

Response : Hear our prayer.

**Leader :** O Lord who loves children, we pray for the Sunday School activities all over the world, especially we remember Ashreya, Kollam, Sugandhagiri Project in Waynad, Camp Center in Charalkunnu, Centre and Diocesan camps, VBS activities of the Sunday School Samajam. Help us to participate in these activities with enthusiasm and commitment. O Lord, in your mercy...

Response : Hear our prayer.

**Leader :** O Lord- the head of the Church, we pray for the Church as a whole, especially we remember the Marthoma Church. We pray for our Metropolitan, Valiya Metropolitan, Suffragan Metropolitan, Episcopas, priests, evangelists, Sevinis, Dayara community and all the faithful in the church. Keep them safe in the eye of your mercy. Help us to do service and ministry in this world according to your will. O Lord, in your mercy..

Response : Hear our prayer.

#### **Dedication Prayer:**

Merciful God, we submit ourselves as a pleasing sacrifice unto you. We vow to understand your plans for us and we promise that we would live accordingly. Through worship and studying your Word, we dedicate ourselves to fulfill our responsibilities in this world.

**Priest :** God has forgiven all those of us who have confessed their sins with a contrite heart. May God bless and strengthen us to live a live full of God's grace and favour. Amen.



## **Marthoma Sunday School Samajam**

### **World Sunday School Day**

**2013 November 3 Sunday**

## **Worship Order**

*(Approved by His Grace the Mar Thoma Metropolitan)*

#### **Call to worship**

**Priest :** Let us draw close to the presence of God, the source of all grace. Let us open our eyes that we see the glory of his presence. Let us humble ourselves in his presence with thanksgiving and praise. Come, let us worship him.

#### **Hymn:**

#### **Kauma**

#### **prayer**

O Lord, enlighten our eyes with the rays of your blissful and shining light. Cheer us this day with the joy of your resurrection from the dead, Make us joyful by become Lord of our hearts. O God our Messiah, who is the hope of our life and Saviour of our souls, strengthen us with the power of your grace.

**Priest :** Loving God, have mercy on our little lives, as we celebrate your love and your care this day. O God, the source of all blessings, give us a heart of knowledge to discern your will.

Give us your grace so that our lives may be fashioned according to your desires, bless us that we grow in your heavenly wisdom.

Congregation: Amen

**Confession Prayer:**

*'If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all righteousness.'* 1 John 1:9

**After each prayer, our response shall be, 'Forgive us'**

**Teacher :** Our God, who blesses us with generations, who is the beginning and source of all life, forgive us our sins of forgetting your blessings, for not telling them to our generations and for failing to be ideal examples. O Lord..

Response : Forgive us.

**Teacher :** Heavenly Father- it is according to your will that you have blessed us with children. Forgive our sins of failing to dedicate our children unto you. O Lord..

Response : Forgive us.

**Child :** O God, our good teacher..Forgive us our sins of not reading and growing in your Word, for not trying to show interest in your Holy Church and especially the Marthoma Sunday School Samajam and its activities. O Lord..

Response : Forgive us.

**Child :** God who is the beginning of the Word, forgive our laziness to meditate on your scriptures and prayer, and for failing to live according to the truths of your Word. O Lord...

Response : Forgive us.

**Thanksgiving prayer:**

*Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, his love endures forever.  
Psalms 107:1*

**After each prayer, our response shall be "We thank you".**

**Child :** Thank you for the gift of life and for the goodness of life. Thank you for our parents, loved ones and relatives whom we have received through this heavenly gift. For all your gifts we experience and for helping us to grow through them- O Lord

Response : We thank you.

**Leader :** O God, we are grateful to you for the Church, especially for the privilege of being members of the Marthoma Church, and for the heritage of faith that we receive through our church. Thank you Lord for the grace that we experience through the Holy sacraments. Especially for the sacrament of baptism, through which we were made members of your Holy Church... O Lord

Response : We thank you.

**Intercessory prayer :**

*'And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people'- Ephesians 6:18*

**After each prayer, the response shall be, 'hear our prayer'**

**Leader :** We pray for all the children who experience loneliness because of many reasons, for those who are unable to complete their education, for those suffering from natural disasters, for those in juvenile homes, for those who are ill and in pain and for those who cannot enjoy the joy and charm of childhood. O God in your mercy..