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A CHRISTIAN FESTIVAL OF INDIA

AUGUST 9, 2003

ST. STANISLAUS KOSTKA AUDITORIUM

57-15 61 STREET
MASPETH, NY 11378
PROGRAM

Welcome: Rev. Michael J. Walsh, Pastor

Introduction to the Program: Rev. Joseph Palackal CMI

Prayer Dance: Veena Cherian, Queens, NY

Indian Classical Music: Rev. Paul Poovathingal CMI, Subhash Kumar, mridangam (double-headed drum); Rev. Joseph Palackal, tamburu (four-stringed drone instrument).


Dance of Praise: Jennifer Stanley, White Plains, NY

(From the liturgical traditions of the St. Thomas Christians in India).
1. **Qambel māran** (accept O Lord) from the office for the dead.


**INTERMISSION (15 minutes)**

[Opportunity to view the photo exhibit, “Christianity in India,” created by Denise Gander]

**Mohiniyattam Dance Recital** : Dr. Kalamandalam Radhika

1. **Halleluiah**. Text by Mosavalsalam Sastrikal (1847-1916).

2. **Lord Jesus, may I see your face**. Text by Blessed Chavara (1805-1871).

3. **The Virgin Mother’s lament at the foot of the cross**. Text by Fr. Abel Periyappuram (1920-2001).

4. **Lord’s Prayer**.

**Vote of Thanks** : Eileen Jenner

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