



ALL SAINTS' CATHEDRAL CHURCH, NAIROBI

THE ORDER FOR
Morning Prayer

On 19th October 2025

At 11:30 am

THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

TODAY'S TOPIC: *The Accusation by the Jewish Leaders*

Leader: Rev'd Mithali Ongachi

Assisted by: Esther Odhiambo

Preacher: Caroline Kathombe

Live Stream by ASC: Facebook and YouTube

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

ORDER OF THE 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 according*
- iii. *The service program is found on the Cathedral Website www.allsaintsnairobi.org*

(People Stand during the procession)

1. WELCOME REMARKS

2. OPENING HYMN: *Christ, whose glory fills the skies*

Christ, whose glory fills the skies,
Christ, the true, the only Light,
Sun of Righteousness, arise,
Triumph o'er the shades of night;
Dayspring from on high, be near;
Daystar, in my heart appear.

Dark and cheerless is the morn
Unaccompanied by thee;
Joyless is the day's return,
'Till thy mercy's beams I see,
Till they inward light impart,
Glad my eyes, and warm my heart.

Visit then this soul of mine,
Pierce the gloom of sin and grief;
Fill me, radiancy divine,
Scatter all my unbelief;
More and more thyself display,
Shining to the perfect day.

(People remain standing)

3. CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **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;

People: **joint heirs with the son,**

Leader: Renewed in the Spirit,

People: **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 our 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:

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

Leader: Praise the Lord.

People: **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 136 vv 1 – 16, 23-27 (Confitemini)

- 1 O give thanks unto the Lord for ' he is ' gracious : and his ' mercy en'dureth for ' ever.
- 2 O give thanks unto the God of ' all ' gods : for his ' mercy en'dureth for ' ever.
- 3 O thank the Lord of ' all ' lords : for his ' mercy en'dureth for ' ever.
- 4 Who only ' doeth great ' wonders : for his ' mercy en'dureth for ' ever.
- 5 Who by his excellent wisdom ' made the ' heavens : for his ' mercy en'dureth for ' ever.
- 6 Who laid out the earth a'bove the ' waters : for his ' mercy en'dureth for ' ever.
- 7 Who hath ' made great ' lights : for his ' mercy en'dureth for ' ever.
- 8 The sun to ' rule the ' day : for his ' mercy en'dureth for ' ever.
- 9 The moon and the stars to ' govern the ' night : for his ' mercy en'dureth for ' ever.

10 Who smote Egypt ' with their ' first-born : for his ' mercy en'dureth for ' ever.

11 And brought our Israel ' from a'mong them : for his ' mercy en'dureth for ' ever.

12 With a mighty hand and ' stretched out ' arm : for his ' mercy en'dureth for ' ever.

13 Who divided the Red sea in ' two ' parts : for his ' mercy en'dureth for ' ever.

14 And made Israel to ' go through the ' midst of it : for his ' mercy en'dureth for ' ever.

15 But as for Pharoah and his host, he overthrew them in the ' Red ' sea : for his ' mercy en'dureth for ' ever.

16 Who led his people ' through the ' wilderness : for his ' mercy en'dureth for ' ever.

17 Who remembered us when we ' were in ' trouble : for his ' mercy en'dureth for ' ever.

18 And hath delivered us ' from our ' enemies : for his ' mercy en'dureth for ' ever.

19 Who giveth food to ' all ' flesh : for his ' mercy en'dureth for ' ever.

20 O give thanks unto the ' God of ' heaven : for his ' mercy en'dureth for ' ever.

21 O give thanks unto the ' Lord of ' Lords : for his ' mercy en'dureth 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.

(People Sit)

8. FIRST READING: Isaiah 53: 7 - 9

Wendy Kahuri

9. SECOND READING: John 18: 28 - 32

Walter Omoke

(People Stand)

10. THE 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) (from misa Kariobangi)

***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;
People: **and grant us your salvation.**
Leader: O Lord, guide our President;
People: **and give him your wisdom and justice.**
Leader: May your ministers serve you faithfully;
People: **and your royal people joyfully.**
Leader: In the valley of the shadow of death;
People: **protect us with your rod and staff.**
Leader: Like trees planted by the waterside;
People: **grant us the fruit of your Spirit.**
Leader: Send us out as the salt of the earth;
People: **and as the light of the world.**
Leader: May the earth be filled with your glory;
People: **as the waters cover the sea.**

COLLECT FOR THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Leader: We walk by faith, not by sight. (2 Corinthians 5:7).

