



**The Order For**

# Morning Prayer

THE SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE ADVENT  
*(Christ the King)*

**24<sup>th</sup> November 2024, 11:30am | All Saints' Cathedral, Nairobi**

**TOPIC: Christ's Pre-eminence in Daily Work**

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● **STREAMING LIVE |**   

**THEME FOR THE YEAR: Be Ye Transformed (Romans 12:2)**

# 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.*
- iii. The service program is found on the Cathedral Website [www.allsaintsnairobi.org](http://www.allsaintsnairobi.org).*

*(People Stand during the procession and sit for the introit)*

## **INTROIT: King of glory, King of peace (J S Bach)** **(Words by George Herbert)**

King of glory, King of peace,  
I will love thee;  
And that love may never cease,  
I will move thee.  
Thou hast granted my request,  
Thou hast heard me;  
Thou didst note my working breast,  
Thou hast spared me,  
Thou, hast spared me.

Wherefore with my utmost art  
I will sing thee,  
And the cream of all my heart  
I will bring thee.  
Though my sins against me cried,  
Thou didst clear me,  
And alone, when they replied,  
Thou didst hear me,  
Thou, didst hear me.

Seven whole days, not one in seven,  
I will praise thee;  
In my heart, though not in heaven,  
I can raise thee.  
Small it is, in this poor sort  
To enrol thee:  
E'en eternity's too short  
To extol thee,  
To extol thee.

## **1. WELCOME REMARKS**

## 2. OPENING HYMN: Rejoice! The Lord is King!

Rejoice! the Lord is King!  
Your Lord and King adore;  
Mortals, give thanks and sing,  
And triumph evermore:  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;  
Rejoice! Again I say, rejoice!

Jesus the Saviour, reigns,  
The God of truth and love;  
When he had purged our stains,  
He took His seat above:  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;  
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

His kingdom cannot fail,  
He rules o'er earth and heaven;  
The keys of death and hell  
Are to our Jesus given:  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;  
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

He sits at God's right hand  
Till all his foes submit,  
And bow to his command,  
And fall beneath His feet:  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;  
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Rejoice in glorious hope;  
Jesus the Judge shall come,  
And take His servants up  
To their eternal home:  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;  
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

*(People remain standing)*

### **3. CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Leader:** The Lord be with you.

**All:** *And also with you*

**Leader:**

We have come together, 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.

**Leader:** We are heirs of the Father;  
*All: joint heirs with the son,*

**Leader:** Renewed in the Spirit,  
*All: together we are one*

#### **4. CONFESSION**

**Leader:**

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and there is no truth 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

*(People Kneel/Sit)*

**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**

**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 for ever. **Amen**

## **6. RESPONSES (sung)**

**Leader:** Blessed are those who live in your house:

*All: They will be always singing your praise.*

**Leader:** Praise the Lord.

*All: The name of the Lord be praised.*

*(People Stand)*

**Leader:** Glory to the Father to whom all things began,

**All:**

*Glory to the Son who became the Son of Man, Glory to the Spirit who inspires and renews, The Lord Our God for ever! Alleluia!*

*(People remain standing)*

*(Then the Psalm is sung)*

### **7. PSALM 122 (Laetatus sum)**

1. I was glad when they said ' unto ' me : We will ' go into the ' house of the ' Lord.
2. Our ' feet shall ' stand ' in thy ' gates : ' O Je'rusalem.
3. Jerusalem is ' built as a ' city : that is at ' unity ' in it'self.
4. For thither the tribes go up, even the ' tribes of the ' Lord : to testify unto Israel, to give thanks ' unto the ' Name of the ' lord.
5. For there is the ' seat of ' judgement : even the ' seat of the ' house of ' David.
6. O pray for for the ' peace of Je'rusalem : they shall ' prosper that ' love ' thee.
7. Peace be with'in thy ' walls : and ' plenteousness with'in thy ' palaces.
8. For my brethren and com'panions' ' sakes : I will ' wish ' thee pros'perity.



