



ALL SAINTS' CATHEDRAL, NAIROBI

The Saints Vuka Service

The Order for

Holy Communion Services

For Both 9:30AM & 11:30AM

ON

13th April, 2025

THE SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE EASTER
(PALM SUNDAY)

Topic: *The King's Triumphal Entry*

2025 Theme: Believe & Live (John 20:31)

Celebrant: Rev'd Peter Mugi

Assisted by: Capt. Rosemary Mungai

Preacher: Rev. P.H. Mugi

In-Person Service

ORDER OF SERVICE

NOTES

i. This service flows as provided in the programme without announcements.

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

[People Stand during the procession]

1. **OPENING SONG:** (*Saints Worship*)

2. **OPENING PRAYER**

3. **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Minister: The Lord be with you

All: And also with you

Minister: The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it.

All: Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad

Minister: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

All: Who made the heaven and earth

Minister: I was glad when they said to me:

All: Let us go to the house of the Lord.

Minister: Praise the Lord.

All: The name of the Lord be praised.

(Congregation Sits)

4. **PRAYER OF PURITY**

Minister: Let us say together the prayer of purity

All: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit that we may perfectly love You, and worthily magnify Your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen

5. **THE SUMMARY OF THE LAW**

Minister: Our Lord Jesus Christ said: The first and great commandment is this: 'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is the only Lord. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.' The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these.

All: **Amen. Lord have mercy and write these laws in our hearts, we pray.**

6. **THE GLORIA** (*people stand*)

Minister: Glory to the Father

People: **Glory to the Son.**

Minister: Glory to the spirit

People: **Forever Three Are One.**

Minister: Be Glorified at Home

People: **Be Glorified in Church**

Minister: Be Glorified In Kenya

People: **Be Glorified In Africa**

Minister: Be glorified on Earth

People: **Be gloried in Heaven**

Minister: Glory to the Father

People: **Glory to the son**

Minister: Glory to the spirit

People: **Forever three are One**

Minister: Alleluiah

People: **Amen**

7. **COLLECT** (*People stand*)

INTRODUCTORY STATEMENT

Leader: *Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is He who comes in the Name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest! (Matthew 21:9). As we stand, let us join in the collect appointed for Palm Sunday:*

All: Hosanna to the Son of David! Hosanna to the King of Kings! Who for our sake and our salvation was content to be betrayed by sinners, willingly offering himself as the living bread. Grant that we shall follow you truly, sincerely and selflessly as you taught us. Amen

Leader: Let us join in the collect appointed 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.

8. **READINGS**

O.T READING: Zechariah 9:9-10 ~ Tasha Gichuhi @9:30AM

~June Serena @11:30AM

GOSPEL READING: John 12:12-19 ~ Clergy

9. **PRAISE & WORSHIP:** *Saints Worship. (Congregation stands)*

10. **SERMON:** Rev. MUGI

11. **THE NICENE CREED.**

Minister: We stand to affirm our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed.

All: We believe in one God, the Father, and the Almighty Maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, He came down from heaven; By the power of the Holy Spirit, He became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made Man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; He suffered death and was buried. On the third day He rose again in accordance with the scriptures; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, With the Father and the Son He is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy, catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, And the life of the world to come. Amen.

12. **THE INTERCESSION** (*People sit*)

Minister: May the bishops and leaders of our churches have wisdom and speak with one Voice.

All: Amen. Lord have mercy.

Minister: May the leaders of our country rule with righteousness.

All: Amen. Lord have mercy.

Minister: May justice be our shield and defender.

All: Amen. Lord have mercy.

Minister: May the country have peace and the people be blessed.

All: Amen. Lord have mercy.

Minister: May the flocks and the herds prosper and the fish abound in our lakes.

All: Amen. Lord have mercy.

Minister: May the fields be fertile and the harvest plentiful

All: Amen. Lord have mercy.

Minister: May we and our enemies turn towards peace

All: Amen. Lord have mercy.

Minister: May the love of the Father touch the lonely, the bereaved and the suffering.

All: Amen. Lord have mercy.

Minister: May the path of the world be swept of all dangers.

All: Alleluia. The Lord of mercy is with us.

13. PRAYER OF PENITENCE

Minister: Hear the words of challenge and comfort our Saviour Christ says to all who follow him: If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it; and whoever loses his life for my sake will save it. (Luke 9: 23-24) Come to me all of you who are tired of carrying your heavy loads, and I will give you rest (Matthew 11:28) So all of you who repent of your sins, who love your neighbors and intend to lead a new life, following the way of Jesus, come with faith and take this Holy sacrament to strengthen you. So let us reverently confess our sins to the Almighty God.

