



ALL SAINTS' CATHEDRAL CHURCH, NAIROBI

THE ORDER FOR

Morning Prayer

On 19th April 2026

At 11:30 am

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

TODAY'S TOPIC: The Cost of Disobedience

Leader: Assistant Provost

Assisted by: Cledwyn Mamai

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 Website www.allsaintsnairobi.org (People Stand during the procession]*

1. WELCOME REMARKS

2. OPENING HYMN: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Alleluia, Alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord,
Alleluia, Alleluia, give praise to His name.*

Jesus is Lord of all the earth,
He is the King of creation.

Alleluia, Alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord,

Spread the good news o'er all the earth,
Jesus has died and has risen

Alleluia, Alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord,

We have been crucified with Christ,
Now we shall live for ever.

Alleluia, Alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord,

God has proclaimed the just reward,
Life for all men, alleluia!

Alleluia, Alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord,

Come let us praise the living God,
Joyfully sing to our Saviour.

Alleluia, Alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord,

(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 23 (*Dominus regit me*)

- 1 The Lord ' is my ' shepherd : therefore ' can I ' lack ' nothing.
- 2 He shall feed me in a ' green ' pasture : and lead me forth be'side the ' waters of ' comfort.
- 3 He shall con'vert my ' soul : and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness ' for his ' Name's ' sake.
- 4 Yea though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will ' fear no ' evil : for thou art with me, thy ' rod and thy ' staff ' comfort me.
- 5 Thou shalt prepare a table before me, against ' them that ' trouble me : thou hast anointed my head with oil ' and my ' cup shall be ' full.
- 6 But thy loving kindness and mercy shall follow me, all the ' days of my ' life : and I will dwell in the ' house of the ' Lord 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: Joshua 7: 1 - 15

Dorothee Omwela

9. SECOND READING: 1 John 1: 5 - 10

Jeremy Aguma

(People Stand)

10. SONG OF PAUL

(Colossians 1:15-18)

1. You are the image of the invisible God, the first-born over-all creation.
2. By you, O Christ, were all things created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible,
3. Thrones and dominions, powers and principalities; all were created through you and for you.
4. You are before everything and in you all things hold together.
5. You are the head of your body, the Church, you are the beginning, the first born from the dead, that over everything you may be supreme.

Glory to the Father, to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

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) (Arr. Fadhili)

Jina lako Baba, litukuzwe (tukuzwe)

Utawale petu milele yote.

Jina lako Baba, litukuzwe (tukuzwe)

Utawale petu milele yote.

**Baba yetu mwema uliye mbinguni,
jina lako, Baba, litukuzwe
Na ufalme wako uje hapa kwetu,
na mapenzi yako yatimilike.**

Jina lako Baba, litukuzwe (tukuzwe)

**'Tupe leo mkate wa kila siku,
'tupe leo mkate wa kila siku.
Na utusamehe makosa yetu,
kama tufanyavyo kwa ndugu zetu.**

Jina lako Baba, litukuzwe (tukuzwe)

**'Situtie, Baba, kishawishini,
bali maovuni utuopoe**

**Ufalme na nguvu nao utukufu,
vyote vyako, Baba hata milele**

Jina lako Baba, litukuzwe (tukuzwe)

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 third Sunday of Easter

All: **Almighty Father, Holy and revered, grant that our lives shall manifest faith, holiness, reverence for God and humility to put the needs of others before our own, and thus lay for ourselves treasure in heaven, indestructible and eternal. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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: *Blessed be the God* (Samuel S Wesley)

(Text from 1 Peter 1:3-5, 15-17, 22-25)

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
Which, according to his abundant mercy,
Hath begotten us again unto a lively hope
By the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,
To an inheritance, incorruptible and undefiled,
That fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you,
Who are kept by the power of God,
Through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed at the last time.

But as He which hath called you is holy,
So be ye holy in all manner of conversation.
Pass the time of your sojourning here in fear, in fear.
Love one another with a pure heart fervently,
See that ye love one another,
Love one another with a pure heart fervently,
See that ye love one another,
Love one another with a pure heart fervently,
A pure heart fervently,
See that ye love one another,
See that ye love, that ye love one another with a pure heart fervently
See that ye love one another
With a pure heart, a pure heart fervently.

Being born again not of corruptible seed,
But of incorruptible, by the word of God.
For all flesh is as grass, and all the
Glory of man as the flower of grass.
The grass withereth, and the flower thereof falleth away:
But the word of the Lord endureth for ever,
But the word of the Lord endureth for ever,
The word of the Lord endureth for ever, for ever, for ever,

The word of the Lord endureth for ever, endureth for ever
For ever, endureth for ever,
The word of the Lord endureth for ever,
Endureth for ever more, endureth for ever more
For ever, ever more
AMEN

14. FINANCIAL UPDATE

15. SHARING OF PEACE

(People Stand)

16. HYMN: *The price is paid*

The price is paid, come let us enter in
To all that Jesus died to make our own.
For every sin more than enough He gave,
And bought our freedom from each guilty stain.

