The Liturgy For

The Twelfth Sunday

AFTER TRINITY

On 30th August, 2020 - 11am
at All Saints’ Cathedral, Nairobi

TODAY’S TOPIC: Now It’s Time to Choose

Service Leader: The Very Rev. Canon Sammy Wainaina
Assisted by: The Rev. James Kimari
Preacher: The Rev. Cyrus Manje
Organist: Hannah Emmrich
Trumpeter: Stephen Mutangili

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ORDER OF SERVICE

NOTES
i. This service flows as provided in the programme without announcements.
ii. Families are encouraged to use this liturgy to follow the live stream service and respond accordingly.

The clergy process during the Pre-service

1. PRE-SERVICE: I’d Rather Have Jesus

I'd rather have Jesus than silver or gold;
I'd rather be His than have riches untold;
I'd rather have Jesus than houses or lands.
I'd rather be led by His nail pierced hand

Than to be the king of a vast domain
Or be held in sin's dread sway.
I'd rather have Jesus than anything
This world affords today.

I'd rather have Jesus than men's applause;
I'd rather be faithful to His dear cause;
I'd rather have Jesus than worldwide fame.
I'd rather be true to His holy name
2. WELCOME BY THE PROVOST

{After the welcome remarks, the minister says:}

Minister:
Today is the Twelfth Sunday after Trinity in the Ordinary Time. We continue to focus on Christ's call to be His witnesses as He commands us in His word. We reflect on what it means to be evangelists who proclaim the Good News of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Minister: Open my lips, O Lord,
All: And my mouth shall proclaim Your praise.

Minister: Create in me a clean heart, O God,
All: And renew a right spirit within me.

Minister: Cast me not away from Your presence
All: And take not your Holy Spirit from me.

Minister: Give me the joy of Your saving help again
All: And sustain me with Your bountiful Spirit.

Minister: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
All: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever will be, world without end. Amen.
3. OPENING HYMN (WIMBO): Will Your Anchor Hold

Will your anchor hold in the storms of life,
When the clouds unfold their wings of strife?
When the strong tides lift, and the cables strain,
Will your anchor drift, or firm remain?

We have an anchor that keeps the soul
Steadfast and sure while the billows roll;
Fastened to the Rock which cannot move,
Grounded firm and deep in the Saviour's love!

Will your anchor hold in the straits of fear,
When the breakers roar and the reef is near?
While the surges rage, and the wild winds blow,
Shall the angry waves then your bark o'erflow?

Will your eyes behold through the morning light
The city of gold and the harbour bright?
Will you anchor safe by the heavenly shore,
When life's storms are past for evermore?
CONFESSION (SALA YA TOBA)

Minister:
Beloved in Christ, we join together this morning, the people of God, drawn by His Spirit, longing for His Word, to praise the Holy name of the Lord, to share His glorious news of grace, to pray for our needs and the pain of the World, to rejoice in His love and be sent in His peace.

Minister: We are heirs of the Father;
All: Joint heirs with the Son

Minister: Renewed in the Spirit
All: Together we are one.

Minister:
God you are my God, early will I seek You: O God, You are my God, earnestly I seek You; my soul thirsts for You, my body longs for You. (Psalm 63: 1). Whom have I in heaven but You? And earth has nothing I desire besides You. (Psalm 73: 25)

If we say we have no sin we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, in repentance and trust, God is faithful and just, and will forgive us our sins. So let us confess them to our Father.
All:
Eternal Father, God of our ancestors, before Your power all things tremble but through Your Son, we approach your throne. We have done wrong and neglected to do right; our sins weigh heavily on our hearts: Lord have mercy, count them not against us. Grant us the joy of forgiveness and lighten our hearts with the glory of Christ, who died and rose again for us. Amen.

5. ABSOLUTION (GHOFIRA)

Minister:
The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ rejoices at repentance and declares His acceptance. The dead are alive, the lost are found. His goodness and mercy will follow you all the days of your life, and you will live in the house of the Lord forever. Amen.

Cantor: Blessed are those who live in Your house
All: They will be always singing Your Praise

Cantor: Praise the Lord
All: The Name of the Lord be praised

People stand (Watu wasimame)
6. GLORIA (UTUKUFU)

**Cantor:** Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory in the highest  
**All:** Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory in the highest

**Cantor:** To Him be glory forever  
**All:** To Him be glory forever

**Cantor:** Alleluia Amen  
**All:** Alleluia Amen

7. THE APOSTLES’ CREED (IMANI YA MITUME)

**Minister:**  
We stand together with Christians throughout the centuries, and throughout the world today to affirm our faith in the words of the Apostles' Creed.