9. Yea because of the house of the ' Lord our ' God : I will ' seek to ' do thee ' good.

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.**

*(People Sit)*

**8. FIRST READING: Colossians 3:22-4: 1 ~ Irene Sadia**

**9. SECOND READING:**

*(People Stand)*

**10. SONG OF REVELATION**

**(Revelation 19:6-8; 4:11; 5:9-10; 15:3-4; 5:13)**

1. Alleluia! For the Lord our God the Al'mighty ' reigns : Let us rejoice and be ' glad and ' give him the ' glory.
2. Worthy is the ' Lord our ' God, for he cre'ated every' thing.
3. Worthy is the ' Lamb who was ' slain, for by his blood he ransomed us for God, from every tribe and ' tongue ' people and ' nation.

4. Great and wonderful are your deeds Lord ' God the Al'mighty; just and true are your ' ways, O ' King of ages!
5. Who shall not fear and ' praise your ' name O ' Lord? For ' you al'one are ' holy.
6. All nations shall come and worship ' in your presence: for your just ' deeds have ' been re'vealed.
7. To him who sits on the throne and ' to the ' Lamb be blessing and honour, glory and might, for ' ever and ' ever. **A'men**

## **11. THE APOSTLES' CREED**

### **Leader:**

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, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by 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, 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.*

## **12. PRAYERS**

**Leader:** The Lord be with you.

*All: And also with you.*

**Leader:** Let us pray

*(People kneel and sing)*

*All: Ask and it shall be given unto you,*

*Seek and you shall find,*

*Knock and the door shall be opened unto you.*

*Allelu, alleluia*

**Leader:** As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER - (Sung) (arr Mwangi)**

Our Father in heaven,

Holy be your name,

Your kingdom come,

Your will be done,  
On earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins,  
As we forgive those who sin against us.  
Do not bring us to the test  
But deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power and the  
Glory are yours,  
Now and for ever. Amen

**Leader:** Show us your mercy, O Lord;  
*All: and grant us your salvation.*

**Leader:** O Lord, guide our President;  
*All: and give him your wisdom and justice.*

**Leader:** May your ministers serve you faithfully;  
*All: and your royal people joyfully.*

**Leader:** In the valley of the shadow of death;  
*All: protect us with your rod and staff.*

**Leader:** Like trees planted by the waterside;  
*All: grant us the fruit of your Spirit.*

**Leader:** Send us out as the salt of the earth;  
*All: and as the light of the world.*

**Leader:** May the earth be filled with your glory;  
*All: as the waters cover the sea.*

### **COLLECT FOR THE SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE ADVENT**

*All:*

*Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen*

### **Prayer for peace**

**Leader:**

Almighty and everlasting God, Father of the Prince of peace, in

returning and rest we are saved, in quietness and trust is our strength. Grant us the blessing of making peace and the joy of seeking justice. Take from our souls all strain and stress, and let our ordered lives confess, the beauty of Your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

### **Prayer for grace**

**Leader:**

Almighty God, you have been our guard through the night, keep us in your care through the day; walking in the light, bearing witness to your way, seeking first your kingdom and seeing you in everyone; guide us in the footsteps of your Son, and lead us on the path to your everlasting Day: through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **Prayer for the nation**

**Leader:**

Almighty God, You rule all nations and direct them according to Your will. We pray that You will guide our president and all leaders of our country, So that they may always use the authority, Which You have given them for the peace of the world, the benefit, honour and development of our nation, and the good of Your holy Church; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Prayer for the Church

### Leader:

Almighty and eternal God the only source of power. Grant to our bishops, pastors and all the people of our churches Your health giving Spirit of Grace; And, in order that they may truly please you pour on them the continual dew of Your blessing; Grant this for the sake of our advocate and Mediator Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

## A General Intercession

### Leader:

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**

## Prayer of St. Chrysostom

*All:*

*Almighty God, by Your grace we have come together at this time to bring our united prayers to You; and You have promised by Your Son Jesus Christ, that when two or three are gathered in his name he will be in the midst of them.*

*Fulfil now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the world to come life everlasting; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen*

### **13. CHOIR ANTHEM:** Hallelujah chorus (G.F Handel) (Rev 19:6, Rev 11:15; Rev 19:16)

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

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Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth.

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!



For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth.

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

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Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

The kingdom of this world is become  
the kingdom of our Lord, and of His Christ,  
and of His Christ;

And He shall reign for ever and ever,

King of kings, and Lord of lords.

King of kings, and Lord of lords.

King of kings, and Lord of lords,

and Lord of lords,

and He shall reign,

and He shall reign for ever and ever,

for ever and ever,

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

And He shall reign for ever and ever, for ever and ever.