All: **Loving Father, We thank you for teaching us through your Son Jesus, that the way to greatness is through servanthood. We thank you that Jesus taught us this by his own example. Help us like Jesus, to serve others selflessly no matter the cost, to the glory of his holy name. 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: *Lift thine eyes / He watching over Israel*

(From Elijah Oratorio—by Felix Mendelssohn; Text from Psalm 121:1,3- 4)

Lift thine eyes, O lift thine eyes
To the mountains,
Whence cometh, whence cometh,
Whence cometh help.
Thy help cometh from the Lord,
The Maker of heaven and earth.
He hath said, thy foot shall not be moved.
Thy keeper will never slumber,
Never, will never slumber,
Never slumber.

Lift thine eyes, O lift thine eyes
To the mountains,
Whence cometh, whence cometh,
Whence cometh help.
Whence cometh, whence cometh.
When cometh help.

He, watching over Israel, slumbers not, nor sleeps,

He, watching over Israel, slumbers not, nor sleeps,
He watching, slumbers not, nor sleeps, He slumbers not, nor sleeps,
He, watching over Israel, slumbers not,
nor sleeps, slumbers not, nor sleeps.
Shouldst thou, walking in grief, languish, He will quicken thee,
Shouldst thou, walking in grief, languish; He will quicken thee,
He will quicken thee. Shouldst thou walking in grief, languish;
He will, He will quicken thee.
Shouldst thou walking in grief, languish, walking in grief, languish;
He will quicken thee, He will quicken thee.
He watching over Israel, slumbers not, nor sleeps.
Shouldst thou, walking in grief, languish; He will quicken thee.
He watching over Israel, slumbers not, nor sleeps,
He slumbers not, He slumbers not;
He watching over Israel, slumbers not, nor sleeps,
He slumbers not, He slumbers not,
Sleeps not, He watching Israel, slumbers not, nor sleeps.

14. SHARING OF PEACE AND WELCOMING OF VISITORS

(People Stand)

15. HYMN: *Close to Thee*

Thou, my everlasting portion,
More than a friend or life to me;
All along my pilgrim journey,
Saviour, let me walk with Thee.
Close to Thee, close to Thee,
Close to Thee, close to Thee;
All along my pilgrim journey,
Saviour, let me walk with Thee.

Not for ease or worldly pleasure,
Nor for fame my prayer shall be;
Gladly will I toil and suffer,
Only let me walk with Thee.
Close to Thee, close to Thee,

Close to Thee, close to Thee.
Gladly will I toil and suffer,
Only let me walk with thee.

Lead me through the vale of shadows,
Bear me o'er life's fitful sea;
Then the gate of life eternal
May I enter, Lord, with Thee.
Close to Thee, close to Thee,
Close to Thee, close to Thee;
Then the gate of life eternal
May I enter, Lord, with Thee.

16. SERMON: *Caroline Kathombe*

17. OFFERTORY

Paybill no. 303036 for offertory, tithes, Organ Fund 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

18. OFFERTORY HYMN: *O Jesus I have promised*

O Jesus, I have promised
To serve thee to the end;
Be thou for ever near me,
My Master and my friend;
I shall not fear the battle
If thou art by my side,
Nor wander from the pathway
If thou wilt be my guide.

O let me feel thee near me:
The world is ever near;
I see the sights that dazzle,
The tempting sounds I hear;
My foes are ever near me,

Around me and within;
But, Jesus, draw thou nearer,
And shield my soul from sin.

O let me hear thee speaking
In accents clear and still,
Above the storms of passion,
The murmurs of self-will;
O speak to reassure me,
To hasten or control;
O speak, and make me listen,
Thou guardian of my soul.

O Jesus, thou hast promised
To all who follow thee,
That where thou art in glory
There shall thy servant be;
And, Jesus, I have promised
To serve thee to the end:
O give me grace to follow,
My Master and my Friend.

O let me see thy foot-marks,
And in them plant mine own;
My hope to follow duly
Is in thy strength alone:
O guide me, call me, draw me,
Uphold me to the end;
And then in heaven receive me,
My Saviour and my Friend.

Leader: All things come from you O Lord.

People: **And of your own have we given.**

The Minister blesses the offertory/ tithes and gifts received.

19. NOTICES

20. 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

21. RECESSIONAL HYMN: *Onward Christian soldiers*

Onward, Christian soldiers!
Marching as to war,
With the Cross of Jesus
Going on before.
Christ the royal Master,
Leads against the foe;
Forward into battle
See His banners go!

*Onward, Christian soldiers!
Marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus
Going on before.*

At the sign of triumph
Satan's host doth flee;
On then, Christian soldiers,
On to victory!
Hell foundations quiver
At the shout of praise;
Brothers, lift your voices,
Loud your anthems raise.

Onward, Christian soldiers!.....

