



**ALL SAINTS' CATHEDRAL CHURCH, NAIROBI**

THE ORDER FOR  
**Morning Prayer**

On 12<sup>th</sup> April 2026

At 11:30 am

*THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER*

**TODAY'S TOPIC: Faith in Action**

**Leader:** Rev'd Mithali Ongachi

**Assisted by:** Grey Ngugi

**Preacher:** Winnie Njenga

***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 accordingly.*
- iii. *The service program is found on the Cathedral Website [www.allsaintsnairobi.org](http://www.allsaintsnairobi.org)  
(People stand during the procession and sit for the introit)*

### **1. INTROIT: *Kristu Mshinda***

Msifuni Bwana enyi mataifa yote  
Msifuni enyi watu wote

*Kristu mshinda, kristu mfalme,  
Kristu, Kristu mtawala.*

Maana fadhili zake kwetu ni kubwa sana  
Na uwaminifu wake wadumu milele  
*Kristu.....*

Atukuzwa Baba na Mwana na Roho Mtakatifu  
Kama mwanzo na sasa na milele Amina  
*Kristu.....*

### **2. WELCOME REMARKS**

### **3. OPENING HYMN: In Christ alone**

In Christ alone my hope is found  
He is my light, my strength, my song  
This cornerstone, this solid ground  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm  
What heights of love, what depths of peace  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease  
My comforter, my all in all  
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone who took on flesh

Fullness of God in helpless babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness  
Scorned by the ones He came to save  
'Til on that cross as Jesus died  
The wrath of God was satisfied  
For every sin on Him was laid  
Here in the death of Christ I live

There is the ground His body lay  
Light of the world by darkness slain  
Then bursting forth in glorious day  
Up from the grave he rose again  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me  
For I am His and He is mine  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death  
This is power of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath  
Jesus commands my destiny  
No power of hell, no scheme of man  
Can ever pluck me from His hand  
Till He returns or calls me home  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

*(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 your 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 always be 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)*

**8. PSALM 81 vv 1 – 10 (Exultate Deo)**

- 1 Sing we merrily unto ' God our ' strength : make a cheerful noise ' unto the ' God of ' Jacob.
- 2 Take the psalm bring ' hither the ' tabret : the ' merry ' harp with the ' lute.
- 3 Blow up the trumpet in the ' new ' moon : even in the time appointed, and up'on our ' solemn ' feast-day.
- 4 For this was made a ' statute for ' Israel : and a ' law of the ' God of ' Jacob.
- 5 This he ordained in Joseph ' for a ' testimony : when he came out of the land of Egypt, and had ' heard a ' strange ' language.
- 6 I eased his shoulder ' from the ' burden : and his hands were ' delivered from ' making the ' pots.
- 7 Thou calledst upon me in troubles, and ' I de'ivered thee : and heard thee what time as the ' storm ' fell up'on thee.
- 8 I ' pro-ved ' thee ' also : ' at the ' waters of ' strife.
- 9 Hear O my people, and I will assure ' thee O ' Israel : if thou wilt ' hearken ' unto ' me.
- 10 There shall no strange god ' be ' in ' thee : neither shalt thou worship ' any ' other ' god.  
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)*

**9. FIRST READING: Joshua 6: 12 – 27**

**Walter Omoke**

**10. CHILDREN PRESENTATION**

**11. SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 10: 1 – 6**

**Grace Nyende**

*(People Stand)*

**12. SONG OF THE CHURCH (*Te deum Laudamus*)**

1. You are ' God and we ' praise you : you are ' the Lord and ' we acc'laim you;
2. You are the ' eternal ' Father: all cre'ation ' worships ' you.
3. To you all angels, all the ' powers of ' heaven : cherubim and seraphim ' sing in ' endless ' praise,
4. Holy Lord, God of ' power and ' might: heaven and ' earth are ' full of your glory.
5. The glorious company of a'postles ' praise you : the noble fellowship of prophets praise you, the white-robed ' army of ' martyrs ' praise you.
6. Throughout the world the holy ' Church acc'laims you : father of ' maj'esty un'bounded;
7. Your true and only Son, worthy of ' all ' worship: and the Holy Spirit ' advo'cate and ' guide.
8. You Christ are the ' King of glory : the e'ternal ' Son of the ' Father.
9. When you became man to ' set us ' free : you did not ab'hor the ' Virgin's ' womb.
10. You overcame the ' sting of ' death : and opened the kingdom of ' heaven to ' all be'lievers.
11. You are seated at God's right ' hand in ' glory : we believe that you will ' come and ' be our ' judge.
12. Come then Lord and ' help your ' people : bought with the ' price of ' your own ' blood;
13. And bring us ' with your ' saints : to ' glory ' everlasting.
14. Save your people Lord and ' bless your ' inheritance : govern and up'hold them ' now and ' always.
15. Day by ' day we ' bless you : we praise your ' name for ' ever.
16. Keep us today Lord from ' all ' sin : have ' mercy on us ' Lord have ' mercy.

