Hope, Love, Humility and Courage; sustaining the vision of its Founders and its traditions; honouring its Constitution and so furthering its ideals, maintain therein a high standard of information and integration that will so demonstrate the love of God as revealed in Jesus Christ through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit?

Principal: I will o do, the Lord being my helper.

Will you maintain and provide for mutual dignity, respect and understanding among all those with whom you will work, encouraging all to bear one another's burden and being strengthened by one another's presence?

Principal: I will o do, the Lord being my helper.

The Bishop, Principal and congregation kneel for prayer

Silence

SONG OF COMMITMENT

அர்ப்பணப் பாடல் (அனைவரும்)

பல்லவ்

ஆண்டவா உன்றன் சேவைக்
கடியேன் அர்ப்பணஞ் செய்யத்
தூண்டும் உன் ஆவி அருள்வாய்.

அனுபல்லவ்

என்னைத் தியாகிக்க ஏவும்
உன் அனல் முட்டிடுவாய்
இந்நிலம் தன்னில் மாளும்
மனுமக்கள் மீட்பிற்காக.

சரணங்கள்

1. 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
அறிவீனம் அந்தகாரம்
மருள் மூடி மக்கள் வாடும்

தருணம் இக்காலமதால்
குருநாதா உனதன்பை
அருள்வாய் அடியேனுக்கே - ஆண்டவா.

3. அருமை ரட்சகா உன்றன்
அரும்பாடு கண்ணீர் தியாகம்
பேரன்பு பார்ச்சிலுவை
சருவமும் கண்ட என்றன்
இருதயம் நைந்துருகி
வெறும் பேச்சாய் நின்றிடாமல்
தருணம் எனையே தந்தேன் - ஆண்டவா.

4. உலகே உனதாயினும்
தலைசாய்க்கத் தாவில்லாமல்
நலமே புரிந்து திரிந்தாய்
எல்லாம் துறந்து யான் உன்
நல்லாவி கொண்டுழைக்க
வல்லா, உன் சிலுவை
அல்லால் வழி வேறுண்டோ - ஆண்டவா.

சுவிராயன் ஏகதாசன்

The Bishop will then say the following prayers

Grant, we pray, gracious God, the gift of your grace to your servant **David Sathananthan Solomon** chosen to be Principal of this College. Grant that he may well and fitly discharge his duties and of your great goodness may be well pleasing in your sight, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Bishop, taking the Principal's hand within his own, will institute him to the charge of those within the College, with these words:

I, Daniel Selvaratnam Thiagarajah, by divine permission 4th Bishop of the Church of South India in the Jaffna Diocese, do hereby institute and commission you, David Sathananthan Solomon, as Principal of this Jaffna College, Vaddukoddai in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

THE INSTALLATION

(Then the Bishop accompanied by members of the Board of Directors of Jaffna College, Vice Principals, Representatives of Staff and Students, Chaplain and the Principal will proceed to the seat which the Principal will be seated, placing him there, the Bishop will say):

My brother David Sathananthan Solomon, take your place as Principal of Jaffna College, Vaddukoddai in this house of prayer. Remember all those who have laboured faithfully before you. Guard your trust with faithfulness and joy. And may the Lord preserve your going out and your coming in from this time forth for evermore. Amen.

The newly installed Principal will kneel and say the Lord's Prayer alone.

The Lighting of the Oil Lamp

The giving of the Bible

The Bishop delivers a Bible, saying:

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

Then the Bishop will present the new Principal to the people.

People of the community of Jaffna College, Vaddukoddai, you have a new Principal, the Reverend Doctor David Sathananthan Solomon; receive him with love, respect and kindness.

The new Principal is received with a round of applause

சிறப்புப் பாடல்

எடுப்பு

வாகை சூழ் புகழின் வல்லமைப் புதல்வா!
வாழிய நம் கல்லூரிப் புதிய முதல்வா!

தொடப்பு

அகவை நூற்றுத் தொண்ணூறு காணும்
அரும் பெரும் யாழ்ப்பாணக் கல்லூரி பூணும்
(வாகை சூழ் புகழின்....)

முடிப்பு

“ஆனந்தன் சொலமன்” எனும் ஆளுமைப் பேறு!
ஆன்மீகம் அறிவாற்றல் இரு பெரும் கூறு!
தோழமைப் பண்பினன்! தோற்றத்தில் எளியவன்!
மாணவர் மனம் நிறை மதிப்பினில் வலியவன்!

கற்றவர் போற்றிடும் ‘கலாநிதி’ ஆனவன்!
கற்பதில் சளைக்காத கம்பீர மாணவன்!
மற்றவர் விரும்பிடும் மனிதம் மிக்கவன்! (2)
மாணவர் உலகமே மதிக்கத்தக்கவன்! (2)
(வாகை சூழ் புகழின்....)

உடுப்பிட்டி மண்ணிலே உருவாகி வென்றவன்!
உயர் கல்வித் தகைமையால் உச்சத்தைக் கண்டவன்!
மிகைப்படக் கதைக்காமல் செயற்திறன் காட்டுவான்!
மெல்லனவே வெற்றிக் கனிகளை ஈட்டுவான்!
(வாகை சூழ் புகழின்....)

இசைப் பாடலாசிரியர்:- திரு. ஜெ. கீ. ஜெயசீலன்

The Blessing

Go forth into the world in peace; be of good courage; hold fast to what is good; render to no one evil to evil; strengthen the faint-hearted; support the weak; and help the suffering; honour all people; love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. And may the blessing of God, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be with you and rest upon you and all whom you love and share life with this day and always. **Amen.**

The Dismissal

Sisters and Brothers, to the mercies of the glorious Trinity we commit you, go now in the food of your pilgrimage in peace and gladness. Serve the Lord and help to free others.

All: **Thanks be to God**

HYMN

Be Thou my Vision

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art
Thou my best Thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son;
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Be Thou my Guardian, my Sword in the fight;
Be Thou my Dignity, Thou my Delight;
Thou my soul's Shelter, Thou my high Tower:
Raise Thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine Inheritance, now and always:
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
High King of Heaven, my Treasure Thou art.

High King of Heaven, my victory won,
May I reach Heaven's joys, O bright Heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

PAST PRINCIPALS OF JAFFNA COLLEGE

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Revd Daniel Poor	1823 – 1836
Revd H. R. Hoisington	1836-1849
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Revd S. W. Howland	1889-1897
Revd W. E. Hitchcock	1897-1899; 1905-1908
Revd R. C. Hastings	1899-1904
Revd G.G. Brown	1908-1915
Revd John Bicknell	1918-1936
Revd Sydney K. Bunker	1937-1947

NATIONAL PRINCIPALS

Mr. K. A. Selliah	1947-1966
Mr. S. V. Balasingam	1964-1968
Mr. A. R. Kadirgamar	1968-1988
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