Like a mighty army
Moves the Church of God;
Brothers, we are treading
Where the saints have trod.

We are not divided,
All one body we,
One in hope and doctrine,
One in charity.

Onward, Christian soldiers!.....

Crowns and thrones may perish,
Kingdoms rise and wane,
But the Church of Jesus
Constant will remain.
Gates of hell can never
'Gainst the Church prevail;
We have Christ's own promise,
And that cannot fail.

Onward, Christian soldiers!.....

Onward then, ye people,
Join our happy throng,
Blend with ours your voices
In the triumph song.
Glory, laud, and honour
Unto Christ the King,
This through countless ages
Men and angels sing.

Onward, Christian soldiers!.....

NOTICES

a) PRAYER MINISTRY

1. **Virtual Prayers:** Please join us for the Cathedral morning virtual prayers on **Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays** from 5:00am to 5:30am. <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87080877358?pwd=t5voRKAkJ8EB5RI7Bjr4rskRqOMRvV.1>
2. **Wednesday Prayer & Healing Service** begins at 5:30p.m. in the Main Sanctuary.
3. **Cathedral Lunch Hour Services:** On Wednesdays & Fridays from 1:00pm to 1:45pm at ACK Guest House.

b) THE CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

1. **The Annual Camp** will be held at Batian Christian Camp from 8th to 12th December 2025. The cost is Ksh. 14,000 per child. Parents are requested to register their children at the Information Tent or CTC Desk.
2. **The Special Needs Christmas Concert** will be on 22nd November at the Trinity Auditorium from 2:00pm to 4:00pm. Come and celebrate the joy of Christmas through music and inspiring performances. Sign up today at the Information Tent.

- c) SCHOOL OF MUSIC** Term 3 officially resumed on 27th September and will run until 13th December 2025. Sessions are held every Saturday from 8:00am to 1:00pm. New students are encouraged to enroll. For more details, kindly visit our website and follow us on our social media platforms.

- d) THE TEENS' MINISTRY** invites all candidates (Grade 6, Grade 9 and Form 4) and their families to a special Candidates' Prayer Service today from 3:00pm to 4:30pm at the Main Sanctuary.

- e) MEN'S MENTORSHIP PROGRAM:** The Cathedral invites young men aged 18–30 years to register for the Men' Mentorship Program at the Information Tent. This program offers young men the opportunity to walk closely with mentors from the Cathedral from diverse backgrounds, experiences, and professions, who are committed to guiding, encouraging, and nurturing them in faith and life. We also welcome men willing to serve as

mentors to register as well. The Program commences in **October 2025** and runs for 4 months.

f) BOYS' RITE OF PASSAGE PROGRAM: This year's Boys' Rite of Passage will take place from 18th November to 28th November at All Saints' Cathedral Primary School – Madaraka. The fee is Ksh. 20,000, payable through Pay Bill 303036, ACCOUNT-Initiation & boys name. To register kindly visit our website and follow the link provided: <https://bit.ly481KkWG>. For more details, please visit the Information Tent.

g) THE YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS' MINISTRY

1. **Camp Kwizera- Rwanda Edition** will be held on 28th December 2025 to 2nd January 2026. The cost is Ksh. 39,600 and the commitment fee which is part of the Camp fee is Ksh. 5,000 paid via Paybill 303036, Account: CAMP KWIZERA. Kindly register at the Information Tent. Registration closes on 15th November 2025.
2. **Awake Youth Conference** themed "*Believe and Live*" (John 20:31) will be held from 21st to 23rd November, at the All Saints' Cathedral Auditorium (In-person & Online). Registration is ongoing at the Information Tent.
3. **Youth Empowerment Ministry (YEM)** - Personal Development Series 2 Webinar on "**Relational Intelligence**" will be held on Friday, 24th October 2025 from 7:30pm to 9:00pm through Zoom. The Speaker will be Alice Mwangi Odhiambo. Kindly register at the Information Tent to get the zoom link.

h) SINGLE MOTHERS' BREAKFAST with the Provost will be on 25th October from 8:00am to 10:00am. Topic will be "**Charged for Newness through Thanksgiving.**" All single mothers are invited to register at the Information Tent on or before 21st October.

i) WIDOWS' BRUNCH will be held on 8th November. Topic will be '**Taking Stock this Far with Gratitude**'. Kindly register at the Information Tent.

j) DIOCESAN THANKSGIVING FUNDRAISER: The Archbishop invites you all to this year's Diocesan Thanksgiving Service on 2nd November 2025 during the 11:30am Service to raise funds for the Office Park and Mission work in the Diocese.

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A/C Name: All Saints' Cathedral Church

ABSA Bank, Queensway Branch A/C No. 0941048099

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