**All:**  
I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord  
Who was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit,  
Born of the virgin Mary  
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
Was crucified, died and was buried:
He descended to the dead.  
On the third day He rose again;  
He ascended into heaven,  
And He is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
And He will come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit  
The Holy Catholic Church  
The communion of saints,  
The forgiveness of sins,  
The resurrection of the body,  
And the life everlasting. Amen

8. PSALM (ZABURI) 121

I WILL lift up mine eyes unto the hills: from whence cometh my help. My help cometh even from the Lord: Who hath made heaven and earth.

He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: and He that keepeth thee will not sleep.

Behold, He that keepeth Israel: shall neither slumber nor sleep.

The Lord Himself is thy keeper: the Lord is thy defence upon thy right hand;
So that the sun shall not burn thee by day: neither the moon by night.
The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil: yea, it is even He that shall keep thy soul.

The Lord shall preserve thy going out, and thy coming in: from this time forth for evermore.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

[People Kneel/sit]

9. THE COLLECT (SALA YA SIKU)

Kasisi:
Maana mmepewa kwa ajili ya Kristo, si kumwamini tu, ila na kuteswa kwa ajili yake; (Wafilipi 1:29). Tuungane kwa kusema sala ya Jumapili ya Kumi na Mbili baada ya Utatu

Wote:
Baba yetu wa mbinguni, Mwenye rehema nyingi, Unatupatia changamoto, tuweze kuhesabu gharama za kuwa wanafunzi wako, ili kuthibilitisha kujitoa kwetu kwako.
Tusaidie tuwe tofauti na Mafarisayo; tuwe wakarimu, wenyewe fadhili na huruma, ili tunapoacha mambo yanayotufunga, tuweze kwa imani kukuifuata wewe, katika maisha yetu yote. Tunaomba haya katika jina la Yesu Kristo Bwana wetu. Amin.

THE PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE (SALA)

Kiongozi: Bwana akae nanyi
Wote: Akae na roho yako

HYMN (WIMBO)

1. Hallelujah
2. Twakuinua (Lord, we lift You)
3. Nena Nasi (Lord, speak to us)

Kiongozi:
Mungu Mwenye Enzi, na uishiye milele, katika utulivu na kujirudi twaokolewa, katika ukimya na tumaini twapata nguvu. Utupe baraka za kufanya amani na furaha ya kutafuta haki. Tuondolee mioyoni mwetu dhiki na taabu zote uyafanye maisha yetu yashuhudie uzuri wa amani Yako; Ee Bwana Utusikie,

Wote: Tunakuomba utusikie, Ee Bwana
Kiongozi:
Ulilinde na kuliongoza kanisa Lako takatifu kwenye chemichemi ya ukweli. Ulitawale na kulisaidia liseme ukweli katika upendo wakati unaofaa na usiofaa. *Ee Bwana Utusikie,*

**Wote: Tunakuomba utusikie, Ee Bwana**

Kiongozi:
Utusikie Bwana, tunapowakumbuka maaskofu wetu, na wachungaji wote na wahudumu wengine wa kanisa Lako. Uwajalie Roho wako Mtakatifu ili wakutumikie kwa imani na kwa ushujaa bila uoga au mapendeleo. *Ee Bwana Utusikie,*

**Wote: Tunakuomba utusikie, Ee Bwana**

Kiongozi:
Upende kuyaongoza mataifa yote ya ulimwengu yaweze kuishi pamoja kwa amani, na roho ya kuheshimiana na kuvumiliana iweze kukua kati ya mataifa na watu wote. *Ee Bwana Utusikie,*

**Wote: Tunakuomba utusikie, Ee Bwana**

Kiongozi:
Upende kumwongoza Rais wetu pamoja na viongozi wote wa nchi hii katika njia za haki, amani na umoja, kuweko na amani ndani na
nje ya nchi yetu ili watu wote katika eneo hili waishi kwa uelewano na wafurahie ujirani mwema. *Ee Bwana Utusikie,*

**Wote: Tunakuomba utusikie, Ee Bwana**

**Kiongozi:**
Upende kuwaruzuku maskini, wanaoteswa, wenye taabu, wafungwa na walio kizuizini, wakimbizi na wote walio hatarini; ili wapate kufarijika na kulindwa. *Ee Bwana Utusikie,*

**Wote: Tunakuomba utusikie, Ee Bwana**

**Kiongozi:**
Kwa ajili ya wagonjwa, na wote wanaoishi na mapigo mazito, waweze kufarijika katika mateso yao. Uwawezeshe kuweka tumaini lao Kwako ili wapate amani inayopita fahamu zote. *Ee Bwana Utusikie,*

**Wote: Tunakuomba utusikie, Ee Bwana**

**Kiongozi:**
Kwa ajili ya madaktari, wanasaayansi, watafiti wanaotumia masaa mengi katika maabara wakitafuta tiba ya magonjwa. *Ee Bwana Wape subira,*

**Wote: Tunakuomba utusikie, Ee Bwana**
Kiongozi:
Utusaidie kwa rehema, Ee Bwana, katika sala na maombi yetu haya, uielekeze njia ya watumishi Wako kwenye wokovu wa milele, ili katika mabadiliko yote na hatari zote za maisha haya, walindwe siku zote kwa neema Yako na msaada Wako; kwa Yesu Kristo Bwana wetu. Amin.

