

The Order For

Morning Prayer

— THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT —

16th March 2025, 11:30am | All Saints' Cathedral, Nairobi

TOPIC: Jesus and the Samaritan Woman

Leader: Rev'd Peter Mugi
Assisted by: Alice Olawo
Preacher: Rev'd Ignitius Malimo

● **STREAMING LIVE |**   

THEME FOR THE YEAR: Believe and live (St. John 20:31)

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.*

(People Stand during the procession)

[People Sit for the introit]

INTROIT: God is a spirit (W. Sterndale Bennet)
(From The Woman of Samaria: Text from John 4:23, 24)

God is a Spirit, God is a Spirit:
And they that worship,
Must worship him in Spirit and in truth.
God is a Spirit, God is a Spirit:
And they that worship him,
Must worship him in Spirit and in truth:
For the Father seeketh such,
Seeketh such to worship him.



God is a Spirit, God is a Spirit:
And they that worship him,
Must worship him in Spirit and in truth:
For the Father seeketh such,
For the Father seeketh such,
To worship him, to worship him
In Spirit and in truth.

1. WELCOME REMARKS

2. OPENING HYMN: New every morning is the love

New every morning is the love
Our waking and uprising prove;
Through sleep and darkness safely brought,
Restored to life and power and thought.

New mercies, each returning day,
Hover around us while we pray;
New perils past, new sins forgiven,
New thoughts of God, new hopes of heaven.

If on our daily course our mind
Be set to hallow all we find,
New treasures still, of countless price,
God will provide for sacrifice.

The trivial round, the common task,
Will furnish all we need to ask,
Room to deny ourselves, a road
To bring us daily nearer God.

Only, O Lord, in thy dear love
Fit us for perfect rest above;
And help us, this and every day,
To live more nearly as we pray.

(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 Stand)

(Then the Psalm is sung)

7. PSALM 119 vs 17-32 (Retribuere servo tuo)

1. O do well ' unto thy ' servant : that I may ' live and ' keep thy ' word.
2. Open ' thou mine ' eyes : that I may see the ' wondrous ' things of thy ' law.
3. I am a stranger up' on ' earth : O hide not ' thy com' mandments ' from me.
4. My soul breaketh out for the very ' fervent de' sire : that it hath ' alway ' unto thy ' judgements.
5. Thou hast re' buked the ' proud : and cursed are they that do ' err from ' thy com' mandments.
6. O turn from me ' shame and re' buke : for ' I have ' kept thy ' testimonies.

7. Princes also did sit and ' speak a'gainst me : but thy servant is ' occupied ' in thy ' statutes.
8. For ' thy testimonies ' are my de'light : and ' my ' counsellors.
9. My soul cleaveth ' to the ' dust : O quicken thou me ac'cording ' to thy ' word.
10. I have acknowledged my ways ' and thou ' heardest me : O ' teach me ' thy ' statutes.
11. Make me to understand the way of ' thy com'mandments : and so shall I ' talk of thy ' wondrous ' works.
12. My soul melteth away for ' very ' heaviness : comfort thou me ac'cording ' unto thy ' word.
13. Take from me the ' way of ' lying : and cause thou me to make ' much of ' thy ' law.
14. I have chosen the ' way of ' truth : and thy judgements ' have I ' laid be'fore me.
15. I have stuck ' unto thy ' testimonies : O ' Lord con'found me ' not.
16. I will run the way of ' thy com'mandments : when thou hast ' set my ' heart at ' liberty.

(People Sit)

8. FIRST READING: Revelation 22:16-17 ~ Marylyn Awiti

9. SECOND READING: John 4:1-14 ~ Walter Omoke

(People Stand)

10. SONG OF MESSIAH

(Gen 12:3, Deut 18:15f., 2 Sam 7:12, Isaiah 53:4, Daniel 7:13-22)

1. Jesus the Seed of Abraham blesses the nations:
2. Jesus the Prophet like Moses frees the oppressed:
3. Jesus the Lord of King David leads his people:
4. Jesus the Servant of the Lord suffers and saves:
5. Jesus the Son of Man destroyed and raised.

Amen

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) (from Kariobangi mass)

*Baba yetu uliye mbinguni,
Jina lako litukuzwe, ufalme wako ufike
utakalo lifanyike.*

Duniani kama mbinguni - utakalo lifanyike
'Tupe leo mkate wetu - utakalo lifanyike
Mkate wetu wa kila siku - utakalo lifanyike
Baba yetu uliye mbinguni....