*The price is paid, Alleluia,
Amazing grace, so strong and sure
And so with all my heart,
My life in every part,
I live to thank You for the price You paid.*

The price is paid, See Satan flee away;
For Jesus crucified destroys his power.
No more to pay, let accusation cease,
In Christ there is no condemnation now.

The price is paid, Alleluia,

The price is paid, and by that scourging cruel
He took our sicknesses as if His own.
And by His wounds His body broken there,
His healing touch may now by faith be known.

The price is paid, Alleluia,

The price is paid, 'Worthy the Lamb' we cry,
Eternity shall never cease His praise.

The Church of Christ shall rule upon the earth,
In Jesus' name we have authority.
The price is paid, Alleluia,

17. SERMON: Winnie Njenga

18. OFFERTORY

(The Minister invites the congregation to stand and offer their gifts by using the details displayed on the screens)

Paybill no. 303036 for offertory, tithes, Organ Fund

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.

19. OFFERTORY HYMN: *And can it be?*

And can it be that I should gain
An interest in the Saviour's blood?
Died He for me, who caused His pain?
For me, who Him to death pursued?
Amazing love! how can it be
That Thou my God shouldst die for me?
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That Thou my God shouldst die for me?

'Tis mystery all! The immortal dies:
Who can explore His strange design?
In vain the first-born seraph tries
To sound the depths of love divine!
'Tis mercy all! let earth adore,
Let angel minds inquire no more.
'Tis mercy all! let earth adore,
Let angel minds inquire no more.

He left His Father's throne above,
So free, so infinite His grace:

Emptied Himself of all but love,
And bled for Adam's helpless race;
'Tis mercy all, immense and free;
For, O my God, it found out me.
'Tis mercy all, immense and free;
For, O my God, it found out me.

Long my imprisoned spirit lay
Fast bound in sin and nature's night;
Thine eye diffused a quickening ray,
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;
My chains fell off, my heart was free;
I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.
My chains fell off, my heart was free;
I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.

No condemnation now I dread;
Jesus and all in Him is mine!
Alive in Him, my living Head,
And clothed in righteousness divine,
Bold I approach the eternal throne,
And claim the crown, through Christ my own.
Bold I approach the eternal throne,
And claim the crown, through Christ my own.

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: *Crown Him with many crowns*

Crown Him with many crowns
The lamb upon His throne;
Hark, how the heavenly anthem drowns
All music but its own!
Awake my soul and sing,
Of Him who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy marchless King
Through all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of life,
Who triumphed o'er the grave
And rose victorious in the strife
For those He came to save:
His glories now we sing,
Who died and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring
And lives that death may die.

Crown Him the Lord of love;
Behold His hands and side,
Those wounds yet visible above
In beauty glorified:
No angel in the sky
Can fully bear the sight,
But downward bends His burning eye
At mysteries so bright.

Crown Him the Lord of peace,
Whose power a sceptre sways
From pole to pole, that wars may cease,
And all be prayer and praise:
His reign shall know no end,

And round His piercèd feet
Fair flowers of paradise extend
Their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown Him the Lord of years,
The Potentate of time,
Creator of the rolling spheres,
Ineffably sublime!
All hail, Redeemer, hail!
For Thou hast died for me;
Thy praise shall never, never fail
Throughout eternity.

NOTICES

a) We publish the Banns of Marriage between:

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

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 (20th April to 25th 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 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=t5voRkAbJ8EB5RI7Bjr4rskRqOMRvV.1>

d) Risen Concert:

We welcome you to join us for the Risen Concert to be held on 26th 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 Information Tent.

f) Membership Classes:

Saturday classes will begin on 9th May 2026, from 8:30am to 1:00pm and the weekday classes on 12th May 2026, at 5:30pm. Register at the information Tent and on the Cathedral website.

g) Teens' Ministry

- i) The Teens Ministry Career week** will take place on Tuesday, 21st to Friday, 24th April 2026 from 8:00am to 12:30pm and it will be wrapped up by the Treasure Hunt on Saturday 25th April 2026 from 2:00pm to 3:00pm.
- ii) Prayer Day for the International Schools students** will take place on 3rd May 2026 beginning at 3:00pm.

h) 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 member 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 the society as we fulfil our Children and Teens clarion call for #ABillionChildren4Christ.

i) Leadership Department

i) Marketplace Exhibition: ASC Professionals will be hosting a Marketplace Exhibition on Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th 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 26th April. Interested members are encouraged to fill out the registration form available on the ASC Website.

ii) 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.

iii) 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.

j) Monthly Kesha:

We warmly invite all congregation to our monthly Kesha on Friday 24th May 2026 from 10:00pm at the Trinity Auditorium.

k) Trinity Couples' Retreat:

The Trinity Couples' Fellowship invites all couples to our upcoming retreat from 8th to 9th May 2026 at ACK St Julian's Centre Limuru. This will be an opportunity to reconnect, refresh, and strengthen your marriage through fellowship and prayer. The cost is Ksh. 13,000 per couple on full board basis. Secure your reservation by paying via Paybill 303036, Account No. TCF RETREAT

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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