

ALL SAINTS' CATHEDRAL, NAIROBI Youth & Young Adults' Service

30TH November 2025

11:30 Am

On THE *FIRST SUNDAY OF* ADVENT

TOPIC: ADVENT

2025 THEME: BELIEVE AND LIVE. (JOHN 20:31)

Service Leader: Mary Wairimu

PREACHER: Rev. Alfred Apela

In-Person Service

ORDER OF SERVICE

NOTES

- i. This service flows as provided in the program without announcements.
- ii. The service program is found on the Website: www.allsaintsnairobi.org

(As the procession gets in, people stand and remain standing)

- 1. CALL TO WORSHIP: Saints Worship (People stand)
 - <u>Uweponi Mwako, Kuna Amani</u>
- 2. WELCOME REMARKS & OPENING PRAYER (People Stand)
- 3. PRAISE AND WORSHIP: Saints Worship (People Stand)
 - > Tambira Jehovah Joyous
 - Neema: Minister Winnie Ft Rehema Simfukuwe
- 4. CONFESSION (People Stand)

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.

Leader: Beloved, if we say we have no sin we deceive ourselves and the truth is not 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 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 rejoice at repentance and declare 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 forever. **Amen.**

(If the minister is not there)

Leader: Lord of mercy grant us your pardon and peace that cleansed from our sins and with peace in our hearts, we may be free to serve you through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

6. LORD'S PRAYER (Congregation Sits)

Leader: As our savior taught us, 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.

7. COLLECT (People Sit)

Leader: INTRODUCTORY STATEMENT - Now Is The Time To Wake Out Of Sleep: For Now Our Salvation Is Nearer Than When We First Believed, (Romans 13:11).

Let us join in the Collect Appointed For the First Sunday of Advent

ALL: Almighty God, Give Us Grace To Cast Away The Works Of Darkness And To Put On The Armour Of Light, Now In The Time Of This Mortal Life, In Which Your Son Jesus Christ Came To Us In Great Humility; That On The Last Day, When He Shall Come Again In His Glorious Majesty To Judge The Living And The Dead, We May Rise To The Life Immortal; Through Him Who Is Alive And Reigns With You, In The Unity Of The Holy Spirit, One God, Now And For Ever. Amen

APOSTLES' CREED (People stand)

Leader: We Stand Together With Christians Throughout The Centuries And Throughout The World Today To Affirm Our Faith In The Words Of The Apostle's 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.

8. SHARING OF PEACE

Leader: INTRODUCTORY STATEMENT —"Christ Is Our Peace. He Has Reconciled Us To God In One Body By The Cross We Meet In His Name And Share His Peace.

May The Peace Of The Lord Be Always With You.

ALL: And also be with you

Leader: Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

9. WELCOMING OF VISITORS

Café 61

Downstairs ~ Linda

Upstairs ~ Eliud

10. NOTICES: (Projected)

Weekly Activities

DAY	ACTIVITY	TARGET	TIM E
Mon-Fri	Holy	Everybody	7:00
	Communion Services		am
	(Main Sanctuary)		
Tuesdays	In-person Bible	Everybody	5:30
	Study(Trinity 2 Hall)		pm
Wednesdays	In-person Prayer	Everybody	5:30
	and healing service		pm
	(Main sanctuary)		
Thursdays	Reap Bible Study	Youth and	8:00
		Young Adults	pm
	Student's Fellowship	University,	5:30
	(Physically)	College &	pm
	Campus Radiate	TVET	
		students	
Saturday	Vuka bible study	19 to 24	7:45
	(Online) And Physical On Every	years	pm
	Last Sat Of The Month		

CATHEDRAL NOTICES:

Banns of Marriage

- 1. Zakayo Musungu Alakonya and Mercy Wanza Muema both of All saints Cathedral, Nairobi
- 2. Elisha Douglas Odhiambo and Jane Joyce Amondi both of ACK St. Lukes Kenyatta.
- 3. Archbald Macharia Mwangi of All Saints' Cathedral Nairobi and Cynthia Muthoni Gathaara of PCEA Loresho Community Church.

This is the Second time of announcing

1. Jacob Godfrey Ojee of All Saints' Cathedral Church Nairobi and Josephine Nanjala Shikuku of Matendo Ministry

This is the Third 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.

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

- Prayers at the Altar after the Youth services at 9:30AM and 11:30AM
- **Dawning with Destiny Service:** A prayer services every Sunday from 8:30 9:20AM at the Auditorium.

ON WEDNESDAYS:

- The Cathedral is open for prayers and the clergy are available to pray with any Member of the congregation who needs prayers.
- Wednesday Prayer & Healing Service begins at 5:30p.m. in the Main Sanctuary.
- Cathedral Lunch Hour Services: On Wednesdays and Fridays from 1:00pm to 1:45pm at ACK Guest House.

CATHEDRAL ETIQUETTE:

- i) Please don't walk into the Auditorium during the following
- a) Bible 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)congregation should wait untill the Clergy, leader of the Service, readers and the Choir recessed before leaving the Auditorium at 11:30 service.