[Kisha watu waseme Sala ya Bwana]

Wote:

People Sit (Watu waketi)

10. FIRST READING (SOMO LA KWANZA):

- Joshua 24: 14-15
- Esther Murimi

People Stand (Watu wasimame)
11. HYMN (WIMBO): Jesus is calling today

Jesus is tenderly calling thee home,
Calling today, calling today;
Why from the sunshine of love wilt thou roam
Farther and farther away?

Calling today, Calling today;
Jesus is calling, Is tenderly calling today.

Jesus is pleading; O list to His voice,
Hear Him today, hear Him today;
They who believe on His name shall rejoice;
Quickly arise and away.

People Sit (Watu waketi)

12. SECOND READING (SOMO LA PILI):

- Matthew 7:13-23
- Janet Ogutu
13. HYMN (WIMBO): Because He Lives

God sent His son, they called Him Jesus
He came to love, heal and forgive
He lived and died to buy my pardon
An empty grave is there to prove my savior lives

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow
Because He lives, all fear is gone
Because I know He holds the future
And life is worth the living, just because He lives

How sweet to hold a newborn baby
And feel the pride and joy He gives
But greater still the calm assurance
This child can face uncertain day, because He lives

And then one day, I'll cross the river
I'll fight life's final war with pain
And then, as death gives way to victory
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He reigns

People Sit (Watu waketi)

14. SERMON (MAHUBIRI): Rev. Cyrus Manje
15. ALTERNATE CALL HYMN (WIMBO): You are Alpha and Omega

{People kneel as Preacher prays for the people}

You are Alpha and Omega
We worship you our Lord
You are worthy to be praised

*We give you all the glory*
*We worship you our Lord*
*You are worthy to be praised*

16. OFFERTORY (SADAKA)

The Provost invites people to offer their gifts by using appropriate words through:

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{Choir Anthem is sung during the offertory time}
17. CHOIR ANTHEM (WIMBO WA KWAYA)  God Will Make a Way

God will make a way
Where there seems to be no way
He works in ways we cannot see
He will make a way for me

He will be my guide
Hold me closely to His side
With love and strength for each new day
He will make a way

*By a roadway in the wilderness, He'll lead me
And rivers in the desert I will see
Heaven and earth will fade, but His word will still remain
He will do something new today*

He leadeth me: O blessed thought!
O words with heavenly comfort fraught!
Whate'er I do, where'er I be,
still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

*He leadeth me, he leadeth me;
by his own hand he leadeth me:
his faithful follower I would be,
for by his hand he leadeth me.*

He will make a way!
{After the offertory, the minister says (Baada ya matoleo Kasisi aseme)}

Minister:
Almighty God, out of the abundance of our lives we offer these gifts to You. Through your blessing and our willingness to share, may these offerings become a source for hope and love in this church, and in the community beyond us, in the name of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

18. THE DOXOLOGY (Sung)

All: Praise God from whom all blessings flow
     Praise Him, all creatures here below
     Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
     Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost

19. NOTICES (MATANGAZO)

20. THE BLESSING (BARAKA)
Minister:
Go forth into the world in peace;
Be of good courage;
Hold fast that which is good;
Render to no one evil for evil;
Strengthen the fainthearted;
Support the weak;
Help the afflicted;
Honour everyone;
Love and serve the Lord,
Rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit;
And the blessing of God Almighty,
The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
Be among you and remain with you always.

21. THE DISMISSAL: Lead us, heavenly Father,

Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us
O'er the world's tempestuous sea;
Guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us,
For we have no help but thee;
Yet possessing every blessing,
If our God our Father be.

[People Stand]
22. RECESSIONAL HYMN: Are You Washed in the Blood?

Have you been to Jesus for the cleansing power?
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?
Are you fully trusting in His grace this hour?
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?

Are you washed in the blood,
In the soul cleansing blood of the Lamb?
Are your garments spotless?
Are they white as snow?
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?

Are you walking daily by the Savior's side?
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?
Do you rest each moment in the Crucified?
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?

Lay aside the garments that are stained with sin,
And be washed in the blood of the Lamb;
There's a fountain flowing for the soul unclean,
O be washed in the blood of the Lamb!
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“...and you shall be my witnesses...”

ACTS 1:8