



ALL SAINTS' CATHEDRAL CHURCH, NAIROBI

THE ORDER FOR
Morning Prayer

On 01st March 2026

At 11:30 am

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

TODAY'S TOPIC: Seeking Spiritual Renewal

Leader: Assistant Provost

Assisted by: Esther Odhiambo

Preacher: Rev'd Peter Mugi

Live Stream by ASC: Facebook and YouTube

THEME FOR THE YEAR: God Never Fails (Joshua 21:45)

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 website www.allsaintsnairobi.org
[People Stand during the procession and sit for the introit]*

1. INTROIT: Teach me, O Lord (Atwood)

(Text from Psalm 119: 33)

Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes
Teach me, teach me the way of thy statutes,
And I shall keep it,
And I shall keep it unto the end

2. WELCOME REMARKS

3. OPENING HYMN: Christian, dost thou see them

Christian dost thou see them
On the holy ground
How the troops of Midian
Prowl and prowl around?
Christian, up and smite them,
Counting gain but loss;
Smite them by the merit
Of the holy Cross.

Christian, dost thou feel them,
How they work within,
Striving, tempting, luring,
Goading into sin?
Christian, never tremble;
Never be down-cast;
Smite them by the virtue

Of the Lenten fast.

Christian, dost thou hear them,
How they speak thee fair?
'Always fast and vigil?
Always watch and prayer?'
Christian, answer boldly,
'While i breath I pray:'
Peace shall follow battle,
Night shall end in day.

'Well, I know thy trouble,
O my servant true;
Thou art very weary,
I was weary too;
But that toil shall make thee
Some day all mine own,
And the end of sorrow
Shall be near my throne.'

(People remain standing)

4. 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**

5. 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.**

6. 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.**

7. 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)

(Then the Psalm is sung)

8. PSALM 119 vs 33-48 (*Legem pone*)

- 1 Teach me O Lord the ' way of thy ' statutes: and I shall ' keep it ' unto the ' end.
- 2 Give me understanding and I shall ' keep thy ' law: yea I shall keep it ' with ' my ' whole ' heart.
- 3 Make me to go in the path of ' thy com'mandments: for there'in is ' my de'sire.
- 4 In'cline my ' heart ' unto thy ' testimonies: and ' not to ' covetousness.
- 5 O turn away mine eyes, lest they be 'hold ' vanity: and quicken thou ' me in ' thy ' way.
- 6 O stablish thy word ' in thy ' servant: that ' I may ' fear ' thee.
- 7 Take away the rebuke that ' I am a'fraid of: for thy ' judgements ' are ' good.
- 8 Behold my delight is in ' thy com'mandments: O ' quicken me ' in thy ' righteousness.
- 9 Let thy loving mercy come also unto ' me O ' Lord: even thy salvation ac'cording ' unto thy ' word.
- 10 So shall I make answer unto ' my blasphemers: for my ' trust ' in thy ' word.
- 11 O take not the word of thy truth utterly ' out of my ' mouth: for my ' hope is ' in thy ' judgements.
- 12 So shall I ' always ' keep thy ' law: ' yea for ' ever and ' ever.
- 13 And I will ' walk at ' liberty: for I ' shall ' seek ' thy com'mandments.
- 14 I will speak of thy testimonies also, even be 'fore ' kings: and ' will not ' be a'shamed.
- 15 And my de'light shall ' be in ' thy com'mandments: ' which I have ' loved.

16 My hands also will I lift up unto thy commandments ' which I have ' loved: and my 'study shall ' be in thy ' statutes.

(People Sit)

9. FIRST READING: Genesis 12: 1-4

- Philip Mbala

10. SECOND READING: John 3:1-17

- Tequan Katiechi

(People Stand)

11. 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

12. 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.

13. 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;

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 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

14. CHOIR ANTHEM: *You are mine* (Arr. Michael Wise; Words and Music by David Haas)

(Based on Psalm 46:10; Isaiah 43:1 and John 14:27)

I will come to you in the silence
I will lift you from all your fear
You will hear My voice
I claim you as My choice
Be still, and know I am here.

I am hope for all who are hopeless
I am eyes for all who long to see
In the shadows of the night,
I will be your light
Come and rest in Me

Do not be afraid, I am with you
I have called you each by name
Come and follow Me
I will bring you home
I love you and you are mine

I am strength for all the despairing
healing for the ones who dwell in shame
All the blind will see, the lame will all run free
And all will know My name

Do not be afraid, I am with you
I have called you each by name
Come and follow Me
I will bring you home

I love you and you are mine

I am the Word that leads all to freedom
I am the peace the world cannot give
I will call your name, embracing all your pain
Stand up, now, walk, and live

Do not be afraid, I am with you
I have called you each by name
Come and follow Me
I will bring you home
I love you and you are mine
You are mine

15. SHARING OF PEACE

(People Stand)

16. 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,

17. SERMON: REV'D PETER MUGI

18. OFFERTORY (*Details are displayed on the screens and on the last page of this Service Sheet*)

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

19. 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.