'Tusamehe makosa yetu - utakalo lifanyike
Kama vile twawasamehe - utakalo lifanyike
Waliotukosea sisi - utakalo lifanyike
Baba yetu uliye mbinguni.....

'Situtie majaribuni - utakalo lifanyike
Walakini utuopoe - utakalo lifanyike
Maovuni utuopoe - utakalo lifanyike
Baba yetu uliye mbinguni.....

Kwa kuwa 'falme ni wako - utakalo lifanyike
Na nguvu na utukufu - utakalo lifanyike
Utukufu hata milele - utakalo lifanyike
Baba yetu uliye mbinguni.....

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 SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

All:

Almighty God, Our Lord Jesus promises eternal life to all who follow him; Help us to know that there is a cost in being his disciples, but that greater is the reward of being alive with you for ever more. Amen.

COLLECT FOR ASH WEDNESDAY

All:

Almighty and everlasting God, you hate nothing that you have made and forgive the sins of all those who are penitent: create and make in us new and contrite hearts that we, worthily lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness, may receive from you, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, 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

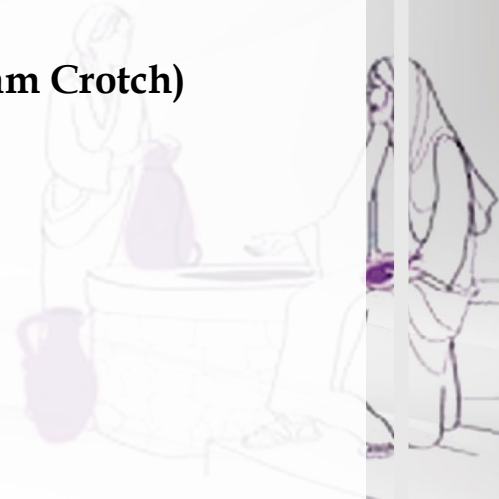
All:

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: Comfort, O Lord (William Crotch) **(Text from Psalm 86:4)**

Comfort, O Lord, the soul of thy servant.
For unto thee do I lift up my soul.
Comfort, O Lord, the soul of the servant,
For unto thee do I lift up my soul.
Comfort, O Lord, the soul of thy servant,
for unto thee do I lift up my soul,
do I lift up my soul.



Comfort, O Lord, the soul of thy servant,
for unto thee do I lift up my soul,
do I lift up my soul.

14. SHARING OF PEACE AND WELCOMING VISITORS

(People Stand)

15. HYMN: Give me the Bible

Give me the Bible, star of gladness gleaming,
To cheer the wanderer lone and tempest tossed,
No storm can hide that peaceful radiance beaming,
Since Jesus came to seek and save the lost.

Give me the Bible holy message shining,
Thy light shall guide me in the narrow way.
Precept and promise, law and love combining,
'Till night shall vanish in eternal day.

Give me the Bible when my heart is broken,
When sin and grief have filled my soul with fear;
Give me the precious words by Jesus spoken,
Hold up faith's lamp to show my Saviour near.
Give me the Bible holy message shining,

Give me the Bible, all my steps enlighten,
Teach me the danger of these realms below;
That lamp of safety, o'er the gloom shall brighten,
That light alone the path of peace can show.
Give me the Bible holy message shining,

Give me the Bible, lamp of life immortal,
Hold up the splendour by the open grave;
Show me the light from heaven's shining portal,
Show me the glory gilding Jordan's wave.
Give me the Bible holy message shining,

16. SERMON: Rev'd Ignitius Malimo

17. OFFERTORY

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



Paybill No. 303036 for offertory, tithes, Organ Fund etc
Paybill No. 303035 for Children and Teens Centre (CTC) Project.
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18. OFFERTORY HYMN: Jesus, lover of my soul

Jesus lover of my soul,
Let me to Thy bosom fly,
While the nearer waters roll,
While the tempest still is high:
Hide me, O my Saviour, hide,
Till the storm of life is past;
Safe into the haven guide,
O receive my soul at last.

Other refuge have I none;
Hangs my helpless soul on thee;
Leave, ah, leave me not alone,
Still support and comfort me.
All my trust on Thee is stayed,
All my help from Thee I bring;
Cover my defenceless head
With the shadow of Thy wing.