(Congregation sits)

All: Almighty God, creator of all You marvelously made us in Your image; but we have corrupted ourselves and damaged Your likeness by rejecting Your love and hurting our neighbours. We have done wrong and neglected to do right. We are sincerely sorry and heartily repent of our sins. Cleanse us and forgive us by the sacrifice of Your Son; Remake us and lead us by Your Spirit the Comforter. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Minister: Almighty God, whose steadfast love is as great as the heavens are high above the earth, remove your sins from you as far as the east is from the west, strengthen your life in His kingdom and keep you upright to the last day; through Jesus Christ our merciful High Priest.

All: Amen. Thank You Father for forgiveness; we come to Your table as Your children, not presuming but assured, not trusting ourselves but Your Word; we hunger and thirst for righteousness, and ask for our hearts to be satisfied with the body and blood of Your Son, Jesus Christ the righteous. Amen.

(Congregation Stands)

14. THE PEACE *(Clergy)*

Minister: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: And also with you

Minister: Let us offer one another a sign of peace

15. WELCOMING OF VISITORS AND CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS AND NOTICES

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

DAY	ACTIVITY	TARGET	TIME
Mon-Fri	Holy Communion Services (Main Sanctuary)	Everybody	7:00 am
Tuesdays	In-person Bible Study (St. Phillip's)	Everybody	5:30 pm
Wednesdays	In-person Prayer and healing service (Main sanctuary)	Everybody	5:30 pm
Thursdays	Reap Bible Study (Online)	Youth and Young Adults	7:30 pm
	Student's Fellowship (Physically)	University, College & TVET students	5:30 pm
Saturday	Vuka bible study (Online)	19 to 24 years	7:45 pm

Note: *Currently we are doing the Gospel of John during bible studies.*

NOTICES

PRAYER MINISTRY:

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

a) Prayers at the Altar after the Vuka Services

b) **DAWNING WITH DESTINY PRAYER SERVICE** is happening every Sunday from 8:30AM to 9:20AM at the Trinity auditorium. All are encouraged all the members to attend this prayer service during lent season.

ii. ON WEDNESDAYS:

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

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) CATHEDRAL ETIQUETTE:

i) Please don't walk into the sanctuary during the following

a) Lessons reading

b) Creeds recital

c) Intercessory prayers.

ii) In case you arrive after the service has started, please wait at the entrance until directed by the Ushering team.

iii) Congregants should not cross from one side of the Altar to the other in search of seats during the service.

c) UHURU PARK PARKING:

We request the congregation to ensure the car stickers are clearly displayed on their vehicles to be allowed access to Uhuru Park by Nairobi City County. Stickers are available at the Information Tent in case you had not picked.

d) EASTER FEST:

The Cathedral invites you to an Easter Fest Concert **today** at **3:00pm** in the **Main Sanctuary.** The joint cathedral choirs accompanied by the Orchestra have prepared an exciting program of music for us as we usher in the Holy Week. Please tag along family and friends.

e) THERAFEST: BREAKING BARRIERS IN MENTAL HEALTH:

Thera fest is a transformative mental health initiative hosted by All Saints' Cathedral Counselling ministry, and it's aimed at reducing the stigma around therapy. This unique event offers a free **30 minutes** sample counseling session, providing individuals an opportunity to experience therapy in a supportive and confidential environment.

Therafest allows participants to explore the benefits of counselling firsthand. We invite all to register at the Information Tent for Therafest on the **20th April.** Sessions will run from **9:00am to 4:00pm.**

f) UPCOMING SERVICES & CONCERTS:

1. **Easter Fest Concert today at 3:00pm.**

2. **Maundy Thursday Services on 17th April at 7:00am; 6:00pm.**
3. **Good Friday Services on 18th April at 7am; 10am & 3hr Service at 12:00noon.**
4. **Holy Saturday Vigil Eucharist Service on 19th April at 5:30pm (Physical & Live Stream).**

g) RISEN CONCERT:

Join **Saints' Worship** for a powerful afternoon of contemporary Worship on **27th April at 3:00pm** at the **Trinity Auditorium**. Experience the joy and power of the Resurrection through vibrant worship, music, and celebration. Come and be revived!

h) FAMILY HEALTH AWARENESS WALK AND FUN DAY:

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. The walk will culminate with a Fun Day at ASC Primary School Madaraka. T-shirts go for **2000/-** for adults & **1,500/-** for children. We invite corporates/companies to sponsor the event from **30,000/-** Registration is ongoing via the Cathedral website. Let’s walk together as a community, showing our love, care, and commitment to the mental well-being of our Children and Teens.

i) CHILDREN’S MINISTRY:

1. The Encounter Jesus Ministry (Special Needs) would like to invite the congregation to watch a **Jesus Film** in sign language on **Saturday 19th April 2025** at the Auditorium. Kindly sign up at the Information Tent or at the website.
2. The Children Ministry would like to request parents to sign up their children for the Holiday Bible Study Program starting on **14th April to 17th April**. For further information about all Children Ministry activities, please contact Celestine at the CTC registration desk.

