The Order For

Choral

Evensong Service

The Third Sunday After Trinity

3rd July 2022, 6pm | All Saints’ Cathedral, Nairobi

Topic: Church and Politics

Leader: The Provost
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Preacher: Rt. Rev’d Prof. Joseph Galgalo
Minister on Duty: The Rev. Alfred Apela

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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.

iii. The service program is found on the Cathedral Website 
    www.allsaintsnairobi.org

(People Stand during the procession)

Preces and Responses: Smith 4 part

Canticles: Stanford in G

[People sit for the introit]
1. INTROIT: Cantate Domino (Giuseppe Ottavio Pitoni)  
(Text from Psalm 148)

Cantate Domino, cantate
Cantate, cantate Domino
Canticum novum:
Laus eius in ecclesia santorum,
In ecclesia santorum.
Laetetur Israel in eo,
Laetetur, laetetur in eo qui fecit eum:
Et filiae Sion, et filiae Sion
Exultent, exultent, exultent in regisuo
Exultent, exultent, in regisuo.

Translation (By Francis Jackson)
Come ye with joyfulness, come sing ye
Come, sing ye, O come ye,
Sing a new song to your maker,
O praise him with the saintly congregation,
With the saintly congregation.
Israel, be joyful and glad in him,
Be joyful and glad in him,
Who made Israel, and the children of Sion
Be joyful, be joyful,
Rejoice and be glad in your King,
Be joyful, rejoice and be glad in your King.
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation; O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation: All ye who hear, Now to his temple draw near, Joining in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o’er all things so wondrously reigneth, Shieldeth thee gently from harm, or when fainting sustaineth: Hast thou not seen How thy heart’s wishes have been Granted in what he ordaineth?
Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;
Surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend thee:
Ponder anew
What the Almighty can do,
If to the end he befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord!
O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath,
come now with praises before him!
Let the Amen
Sound from his people again:
Gladly for ay we adore him.

**4. CONFESSION**

**Minister:**
If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us; but, if we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. **1 John 1:8-9**
Dearly beloved brethren, the Scripture moveth us in sundry places to acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness; and that we should not dissemble nor cloke them before the face of Almighty God our heavenly Father; but confess them with an humble, lowly, penitent, and obedient heart; to the end that we may obtain forgiveness of the same, by His infinite goodness and mercy. And although we ought at all times humbly to acknowledge our sins before God; yet ought we most chiefly so to do, when we assemble and meet together to render thanks for the great benefits that we have received at His hands, to set forth His most worthy praise, to hear His most Holy Word, and to ask those things which are requisite and necessary, as well for the body as the soul. Wherefore I pray and beseech you, as many as are here present, to accompany me with a pure heart and humble voice unto the throne of the heavenly grace, saying after me;

(People Kneel/Sit)

All:
Almighty and most merciful Father; We have erred, and strayed from Thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Thy Holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought
to have done; And we have done those things which we ought not to have done; And there is no health in us. But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare Thou them, O God, which confess their faults. Restore thou them that are penitent; According to Thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for His sake; that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of Thy Holy Name. Amen.

5. THE ABSOLUTION

(Pronounced by the Minister alone, Standing: the people still kneeling)

Minister:
Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who desireth not the death of a sinner, but rather that he may turn from his wickedness, and live; and hath given power, and commandment, to His Ministers, to declare and pronounce to His people, being penitent, the absolution and remission of their sins: He pardoneth and absolveth all them that truly repent, and unfeignedly believe his holy Gospel. Wherefore let us beseech Him to grant us true repentance, and his Holy Spirit, that those things may please Him, which we do at this present; and that the rest of our life hereafter may
be pure, and Holy; so that at the last we may come to His eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

6. RESPONSES

(The Choir leads in singing)

Cantor: O Lord, open Thou our lips.
All: And our mouth shall shew forth Thy praise.

Cantor: O God, make speed to save us.
All: O Lord, make haste to help us.

