



**ALL SAINTS' CATHEDRAL CHURCH, NAIROBI**

THE ORDER FOR  
**Morning Prayer**

On 26<sup>th</sup> April 2026

At 11:30 am

***THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER***

**TODAY'S TOPIC: DIVINE JUDGEMENT**

**Leader: Provost**

**Assisted by: Agnes Wanga**

**Preacher: Assistant Provost**

***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 Cathedral Website*  
[www.allsaintsnairobi.org](http://www.allsaintsnairobi.org)  
***[People Stand during the procession]***  
***[People sit for the introit]***

### **1. WELCOME REMARKS: Jesus, you died for me (arr. Tambling)**

Jesus, you died for me,  
Gave your life to set me free,  
Broken on a cross,  
Enduring all willingly,  
Jesus, what can I say?  
How can I such love repay?  
Though my faith was poor,  
I long to serve you each day.

All I am and do,  
Lord, I give to you,  
Reach out with your loving hand  
And by your grace make me new.  
Hold me fast, I pray,  
Mould me in your way,  
Teach me what it means to serve,  
For true to you, I would stay

### **2. WELCOME REMARKS**

### **3. OPENING HYMN: The Lord will come and not be slow**

The Lord will come and not be slow,  
His footsteps cannot err;  
Before him righteousness shall go,  
His royal harbinger.

Truth from the earth, like to a flower,  
Shall bud and blossom then;  
And justice, from her heavenly bower,  
Look down on mortal men.

Rise, God, judge thou the earth in might,  
This wicked earth redress;  
For thou art he who shalt by right  
The nations all possess.

The nations all whom thou hast made  
Shall come, and all shall frame  
To bow them low before thee, Lord,  
And glorify thy name.

For great thou art, and wonders great  
By thy strong hand are done:  
Thou in thy everlasting seat  
Remainest God alone.

*(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)*

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 2** (Quere fremuerunt gentes?)

- 1 Why do the heathen so furiously ' rage to'gether : and why do the people i'magine a ' vain ' thing?
- 2 The kings of the earth stand up, and the rulers take ' counsel to'gether : against the ' Lord . and a'gainst his A'nointed.
- 3 Let us break their ' bonds a'sunder : and cast a'way their ' cords ' from us.
- 4 He that dwelleth in heaven shall ' laugh them to ' scorn : the Lord shall ' have them ' in der'ision.
- 5 Then he shall speak unto them ' in his ' wrath : and vex them ' in his ' sore dis'pleasure.
- 6 Yet have I ' set my ' King : upon my ' holy ' hill of ' Sion.
- 7 I will preach the law, whereof the Lord hath ' said unto ' me : Thou art my Son, this day have ' I be'gotten ' thee.
- 8 Desire of me, and I shall give thee the heathen for ' thine in'heritance : and the utmost parts of the ' earth for ' thy pos'session.
- 9 Thou shalt bruise them with a ' rod of ' iron : and break them in pieces ' like a ' potter's ' vessel.
- 10 Be wise now therefore ' O ye ' kings : be learned, ye that are ' judges ' of the ' earth.

11 Serve the ' Lord in ' fear : and re'jice unto ' him with ' reverence.

12 Kiss the Son lest he be angry, and so ye perish from the ' right ' way : If his wrath be kindled (yea but a little), blessed are all they that ' put their ' trust in ' him.

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 8:1-15**

**10. SECOND READING: Romans 8:1-8**

*(People Stand)*

**11. SONG OF HABAKKUK**

*(Habakkuk 3:17-18)*

1. Though the mango tree ' does not ' blossom, nor the ' fruit be ' on the vines,
2. The crop of the ' coconut ' fails, and the ' fields yield ' no ' food,
3. The flock be cut ' off from the ' fold, and there be ' no herd ' in the stall,
4. Yet i will re'jice in the ' Lord, I will be joyful in the ' God of ' my sal'vation.

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

As it was in the beg'inning, is ' now and ever ' shall be. ' A'men.

**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)** (arr Caribbean)

**Our Father, who art in heaven, holy be your name,**

**Your Kingdom come, your will be done, holy be your name, holy be your name.**

**On earth as it is in heaven, holy be your name,**

**Give us this day our daily bread, holy be your name, holy be your name.**

**Forgive us our trespasses, holy be your name,**

**As we forgive those who trespass against us, holy be your name, holy be your name.**

**Lead us not into temptation, holy be your name,**

**But deliver us from all that is evil, holy be your name, holy be your name.**

**For yours is the kingdom, the power and the glory, holy be your name.**

**For ever and ever, for ever and ever, holy be your name, holy be your name.**

**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 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**All:** Almighty God, Thank you for giving us Jesus the bread of life. Send us the power of the Holy Spirit that we may ever boldly testify to the truth of the Gospel in season and out of season, and by our example lead many to the saving knowledge of our Saviour 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**

### **14. CHOIR ANTHEM: Come ye faithful** (*Arr R.S. Thatcher*)

Come, ye faithful raise the strain of triumphant gladness:  
God hath brought his Israel into joy from sadness;  
Tis the spring of souls today, Christ hath burst his prison,  
And from three days sleep in death, As a sun hath risen

Now the queen of seasons, bright with the day of splendour,  
With the royal feast of feasts, comes its joys to render;  
Comes to glad Jerusalem, who with true affection  
Welcomes in unwearied strains, Jesu's resurrection.