FAMILY THANKSGIVING SERVICES:

We welcome you to the **Family Thankgiving Services** on the Sunday, **7**th **December 2025** across all services to celebrate God's goodness to us this year. We welcome you to bring your thanksgiving gifts as a family, individual, company or as a group.

ADVENT CAROL SERVICE WITH PROCESSION, LESSONS AND CAROLS will be held on Sunday 30th November 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. Please be seated by 5:30pm.

RING THE BELLS 5 - "A Saviour IS BORN"

The bells are ringing once again! Join us for an evening of worship, uplifting carol singing, and joyful celebration at All Saints' Cathedral – Trinity Auditorium on Saturday, 6th December 2025, at 5:30 pm. This year's theme, "A Saviour is Born," invites us to lift our voices in praise as we celebrate the greatest gift ever given; **Jesus Christ, our Redeemer and King!**

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. Theory and Sight Reading Masterclasses will be held on Saturdays, 22nd and 29th November from 9:00 am to 11:00am. The fee is Ksh. 500 per session. Registration is now open via the cathedral website. For more information, contact the Assistant Music Director at 0721921635 or visit the Information Tent.
- **TEENS' MINISTRY:** The Teens Ministry invites all teenagers (aged 13-18 years) to the annual Teens' Camp from 8th to 12th December 2025. The camp will be held at Eagle's Point, Elementaita at a cost of Kshs. 12,000 per teen. Kindly register by scanning the QR code available at the Information Tent and at the CTC.
- WOMEN'S END YEAR THANKSGIVING SERVICE will be held on the 6th December in the auditorium at 10:00am. Holy Communion will be served. Kindly register by 30th November at the Information Tent or through the link on the cathedral website.

 SPECIAL ABILITY MINISTRY: Kenya Sign Language Basic training will begin in January 2026. Special Ability Ministry invites all interested learners to register by 31st Decmember. For more information and registration process, visit the Information Tent on Sundays or SMS your name to 0754521422.
- **DAWNING WITH DESTINY VIRTUAL PRAYERS -** The Youth and Young Adults Department is inviting all youths for an online prayer Every Thursday at 5-6AM. Lets join for a morning refreshment and start the day with God. All are welcome.
- **SECURITY CAUTION**: Parents are advised not to allow or give their children phones to Sunday school classes and not to talk to strangers within the compound. Kindly note that the teachers have name tags display.
- <u>G2GS</u> (Growing Together Groups) are Youth cell group fellowships at All Saints' Cathedral that bring together members living in the same locality for prayer, fellowship, and spiritual growth.
- We currently have 12 G2Gs: Kiambu-Ruaka, Langata Road, Ngong Road, Jogoo Road, Ngumba, Sojourners, Waiyaki Way, Syokimau, Kilimani, Thika Road, CBD, and Kahawa-

Kasarani.

Beginning this season, we shall be championing a specific G2G every Sunday, as we celebrate and strengthen fellowship within our Cathedral family.

11. READINGS

FIRST READING: Isaiah 2:1-5 ~ Cynthia Wacuka

SECOND READING: Matthew 24:37-44 ~ Diana Righa

12. SONG BEFORE THE SERMON

> Bwana Ni Mchungaji Wangu

13. SERMON: Rev. APELA

14. OFFERTORY (People Stand) Saints Worship

Dhabihu Sounds Of Worship

(The Minister Invites People To Offer Their Gifts By Using The Details Projected (Those With Special Thanksgiving To Come Stand Behind The Ushers After The Rest Have Given)

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

15. FINAL PRAYERS AND BENEDICTION

16. **RECESSIONAL HYMN:** (Saints Worship)

Nena Karura Voices

17. OUR CONTACTS

General Contact Info Email: info@allsaintsnairobi.org

Tel: 0728 271 715 or 0702 645 069

Prayer and Pastoral Care Line Email: prayerline@allsaintsnairobi.org

Tel: 0110 095 533 (from 9am to 4pm)

Social Media Pages You Tube/ Facebook/ Twitter: All Saints' Cathedral,

Nairobi

5. MAKING PAYMENTS

For Tithe, Thanksgiving, Offertory etc. Mpesa Paybill No: 303036

A/C Name: All Saints' Cathedral Church

ABSA Bank, Queensway Branch A/C No. 0941048099

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

18. APPENDIX

CALL TO WORSHIP - Uweponi Mwako, Kuna Amani

Uweponi Mwako, Kuna Amani, Napenda Nikae, Nawe Bwana

<u>PRAISE SONGS - TAMBIRA JEHOVAH JOYOUS CELEBRATION & NEEMA MINISTER WINNIE FT REHEMA SIMFUKUWE</u>

Tambira Jehovah

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Tambira Jehovah

Tambira Jehovah

Iyelele Yelele

Iyelele Yelele

Iyelele Yelele

Tambira Jehovah

Dance To The Lord

Come And Dance To The Lord

Dance To The Lord

Come And Dance To The Lord

Iyelele Yelele

Iyelele Yelele

Iyelele Yelele

Come And Dance To The Lord

Uko Uko Uko (Uko)