King of kings! and Lord of lords!

King of kings! and Lord of lords!

And He shall reign for ever and ever,  
King of kings! and Lord of lords!  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!  
Hallelujah!

#### **14. SHARING OF PEACE AND WELCOMING VISITORS**

#### **15. ANNIVERSARIES & BIRTHDAYS PRAYER**

*(People Stand)*

#### **16. HYMN: Trusting Jesus every day**

Simply trusting every day,  
Trusting through a stormy way'  
Even when my faith is small,  
Trusting Jesus, that is all.

*Trusting as the moments fly,  
Trusting as the days go by;  
Trusting Him whate'er befall,  
Trusting Jesus, that is all.*

Brightly does His Spirit shine  
Into this poor heart of mine;  
While He leads I cannot fall;  
Trusting Jesus, that is all.

*Trusting as the moments fly,*

Singing if my way is clear,  
Praying if the path be drear;  
If in danger for Him call;  
Trusting Jesus, that is all.

*Trusting as the moments fly,*

Trusting Him while life shall last,  
Trusting Him till earth be past;  
Till within the jasper wall,  
Trusting Jesus, that is all.

*Trusting as the moments fly,*

**17. SERMON: ALICE OLAWO**

**18. OFFERTORY**

*[The Minister invites congregation to stand and offer their gifts by using the details displayed on the screens]*

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Cash offering using the bags provided**

**19. OFFERTORY HYMN: All hail the power of Jesus' name**

All hail the power of Jesus' name!  
Let angels prostrate fall;  
Bring forth the royal diadem  
And crown him Lord of all.

Crown him, ye martyrs of your God,  
Who from His altar call;  
Extol Him in whose path ye trod,  
And crown him Lord of all.

Ye seed of Israel's chosen race,  
Ye ransomed of the fall,  
Hail him who saves you by His grace,  
And crown him Lord of all.

Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget  
The wormwood and the gall,  
Go, spread your trophies at His feet,  
And crown him Lord of all.

Let every kindred, every tribe  
On this terrestrial ball,  
To Him all majesty ascribe,  
And crown Him Lord of all.

O that, with yonder sacred throng,  
We at His feet may fall,  
Join in the everlasting song,  
And crown Him Lord of all!

## **20. DOXOLOGY**

## **21. PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING**

## **22. NOTICES**

## 21. THE BLESSING

### **Minister:**

Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever. And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

**Amen.**

## 22. RECESSIONAL HYMN: When we walk with the Lord

When we walk with the Lord  
In the light of His Word  
What a glory He sheds on our way!  
While we do His good will;  
He abides with us still,  
And with all who will trust and obey!

*Trust and obey  
For there's no other way  
To be happy in Jesus,  
But to trust and obey.*

Not a shadow can rise,  
Not a cloud in the skies,  
But His smile quickly drives it away,  
Not a doubt nor a fear,  
Not a sigh nor a tear,  
Can abide while we trust and obey.

*Trust and obey*

Not a burden we bear,  
Not a sorrow we share,  
But our toil He doth richly repay;  
Not a grief nor a loss,  
Not a frown nor a cross,  
But is blest if we trust and obey.

*Trust and obey*

But we never can prove  
The delights of His love  
Until all on the altar we lay;  
For the favour He shows  
And the joy He bestows  
Are for them who will trust and obey.

*Trust and obey*

Then in fellowship sweet  
We will sit at His feet  
Or we'll walk by His side in the way;  
What He says we will do,  
Where He sends we will go;  
Never fear, only trust and obey.

*Trust and obey*



## NOTICES

### BANNS OF MARRIAGE BETWEEN:

1. Brian Christopher Odongo & Samantha Njambi Mugo both of All Saints' Cathedral, Nairobi.
2. Timothy Makhalang'ang'a Murekefu of Kakamega Friends Church & Patricia Wanjiru of All Saints' Cathedral, Nairobi.
3. Brian Omondi Achapa & Jessica Obonyo both of All Saints' Cathedral, Nairobi

*This is the Second time of announcing*

1. Paul Festus Onyango Otonglo of All Saints' Cathedral Nairobi & Annabel Nyambura Waweru of Karen Catholic Church, Regina Caeli Parish
2. Bernard Osiemo & Nelly Wanjiku both of All Saints' Cathedral, Nairobi