Thou, O Christ, art all I want,
More than all in Thee I find,
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint,
Heal the sick, and lead the blind.
Just and holy is Thy name,
I am all unrighteousness,
False and full of sin I am,
Thou art full of truth and grace.

Plenteous grace with Thee is found,
Grace to cover all my sin;
Let the healing streams abound;
Make and keep me pure within:
Thou of life the fountain art;
Freely let me take of Thee;
Spring Thou up within my heart,
Rise to all eternity.



19. DOXOLOGY (SUNG)

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

Leader: All things come from you O Lord.

All: And of your own have we given.

The Minister blesses the offertory/ tithes and gifts received.

20. 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

a) BANNES OF MARRIAGE BETWEEN:

1. Daniel Otieno Maduri & Joyness Mapemba Wakio both of CITAM Valley Road
2. Kelvin Baraka Oketch & Elishiba Wanjiku Kariuki both of All Saints' Cathedral Church, Nairobi.

This is the Second 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.

b) NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of the Church will be held both physically in the Cathedral and virtually via Zoom platform on **Sunday, 30th March 2025 at 2:00pm**. The AGM attendance will be hybrid (physical and online), voting will be strictly virtual only by those who will have registered before the deadline. Registration for the AGM is available through a direct

link sent via SMS (ASC members only), on our website and through a QR Code available on our notice boards. Please note the registration is ongoing and ends on **Tuesday, 25th March 2025**. The Nomination Forms can be obtained at the AGM Tent on Sundays and from the Provost's office during weekday office hours until the closing date on **22nd March 2025 at 12:00pm**.

c) FAMILY HEALTH AWARENESS WALK:

We invite you to participate in our Family Health Awareness Walk on **1 st May 2025**, themed "Mental Health in Support of Children and Teens." This event aims to raise awareness and promote the well being of our young ones. Let's walk together as a community, showing our love, care, and commitment to the mental well-being of our Children and Teens. T-shirts goes for 2000/- for adults & 1,500/- for children. We invite corporates/companies to sponsor the event form 30,000/-Registration is ongoing via the Cathedral website.

d) ANNUAL ARCHBISHOP'S WALK

We warmly invite everyone to participate in our Annual Archbishop's Walk on **Palm Sunday, 13th April**. This journey will take us from **All Saints' Cathedral** through **University of Nairobi** and onward to the

Central Police Station as we walk together in faith and fellowship. The walk will begin at **7:00am**. Come be part of this experience.

e) TEENS' MINISTRY

- i. ROPES 2025** Registration is ongoing. The program is for all teens aged **13** and **14 years**. Kindly register via the Cathedral website. Classes began on **Sunday 2nd March 2025**.
- ii. Teens' Confirmation Classes** registration is ongoing for all teens and preteens aged **12 years** and above. Register via the Cathedral website. Classes will run during the April, August and November holidays.

f) CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:

- i. The Children's Ministry** invites Sunday school parents and their children for an exciting **Cultural Learning Tour at Bomas of Kenya**. This tour is designed to provide a rich and immersive experience, allowing you and the children to explore Kenya's diverse cultures, traditional homesteads, music, and dance on **29th March**, from **12:00pm** to **5:00pm**. The cost is **1,000 per parent** and **650 per child**. Transport will be provided from the church to Bomas and back.

ii. The Encounter Jesus Ministry would like to inform the congregation that All Saints' Cathedral has a dedicated service designed to bring the Good News of Jesus Christ to children and families with disabilities. This service is held at the Kindergarten **every Sunday from 9:30am to 11:00am**. For more Information, visit the Information Tent or contact Celestine.

g) CATHEDRAL EVANGELISM TEAM (CET)

Is seeking dedicated volunteers to join us in fulfilling the Lord's calling to minister and serve His people. Our mission work includes High School Evangelism, Prison Outreach, Street Evangelism, Bodaboda Outreach and Urban Evangelism. If you feel led to be part of this noble calling, kindly register at the Information Tent. As a missionary, you will receive capacity building sessions to equip and prepare you for impactful ministry. Come and be part of this transformative journey.

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A/C No. 0941048099

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Mpesa Paybill No. 303035

Account: Your phone number

Bank A/C Name: All Saints Cathedral CTC

ABSA Bank, Queensway Branch

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*The Samaritan woman said to Him,
“How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?”
For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans.*