Uko Uko Uko (Uko)

Uko Uko Uko (Uko)

Uko Uko Uko (Uko)

Dance To The Lord

Come And Dance To The Lord

Dance To The Lord

Come And Dance To The Lord

Iyelele Yelele

Iyelele Yelele

Iyelele Yelele

Come And Dance To The Lord

Wanauliza Imekuwa Aje Kufika Hapa Ati Nimewazaje Mbona Ni Haraka Wanasahau Yupo Mungu Rafiki Wa Kweli Akikubariki Hajadiliani Na Mtu

Sizitegemei Nguvu Zangu Tuu Neema Imenibeba Sizitegemei Akili Zangu Tuu Neema Imenibeba

Tuko Hapo Kwa Neema Tunaishi Kwa Neema Tunasonga Kwa Neema Neema Tumesimama Kwa Neema Tumeshinda Kwa Neema Tuko Huru Kwa Neema

Ni Kwa Neema Too

WORSHIP SONG: YAHWEH E DANIELS & YOUR PRESENCE JANE ALLER

Your Name Is Yahweh

Your Name Is Yahweh

In Heaven And The Earth

You Are Worthy To Be Praised

In Heaven And The Earth

You Are Worthy To Be Praised

Your Name Is Jesus

Your Name Is Jesus

In Heaven And The Earth

You Are Worthy To Be Praised

In Heaven And The Earth

You Are Worthy To Be Praised We Give You All The Glory

We Give You All The Glory

In Heaven And The Earth

You Are Worthy To Be Praised

In Heaven And The Earth

You Are Worthy To Be Praised

I Give You All The Glory

I Give You All The Glory

In Heaven And The Earth

You Are Worthy To Be Praised

In Heaven And The Earth

You Are Worthy To Be Praised Yahweh

Yahweh

Oh Oh Oh Oh

You Are Worthy To Be Praised

Jesus

Jesus

Oh Oh Oh Oh

You Are Worthy To Be Praised

You Are Worthy To Be Praised

You Are Worthy To Be Praised

YOUR PRESENCE JANE ALLER

Your Presence Is The Difference In My Life Your Presence Is The Difference In My Life

Oh Oh Oh Oh Oh I Love You Jesus I Love You Jesus Your Presence Is The Difference In My Life

SONG BEFORE THE SERMON: BWANA NI MCHUNGAJI WANGU

Bwana Ni Mchungaji Wangu, Sitapungukiwa Kitu Hun'laza Penye Majani Mabichi, Huniongoza Kwa Maji Matulivu

Hakika Wema Nazo Fadhili Zitanifuata Mimi, Nitakaa Nyumbani Mwa Bwana, Siku Zote Za Maisha Yangu Hunihuisha Nafsi Yangu,
Hun'ongoza Kwa Njia Za Haki
Nipitapo Bondeni Mwa Mauti,
Sitaogopa Wewe U Name
Hakika Wema Nazo Fadhili Zitanifuata Mimi,
Nitakaa Nyumbani Mwa Bwana,
Siku Zote Za Maisha Yangu

Gongo Lako Na Fimbo Yako, Vitanifariji Mimi Waandaa Meza Mbele Yangu, Machoni Pa Watesi Wangu

Hakika Wema Nazo Fadhili Zitanifuata Mimi, Nitakaa Nyumbani Mwa Bwana, Siku Zote Za Maisha Yangu

OFFERTORY SONG: OLUWATOSIN STEVE HILLS

Iwe Sadaka, Ikupendazayo Manukato Iwe Sadaka, Ikupendazayo Manukato

Baba Pokea Maabudu Yangu Kama Dhabihu Dhabihu Ikupendazayo Kama Manukato
Niliamua Kukufuata Wewe, Tangu Nikujue
Nimeamua Kukupenda Wewe, Tangu Nikujue
Popote Niendapo Chochote Nifanyacho Maisha Yangu Ikupendeze
Popote Niendapo Chochote Nifanyacho Maisha Yangu Ikupendeze

Baba Pokea Maabudu Yangu Kama Dhabihu Dhabihu Ikupendazayo Kama Manukato

RECESSIONAL HYMN - NENA KARURA VOICES

Wewe Ni Mungu Pekee Yako Unatawala Pekee Yako Kila Kitu Baba Ni Chako Litatendeka Usemalo

Nena×6 Nguvu Zote Baba Ni Zako Mamlaka Yote Ni Yako Yozali Nzambe Ya Ba Surprise Inattendu Yozali Nzambe Ya Ba Surprise Inattendu Tu Es Le Dieu De Temps Et Des Circonstances T'es Le Dieu De Temps Et Des Circonstances X2 Nzambe Nzambe Nyonso Eza Ya Yo Nzambe Nzambe Rienetempossible X4 Nena×6 Nguvu Zote Baba Ni Zako Mamlaka Yote Ni Yako