(People Stand)

Cantor:
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
All:
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Cantor: Praise ye the Lord.
All: The Lord's Name be praised.
7. PSALM 84 (Quam dilecta)

1. O how amiable are thy dwellings: thou Lord of hosts!
2. My soul hath a desire and longing, to enter into the courts of the Lord: my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.
3. Yea the sparrow hath found her an house, and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young: even thy altars, O Lord of hosts my King and my God.
4. Blessed are they that dwell in Thy house: they will be alway praising Thee.
5. Blessed is the man whose strength is in Thee: in whose heart are Thy ways.
6. Who going through the vale of misery, use it for a well: and the pools are filled with water.
7. They will go from strength to strength: and unto the God of gods appeareth every one of them in Sion.
9. Behold O God our defender: and look upon the face of thine Anointed.
10. For one day in Thy courts: is better than a thousand.
11. I had rather be a door-keeper in the house of my God: than to dwell in the tents of ungodliness.
12. For the Lord God is a light and defence: the Lord will give grace and worship, and no good thing shall He withhold from them that live a godly life.

13. O Lord God of hosts: blessed is the man that putteth His trust in Thee.

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 Sit)

9. FIRST READING: Haggai 1:1-15 ~ Diana Otieno

(People remain seated while the choir sings the Magnificat)

10. MAGNIFICAT (Luke 1)

1. My soul doth magnify the Lord: and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.
2. For He Hath regarded: the lowliness of his handmaiden.
3. For behold from henceforth: all generations shall call me blessed.
4. For He that is mighty Hath magnified me: and Holy is His Name.
5. And His mercy is on them that fear Him: throughout all generations.
6. He Hath shewed strength with His arm: He hath scattered the proud, in the imagination of their hearts.
7. He Hath put down the mighty from their seat: and Hath exalted the humble and meek.
8. He Hath filled the hungry with good things: and the rich He Hath sent empty away.
9. He remembering His mercy: Hath holpen His servant Israel.
10. As He promised to our forefathers: Abraham and His seed for ever.

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. A’men.

11. SECOND READING: Matthew 22: 15-22  ~ Ryan Ombara

(People remain seated while the choir sings the Magnificat)

12. NUNC DIMITTIS  (Luke 2:29)

1. Lord now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace: according to thy word.
2. For mine eyes have seen Thy salvation: which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people.
3. To be a light to lighten the Gentiles: and to be the glory of Thy people Israel.

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.

12. THE APOSTLES’ CREED

Minister:
We stand 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: And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried: He descended into hell; The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the
Holy Ghost; The holy Catholick Church; The Communion of Saints; The Forgiveness of sins; The Resurrection of the body, And the Life everlasting. Amen.

Cantor: The Lord be with you.  
All: And with Thy spirit.

Cantor: Let us pray. Lord, have mercy upon us.  
All: Christ, have mercy upon us.

Cantor: Lord, have mercy upon us  
All:  
Our Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. Amen.

Cantor: O Lord, shew Thy mercy upon us.  
All: And grant us Thy salvation.

Cantor: O Lord, bless our rulers  
All: And mercifully hear us when we call upon Thee.
Cantor: Endue Thy Ministers with righteousness.
All: And make Thy chosen people joyful.

Cantor: O Lord, save Thy people.
All: And bless Thine inheritance.

Cantor: Give peace in our time, O Lord.
All: Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only Thou, O God.

Cantor: O God, make clean our hearts within us.
All: And take not Thy Holy Spirit from us.

13. THE COLLECTS

Minister:
Today is the Third Sunday after Trinity, let us join in saying the Collect
All:
O Lord, we beseech Thee mercifully to hear us; and grant that we, to whom Thou hast given an hearty desire to pray, may by Thy mighty aid be defended and comforted in all dangers and adversities; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
The Second Collect at Evening Prayer

Minister:
O God, from whom all Holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed: Give unto Thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that both our hearts may be set to obey Thy commandments, and also that by Thee we being defended from the fear of our enemies may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

The Third Collect, for Aid against all Perils

All:
Lighten our darkness, we beseech Thee, O Lord; and by Thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of Thy only Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

A Prayer for the Nation.