17. Lord show us your ' love and mercy : for we ' put our ' trust in ' you.

18. In you Lord ' is our ' hope : Let us not be con'founded ' at the ' last.

### **13. 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.**

### **14. 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) (Arr. Mwangi)**

**Our Father in heaven,  
Holy 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.  
Do not bring us to the test  
But deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power and the  
Glory are yours, Now and for ever. Amen**

*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 of Easter**

*All:* **The angel asked the woman: “Why do you look for the living among the dead?” Jesus Christ conquered death and sin and is alive forevermore. Lord Jesus, grant us your divine presence, and the joy of knowing that no amount of**

**persecution can bend our hope of eternity with you. In your precious name we pray and believe. 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**

### **15. CHOIR ANTHEM: The strife is o'er** (*Arr. Henry G Lay*)

The strife is o'er the battle done:  
Now is the victor's triumph won:  
O let the song of praise be sung:  
Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah

Death's mightiest powers have done their worst,

And Jesus hath His foes dispersed;  
Let shouts of praise and joy outburst:  
Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah

On the third morn He rose again,  
Glorious in majesty to reign;  
O let us swell the joyful strain:  
Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah

Lord, by thy stripes which wounded thee  
From death's dread sting thy servants free,  
That we may live, and sing to thee:  
Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah. Amen

## **16. ANNIVERSARIES AND BIRTHDAYS**

## **17. SHARING OF PEACE**

## **18. HYMN: *I serve a risen Saviour***

I serve a risen Saviour, He's in the world today;  
I know that He is living, whatever men may say;  
I see His hand of mercy, I hear his voice of cheer,  
And just the time I need Him, He's always near.

*He lives (He lives), He lives (He lives)  
Christ Jesus lives today!  
He walks with me and talks with me  
Along life's narrow way.  
He lives (He lives), He lives (He lives)  
Salvation to impart!  
You ask me how I know He lives:  
He lives within my heart.*

In all the world around me I see His loving care,  
And though my heart grows weary I never will despair;  
I know that He is leading through all the stormy blast,  
The day of His appearing will come at last.

*He lives (He lives).....*

Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian, lift up your voice and sing  
Eternal Hallelujahs to Jesus Christ the King!

The hope of all who seek Him, the help of all who find,  
None other is so loving, so good and kind.

*He lives (He lives).....*

**19. SERMON: Winnie Njenga**

**20. OFFERTORY** (*The details are displayed on the screens*)

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 bags provided.

**21. OFFERTORY HYMN: *Light's glittering morn bedecks the sky***

Light's glittering morn bedecks the sky;

Heaven thunders forth its victor-cry:

Alleluia!

The glad earth shouts her triumph high,

And groaning hell makes wild reply:

Alleluia!

While he, the King, the mighty King,

Despoiling death of all its sting,

Alleluia!

And trampling down the powers of night,

Brings forth his ransomed saints to light,

Alleluia!

His tomb of late the threefold guard

Of watch and stone and seal had barred

Alleluia!

But now, in pomp and triumph high,

He comes from death to victory.

Alleluia!

The pains of hell are loosed at last,

The days of mourning now are past;  
Alleluia!

An angel robed in light hath said,  
'The Lord is risen from the dead.'  
Alleluia!

All praise be thine, O risen Lord,  
From death to endless life restored;  
Alleluia!

All praise to God the Father be  
And Holy Ghost eternally.  
Alleluia!

Leader: All things come from you O Lord.

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

## **22. WELCOMING OF VISITORS**

## **23. NOTICES**


## **24. 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**

## **25. RECESSIONAL HYMN: *Christ is alive***

Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.  
The cross stands empty to the sky.  
Let streets and homes with praises ring.  
Love, drowned in death, shall never die.

Christ is alive! No longer bound  
To distant years in Palestine,  
But saving, healing, here and now  
And touching every place and time.