16. OFFERTORY

The Minister invites people to offer their gifts by using these details: (Those with special thanksgiving offering to come stand behind the ushers after the rest have given, As the table is being prepared)

Safaricom Pay bill	Paybill No: 303036 Acc No: Offertory, Tithes, etc.
	Paybill No: 303035 Acc No: Children and Teens Centre (CTC)
Airtel Pay bill	Paybill No: 303035 Acc No: Indicate what you are giving for.

17. THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING *(People remain standing)*

Celebrant: We remain standing for thanksgiving and remembrance. Is the Father with us?

All: He is

Celebrant: Is Christ among us?

All: He is

Celebrant: Is the Spirit here?

All: He is

Celebrant: This is our God.

All: Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit

Celebrant: We are His people.

All: We are redeemed

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts

All: We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give him thanks and praise

Celebrant: It is right and our delight to give You thanks and praise, great Father, living God, supreme over the world, Creator, Provider, Saviour and Giver, from a wandering nomad You created Your family; for a burdened people You raised up a leader; for a confused nation You chose a king; for a rebellious crowd You sent Your prophets. In these last days You have sent us Your Son, Your perfect image, bringing Your kingdom, revealing Your will, dying, rising, reigning, remaking Your people for Yourself. Through Him You have poured out Your Holy Spirit, filling us with light and life. Therefore, with angels, archangels, faithful ancestors and all in heaven, we proclaim Your great and glorious name, forever praising You and saying:

All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant: Almighty God, Owner of all things, we thank You for giving up Your only Son to die on the cross for us who owe You everything. Pour Your refreshing Spirit on us as we remember Him in the way he commanded, through these gifts of your creation. On the same night that He was betrayed He took bread and gave You thanks; He

broke it and gave it to His disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; Do this in remembrance of me'

All: Amen. His body was broken for us

Celebrant: In the same way, after the supper he took the cup and gave You thanks; He gave it to them, saying. "Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

All: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again

Celebrant: We are brothers and sisters through His blood.

All: We have died together, we will rise together, We will live together.

Celebrant: Therefore, heavenly Father, hear us as we celebrate this covenant with joy, and await the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ. He died in our place, making a full atonement for the sins of the whole world, the perfect sacrifice, once and for all. You accepted His offering by raising Him from death, and granting Him great honour at Your right hand on high.

All: Amen. Jesus is Lord.

Celebrant: This is the feast of victory.

All: The Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Hallelujah.

18. THE COMMUNION & COMMUNION SONGS

(Congregation Sits)

Celebrant: As Our Savior taught us, so we are bold to pray:

All: Our Father in heaven, hallowed 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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power and the glory are Yours, Now and forever. Amen.

Celebrant: We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

All: Though we are many we share one body, for we all share one bread.

Celebrant: The cup of blessing which we bless,

All: Is a sharing in the blood of Christ.

Celebrant: Draw near with faith and receive

All: Christ is the host and we are His guests.

Celebrant: Christ is alive for ever.

All: We are because He is.

19. **AGNUS DEI**

Celebrant: Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world:

All: Have mercy on us.

Celebrant: Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world:

All: Have mercy on us.

Celebrant: Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:

All: Grant us peace.

Celebrant: The body of our Lord Jesus Christ which was broken for you keep your body and soul to eternal life. Take and eat this, in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on Him in your hearts, by faith, with thanksgiving.

Assistant: The blood of our Lord Jesus Christ which was shed for you, keep your body and soul to eternal life. Drink this, in remembrance that Christ's blood was shed for you and be thankful.

(The Celebrant And His Assistants Receive The Bread And Wine)

20. **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

All: Almighty God, eternal Father, we have sat at Your feet, learnt from Your word and eaten from Your table. We give You thanks and praise for accepting us into Your family. Send us out with Your blessing, to live and to witness for You in the power of Your Spirit. Through Jesus Christ, the First Born from the dead. Amen.

21. THE BLESSING

Celebrant: All our problems,

All: We send to the cross of Christ

Celebrant: All our difficulties,

All: We send to the cross of Christ

Celebrant: All the devil's works,

All: We send to the cross of Christ

Celebrant: All our hopes,

All: We set on the risen Christ

Celebrant: The Peace of God, which passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of His Son Jesus Christ our Lord; And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All: In the name of Christ. Amen.

22. RECESSIONAL SONG: *Saints Worship*

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