Minister:
O Lord our Governor, Bless the leaders of our Nation, that we may be a people at peace among ourselves, and a blessing to other Nations of the earth. Grant wisdom and grace to the President, Members
of the Cabinet, Governors and all in administrative authority, that they may exercise their duties without fear or favour. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A Prayer for the Clergy and People

Minister:
Almighty and everlasting God from whom cometh every good and perfect gift: Send down upon our Archbishop, Bishops and other clergy, and upon the congregations committed to their charge, the healthful Spirit of Thy grace; and that they may truly please Thee, pour upon them the continual dew of Thy blessing. Grant this, O Lord, for the honour of our advocate and Mediator, Jesus Christ. Amen.

A General Intercession

Minister:
O God, the creator and preserver of mankind, we commend to your care our families, our neighbours, friends and all the people of all nations. Enable us by your Holy Spirit to live in love for You and for one another. Comfort and heal all who are in sorrow, need, sickness, or any other trouble. Give them a firm trust in your goodness; help
those who minister to them; and bring us all into the joy of your salvation. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(All say the Prayer of Saint Chrysostom)

All:
Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications unto Thee; and dost promise that when two or three are gathered together in Thy Name Thou wilt grant their requests: Fulfil now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of Thy servants, as may be most expedient for them; granting us in this world knowledge of Thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. Amen.

14. CHOIR ANTHEM: How lovely (Johannes Brahms)

How lovely are Thy dwellings fair,
O Lord of Hosts, O Lord of Hosts.
Are Thy dwellings fair, O Lord of Hosts.
How lovely are Thy dwellings fair,
O Lord of Hosts,
How lovely are Thy dwellings fair,
O Lord of Hosts.
My soul ever longeth and fainteth,
My soul ever longeth and faintheth sore
or the blest courts of the Lord;
my heart and flesh do cry to God,
Cry to the living God,

My heart and flesh do cry to God
cry to the living God.
How lovely are Thy dwelling fair,
O Lord of Hosts, O Lord of Hosts.
are Thy dwellings fair,
O Lord of Hosts.

Blest are they,
O blest are they that in thy house are dwelling,
they ever praise Thee, O Lord
they praise Thee, they praise thee
They ever praise, O Lord
they ever praise, ever praise Thee, O Lord,
They ever praise Thee, O Lord,
They praise Thee, they praise thee
they praise Thee, They praise Thee for ever more.
How lovely, how lovely,
how lovely, how lovely, how lovely,
how lovely, O Lord, Thy dwellings fair.

15. SHARING OF PIECE & WELCOMING OF VISITORS

16. NOTICES

17. HYMN: Thy way, not mine, O Lord

Thy way, not mine, O Lord,
However dark it be;
Lead me by thine own hand,
Choose out the path for me.

Smooth let it be or rough,
It will be still the best;
Winding or straight, it leads
Right onward to thy rest.

I dare not choose my lot;
I would not if I might;
Choose thou for me, my God,
So shall I walk aright.
The Kingdom that I seek
Is thine, so let the way
That leads to it be thine,
Else I must surely stray.

Take thou my cup, and it
With joy or sorrow fill,
As best to thee may seem;
Choose thou my good and ill.

Choose thou for me my friends,
My sickness or my health;
Choose thou my cares for me,
My poverty or wealth.

Not mine, not mine, the choice
In things or great or small;
Be thou my guide, my strength,
My wisdom, and my all.

18. HOMILY: Bishop Joseph Galgalo
16. OFFERTORY

The Minister invites people to offer their gifts by using the details displayed on the screens. People remain seated.

Paybill no. 303036 for offertory, tithes, Organ Restoration etc.
Paybill no. 303035 for Children and Teens Centre (CTC) Project.
Airtel Paybill 303035: Indicate what you are giving for. Cash offering using the baskets provided.