Not throned afar, remotely high,  
Untouched, unmoved by human pains,  
But daily, in the midst of life,  
Our Saviour in the God-head reigns.

In every insult, rift, and war,  
Where colour, scorn, or wealth divide,  
Christ suffers still, yet loves the more,  
And lives, where even hope has died.

Christ is alive! and comes to bring  
Good news to this and every age,  
Till earth and sky and ocean ring  
With joy, with justice, love, and praise.

## NOTICES

### **a) We publish the Banns of Marriage between:**

1. Essuman Ebenezer of Assemblies of God Accra Ghana and Eunice Nyaguthii Muraguri of Redeemed Christian Church of God London, Canada.

***This is the Second time of announcing***

2. Joshua Muriungi Kirubi of All Saints' Cathedral Nairobi and Rebecca Wanjiru Maina of Power End Time Deliverance Church

***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.**

### **b) CATHEDRAL THIS WEEK (13<sup>TH</sup> APRIL - 18<sup>TH</sup> APRIL)**

- i. **Morning Holy Communion Service** (Monday to Friday) from 7.00am to 7.45am.
- ii. **Senior Citizen H/C Service:** On Wednesdays at 10:00am in the Main Sanctuary.
- iii. **Lunch Hour Services:** On Wednesdays and Fridays from 1:00pm-1:45pm at the ACK Guest House.

### **c) 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) Prayer & Healing Service** is held every Wednesday at 5:30p.m in the Main Sanctuary.

**iii) Virtual Prayers:** Please join us for the morning virtual prayers on **Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays** from 5:00am to 5:30am.

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87080877358?pwd=t5voRKAAbJ8EB5RI7Bjr4rskRqOMRvV.1>

**d) RISEN CONCERT:** We welcome you to join us for the Risen Concert to be held on 26<sup>th</sup> April at 3:00pm in the Auditorium. The Cathedral Praise Teams will be ministering.

**e) MOTHERS' UNION REGISTRATION**

The Mothers' Union Enrollment training will commence on 9th May 2026. We warmly invite all Cathedral ladies interested in joining to register at the Mothers' Union desk at the Information Tent.

**f) CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**

1. **Infant Baptism classes.** Parents are invited to register for April Infant Baptism classes via the Cathedral website.
2. **April Holiday Bible Club:** All Saints' Cathedral Church Children's Ministry in partnership with Rhema Feast Kids, is pleased to host a Children's Bible Club from 15th to 17th April 2026 at the Children and Teens Centre (CTC). Parents and guardians are kindly invited to register their children aged 3-12 years via the Cathedral website or by scanning the QR code available at the Information Tent and on the first floor of the CTC.

**g) FAMILY HEALTH AWARENESS WALK & FUN DAY**

In preparation for our Annual **Family Health Awareness Walk & Fun Day** scheduled on **1st May 2026**. We are inviting you for a wonderful opportunity to be the hands and feet of Jesus to the **tiniest members of our society (Newborn Unit)** at **Mbagathi County Hospital**. We are requesting donations of Diapers, Baby soap, Baby clothes (**New or Old**), wipes, baby oils, feeding bottles, and Blankets. Feel free to drop your donation

by the office over the week with Fridah Too. Together we can make a difference in the lives of the less privileged in society as we fulfil our Children and Teens clarion call for #ABillionChildren4Christ.

#### **h) LEADERSHIP DEPARTMENT**

- 1. Marketplace Exhibition:** ASC Professionals will be hosting a Marketplace Exhibition on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2026, from 8:00a.m. to 5:00p.m. The exhibition is specifically aimed at MSMEs (Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises). This rare opportunity is availed to registered ASC members at a flat rate of Kshs 5,000 per item, with the registration deadline set for 26<sup>th</sup> April. Interested members are encouraged to fill out the registration form available on the ASC Website.
- 2. International Community Members:** We would like to invite all members of the International community who have not yet joined the International Community Fellowship to visit the Information Tent for assistance.
- 3. Invitation to Volunteer:** We warmly invite you to join the Volunteer Ministry. There are various opportunities available for you to serve. Kindly register at the Information Tent.

## **CONTACT US:**

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**Tel. 0728 271 715 or 0702 645 069**

Prayer and Pastoral Care Line: **0110 095 533** (from 9am to 4pm)

**Email:** [prayerline@allsaintsnairobi.org](mailto:prayerline@allsaintsnairobi.org)

**Website:** [www.allsaintsnairobi.org](http://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