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.

20. WELCOMING OF VISITORS

21. NOTICES

22. 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

23. 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) BANNS OF MARRIAGE

We publish the Banns of Marriage between:

Sean Joshua Kwach Wasonga of All Saints' Cathedral Church, Nairobi & Celia Nyambura Kuria of PCEA Kasarini.

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) PRAYER MINISTRY:

- i. ON SUNDAYS:** the clergy and the Lay Ministers are available for prayers after every service.
1. Prayers at the Tent at the Northern Lawn after 7.00am, 8.00am & 9.30am services.
 2. Prayers at the Altar after the Youth, Kiswahili, 11.30am & 6.00pm services.
- ii. ON WEDNESDAYS** the Cathedral is open for prayers and the clergy are available to pray with any member of the congregation who needs prayers.

iii. Prayer & Healing Service is held every Wednesday at 5:30p.m. in the Main Sanctuary.

c) LENTEN SEASON 2026: During this Lenten Season, we encourage members of the congregation to take part in the 40-day prayer and fasting from 6:00am to 6:00pm. We shall begin each day (Monday to Saturday) with an online prayer session from 5:00am to 5:30am through the QR code on the website and notice boards or the link below.

<https://us06web.zoom.us87080877358?pwd=t5voRKAbJ8EB5RI7Bjr4rskRqOMRvV.1>

d) CHILDREN'S MINISTRY invites all parents and guardians to a special parenting webinar on the topic: "How to Help Pre-Teens Navigate Peer Pressure and Build Healthy Relationships." The webinar will be on Friday; 8th March 2026 from 8:00pm to 9:30pm. Kindly follow the link on the cathedral website.

e) 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, 22nd March 2026 at 2:00pm. The AGM attendance will be hybrid (physical and online). 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 Friday, 20th March 2026.

f) THE WORLD DAY OF PRAYER will be held on 6th March 2026 at 2:00pm in the Main Sanctuary. The theme is, "I will give you Rest; Come". All are invited. MU, KAWM and KAMA members are requested to be in their uniforms.

g) ADULT BAPTISM CLASSES will commence on Saturday 14th March 2026 at 8:30am. Please register at the Information Tent.

h) FAMILY DEPARTMENT

Pastoral Visits to All Congregants: The Clergy of All Saints' Cathedral wish to walk closely with our congregants through pastoral visits and prayer. The clergy are available to visit your homes, workplaces, projects, farms or businesses to offer pastoral support and proclaim God's blessings over you, your family, and the work of your hands. Congregants who would like to be visited are kindly requested to register through the provided link, via the Cathedral website, or by visiting the Information Tent on Sundays or the Cathedral Pastoral care line: 0110095533

i) ROPES 2026 REGISTRATION: The Teens' ministry invites parents to register their teens aged 13/14 years for the ROPES programme set to begin in April. Please register via the link on the Cathedral website or scan the QR codes available at the CTC first floor.

j) TEENS' CONFIRMATION CLASSES REGISTRATION: The Teens' ministry invites parents to register their teens aged 12 and above for confirmation classes set to begin in April. Please register via the link on the Cathedral website or scan the QR codes available at the CTC first floor.

k) SOCIAL OUTREACH MINISTRY wishes to sincerely thank the members of the congregation for your generosity to those in need. We kindly encourage you to continue donating dry food items and clothing during weekdays or financially through Paybill: 303036, Account: Donation.

l) CELL GROUPS: All residents of Syokimau, Mlolongo, and surrounding areas are requested to gather near the Information Tent after every service to

meet with the Cell Group Leaders for a brief consultation. Kindly make every effort to attend.

m) THE CATHEDRAL GUILD is inviting congregants to join in spring cleaning of the Main Sanctuary on Saturday, 7th March 2026 from 9:00am to 1:00pm. Kindly purpose to attend.

CONTACT US:

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Email: prayerline@allsaintsnairobi.org

Website: www.allsaintsnairobi.org.

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MAKING PAYMENTS:

1. For Tithe, Thanksgiving, Offertory, Organ Fund, etc:

Mpesa Paybill No. 303036

A/C 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