17. OFFERTORY HYMN: Through all the changing scenes of life

Through all the changing scenes of life,
In trouble and in joy,
The praises of my God shall still
My heart and tongue employ.

O magnify the Lord with me,
With me exalt his name;
When in distress to him I called,
He to my rescue came.
The hosts of God encamp around
The dwellings of the just;
Deliverance he affords to all
Who on his succour trust.

O make but trial of his love:
Experience will decide
How blest are they, and only they,
Who in his truth confide.

Fear him, ye saints, and you will then
Have nothing else to fear;
Make you his service your delight,
Your wants shall be his care.

To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
The God whom we adore,
Be glory, as it was is now,
And shall be evermore.

*The Minister blesses the offertory/ tithes and gifts received.*
Minister: The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord look kindly on you and give you peace. And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit be among you and remain with you always. Amen (Sung)
NOTICES

a) WE PUBLISH THE BANNS OF MARRIAGE BETWEEN:


   This is the Third time of announcing

   If any one of you has any just cause why these people should not be joined in marriage you are to declare it to the Provost.

b) CHILDREN AND TEENS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS:

Parents and guardians of children and teens with special needs are requested to register at the Information Tent or via the Cathedral website to assist the Cathedral determines the best way to minister to these children.

c) TEENS CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION:

Registration for the confirmation of December 2022 is ongoing. Parents of teens are requested to register via the Cathedral website.
The registration link is in the “Notices” tab. The deadline for registration is Saturday 16th July 2022.

d) TEENS PARENTS’ REGISTRATION:

The teens ministry is updating their database and requests all parents of teenagers to register their teens’ details via the Cathedral website. The registration link is in the “Notices” tab.

e) IGCSE TEENS WEEK:

The Teens Ministry will hold a three-day teens week for teenagers in the IGCSE school system from 20th to 22nd July. The sessions will be physical at the Cathedral from 8:30am to 12:30pm. Please contact the teens coordinator for details.

f) CELL GROUP:

If you registered for cell group in the month of May, and you have not been contacted and also if you would like to join a Cell Group, please visit the information tent after the service. Cell Groups’ Ministry team will be there to attend to you.
g) APPEAL FOR DONATION OF FOOD:

We appeal to Cathedral congregation for support towards the Cathedral Food bank. You can either donate dry foods or send a contribution through paybill 303036 Acct: Food bank.

h) ANNUAL MARRIAGE CONFERENCE 2022:

Couples are invited to the Annual Marriage Conference from 20th to 23rd October at PrideInn Flamingo Beach Resort and Spa, Mombasa. The cost is Kshs. 45,000 per couple excluding transport payable via Cathedral paybill 303036, account Momconf2022. Kindly register via Cathedral website.

i) A HEALTH TALK FOR SENIOR CITIZENS:

Is scheduled to take place on 6th July 2022 from 11am to 12 noon. For planning, register at information tent.

j) SERVICES DURING THE WEEK:

We welcome you to the following services which are held at the Cathedral during the week.
i. 7.00am from Monday to Friday: Holy Communion Service
ii. 5.00am on Wednesdays: Online Prayer Sessions for women
iii. 10.00am on Wednesdays: Senior Citizens Holy Communion Service
iv. 5.30pm on Wednesdays: Prayer & Healing Service (Physical) Main Sanctuary
**RESUMPTION OF SUNDAY SERVICES**

We have resumed services as they were pre-covid. This means the services are as follows:

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1. For Tithe, Thanksgiving, Offertory, Organ Restoration, etc:
   Paybill No. 303036
   Account Name: All Saints’ Cathedral Church
   ABSA Bank, Queensway Branch
   A/C No. 0941048099

2. For CTC payments:
   Mpesa Paybill No. 303035
   Account: Your phone number
   Bank A/C Name: All Saints Cathedral CTC
   ABSA Bank, Queensway Branch
   A/C No. 2034405894
For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood,
but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the
darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the
heavenly places.

EPHESIANS 6:12