*This is the first time of announcing*

**If anyone knows any just cause or impediment why these persons should not be joined together in Holy Matrimony; you are to declare it to the Provost.**

## **a) PRAYER MINISTRY:**

### **i. ON SUNDAYS:**

The clergy and the lay ministers are available for prayers after every service.

a. Prayers at the Tent at the Northern Lawn after **7:00am, 8:00am & 9:30am services.**

b. Prayers at the Altar after the **Youth, Kiswahili, 11:30am & 6:00pm services.**

### **ii. ON WEDNESDAYS:**

a) The Cathedral is open for prayers and the clergy are available to pray with any member of the congregation who needs prayers.

b) **Wednesday Prayer & Healing Service** begins at **5:30p.m.** in the **Main Sanctuary.**

**iii. Cathedral Lunch Hour Services: On (Wednesdays & Fridays) from 1:00pm to 1:45pm at ACK Guest House.**

## **b) FAMILY THANKSGIVING SERVICES:**

We welcome you to the **Family Thanksgiving Services** on the Advent Sunday, **1st December** across all services to celebrate God's goodness to us since the beginning of the year. We welcome you to

bring your thanksgiving gifts as a family, individual, company or as a group.

### **c) SENIOR CITIZENS FELLOWSHIP LUNCH**

Will be held on **4th December** from **11 am 1pm**. All senior citizens are welcome to attend.

### **d) ADVENT CAROL SERVICE WITH PROCESSION, LESSONS AND CAROLS**

Will be held on **Sunday 1st December** at **6:00pm**. We warmly welcome you together with your families and friends to the service as we mark the beginning of the Advent and Christmas Seasons. Kindly consider bringing a Thanksgiving gift on that day.

### **e) CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:**

- i. Children's Annual Camp will be held from **2nd to 6th December** at **Wendo Retreat Centre**. Parents are encouraged to sign up their children at the registration desk at the CTC or on the website.
- ii. The Children's Ministry is registering boys and girls **ages 6 to 12yrs** for Brigade. Kindly register your child at the Information

Tent or at the CTC.

### **f) WOMEN'S END YEAR THANKSGIVING SERVICE**

Will be held on the **7th December** from **9:00am to 12:00 noon**. All women are invited to register at the Information Tent or on the link provided on the website.

### **g) RING THE BELLS 4 -**

An Evening of Contemporary Carols. Join Saints' Worship on **7th December** at **5:30pm** in the **Trinity Auditorium** for an uplifting night filled with festive music and heartfelt worship as we celebrate the spirit of Christmas together!

### **h) COUNSELING DEPARTMENT**

Is offering free professional counseling. Kindly register at the Information Tent or call the Cathedral during the week if you need counseling.

## **i) UPCOMING SERVICES & EVENTS**

1. 1<sup>st</sup> December (All Services) - **FAMILY THANKSGIVING**
2. 1<sup>st</sup> December 6:00pm - **ADVENT CAROL SERVICE**
3. 7<sup>th</sup> December 5:30pm - **RING THE BELLS CONCERT**
4. 15<sup>th</sup> December 11:30am - **POLICE SERVICE**
5. 15<sup>th</sup> December 3:00pm - **JINGLE EXPERIENCE CONCERT**
6. 24<sup>th</sup> December 6:00pm - **CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE**
7. 24<sup>th</sup> December 11:00pm - **CHRISTMAS WATCHNIGHT SERVICE**
8. 25<sup>th</sup> December 7:00am & 10: 00am- **CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICES**
9. 31<sup>st</sup> December 8:00pm - **END OF YEAR PRAYER SERVICE**
10. 31<sup>st</sup> December 11:00pm - **NEW YEARS' WATCHNIGHT SERVICE**

## **j) CATHEDRAL FINANCE TEAM**

Is planning a webinar on the Tax Laws Amendment bill on **3rd December at 7:00pm**. Please register at the Information Tent for the login details.

## **k) HEALTHCARE CARE PROFESSIONALS**

Have planned for a webinar on **6th December at 7:00pm**. This will be on breast cancer and will feature **Dr. Edwin Otieno** as the key speaker. Please register at the Information Tent for the login details.

## CONTACT US

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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



*But Jesus answered them,  
"My Father has been working until now,  
and I have been working."*

**JOHN 5:17**