Neither might the gates of death, nor the tomb's dark portal,  
Nor the watchers, nor the seal, hold thee as a mortal;

But today amidst the twelve thou didst stand, bestowing  
That thy peace which evermore passeth human knowing.

## **Sharing of peace and welcoming of visitors**

*(People Stand)*

### **15. HYMN: My faith has found a resting place**

My faith has found a resting place,  
Not in device nor creed;  
I trust the Ever-living One,  
His wounds for me shall plead.

*I need no other argument,  
I need no other plea,  
It is enough that Jesus died,  
And that He died for me.*

Enough for me that Jesus saves,  
This ends my fear and doubt;  
A sinful soul, I come to Him,  
He'll never cast me out.

*I need no other argument,.....*

My heart is leaning on the Word,  
The living Word of God,  
Salvation by my Saviour's name,  
Salvation through His blood.

*I need no other argument,.....*

My great Physician heals the sick,  
The lost He came to save;  
For me His precious blood He shed,  
For me His life He gave.

*I need no other argument,.....*

### **16. SERMON: ASSISTANT PROVOST**

### **17. OFFERTORY**

***[The Minister invites people to offer their gifts by using the details displayed on the screens and on the last page of the service programme]***

Paybill No. 303036 for offertory, tithes, Organ Fund, flower fund etc

Paybill No. 303035 for Children and Teens Centre (CTC) Project.

## **18. OFFERTORY HYMN: At the name of Jesus**

At the name of Jesus  
Every knee shall bow,  
Every tongue confess Him  
King of glory now;  
'Tis the Father's pleasure  
We should call Him Lord,  
Who from the beginning  
Was the mighty Word.

At his name creation  
Sprang at once to sight,  
All the angel faces,  
All the hosts of light;  
Thrones and dominations,  
Stars upon their way,  
All the heavenly orders  
In their great array.

Humbled for a season,  
To receive a name  
From the lips of sinners  
Unto whom He came;  
Faithfully He bore it  
Spotless to the last;  
Brought it back victorious,  
When from death He passed.

Name Him, brothers, name Him  
With love strong as death,  
But with awe and wonder,  
And with bated breath;  
He is God the Saviour,  
He is Christ the Lord,  
Ever to be worshipped,  
Trust and adored.

In your hearts enthrone Him;  
There let Him subdue  
All that is not holy,  
All that is not true;  
Crown Him as your Captain  
In temptation's hour,  
Let His will enfold you  
In its light and power.

Brothers, this Lord Jesus  
Shall return again,  
With His Father's glory,  
With His angel-train;  
For all wreaths of empire  
Meet upon His brow,  
And our hearts confess Him  
King of glory now.

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: Jesus shall reign where'er the sun**

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun  
Does his successive journeys run;  
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore,  
Till moons shall wax and wane no more.

People and realms of every tongue  
Dwell on his love with sweetest song,  
And infant voices shall proclaim  
Their early blessings on his name.

Blessings abound where'er he reigns:  
The prisoner leaps to lose his chains;  
The weary find eternal rest,  
And all the sons of want are blest.

To him shall endless prayer be made,  
And praises throng to crown his head;  
His name like incense shall arise  
With every morning sacrifice.

Let every creature rise and bring  
Peculiar honours to our King;  
Angels descend with songs again,  
And earth repeat the loud Amen.

## NOTICES

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

1. Elijah Gary and Mercy Chepkoech Kimeli Kurgat both of A.C.K St Matthews Kapkorio Church, Kimaam Parish, Kapsabet Diocese

### ***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 (27<sup>TH</sup> APRIL to 2<sup>ND</sup> MAY)**

**i. Morning Holy Communion Service** (Monday to Friday) from **7.00am** to **7.45am**.

**ii. Senior Citizens 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://>

**d) MOTHERS' UNION REGISTRATION**

The Mothers' Union Enrolment 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.

**e) MEMBERSHIP CLASSES:**

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

**f) TEENS' MINISTRY**

Prayer Day for the International School candidates (Year 11 to year 13) and their families will take place on 3rd May 2026 at the Main Sanctuary from 3:00pm to 4:30pm.

**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 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 Frida 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**.

## **h) MOM CONFERENCE 2026**

The marriage Outreach Ministry (MOM) invites all couples to the annual Conference, open to both Cathedral and Non- Cathedral members at Jacaranda Indian Ocean Beach Resort, Diani on 17th to 20th October 2026. Charges are as follows: Full accommodation Kshs. 75,000, on accommodation Kshs. 21,000. Interested couples to visit the church website or information Tent for registration and payment.

## **i) LEADERSHIP DEPARTMENT**

**1. 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.

**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.

## **j) 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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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