



**ALL SAINTS' CATHEDRAL CHURCH, NAIROBI**

THE ORDER FOR

# **Morning Prayer**

On 03<sup>rd</sup> May 2026

At 11:30 am

***THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER***

**TODAY'S TOPIC: COVENANT RENEWAL**

**Leader: Rev'd Peter Mugi**

**Assisted by: Shadrack Mwadime**

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

### 1. WELCOME REMARKS

### 2. OPENING HYMN: Joyful, joyful, we adore thee

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee,  
God of glory, Lord of love;  
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee,  
Opening to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;  
Drive the dark of doubt away;  
Giver of immortal gladness,  
Fill us with the light of day.

All Thy works with joy surround Thee,  
Earth and heaven reflect Thy rays,  
Stars and angels sing around Thee,  
Centre of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain,  
Flowery meadow, flashing sea,  
Singing bird and flowing fountain  
Call us to rejoice in Thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving,  
Ever blessing, ever blest,  
Well-spring of the joy of living,  
Ocean-depth of happy rest!

Thou our Father, Christ our Brother  
All who live in love are Thine;  
Teach us how to love each other,  
Lift us to the joy divine.

*(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 113 (Laudate, pueri)**

1 Praise the ' Lord ye ' servants : O ' praise the ' Name of the ' Lord.

2 Blessed be the ' Name of the ' Lord : from this time ' forth for ' ever'more.

3 The Lord's ' Name is ' praised : from the rising up of the sun unto the ' going ' down of the ' same.

4 The Lord is high a'bove all ' heathen : and his ' glory a'bove the ' heavens.

5 Who is like unto the Lord our God, that hath his ' dwelling so ' high : and yet humbleth himself to behold the things that ' are in ' heaven and ' earth?

6 He taketh up the simple ' out of the ' dust : and lifteth the ' poor ' out of the ' mire;

7 That he may set him ' with the ' princes : even with the ' princes ' of his ' people.

8 He maketh the barren woman to ' keep ' house : and to be a ' joyful ' mother of ' children.

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 8:30-35 - Kristy Shanice**

**9. SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 3: 14 – 4:5 - Tequan Katiechi**

*(People Stand)*

**10. 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 holy 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.

## 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. 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 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**All:** **Almighty God, We thank you for your Son Jesus the Saviour who was prophesied about from days of old, and whose birth brought the dawn of salvation for all who would believe in him. Grant that we shall be his faithful ambassadors on earth, and in his power proclaim the Gospel in all its manifestations. Through him who conquered death and now lives 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**

**13. CHOIR ANTHEM: This joyful Easter-tide** (*arr. Philip Ledger*)

This joyful Easter-tide, Away with sin and sorrow!  
My love the crucified, Hath sprung to life this morrow.  
Had Christ, that once was slain, Ne'er burst his three day prison,  
Our faith had been in vain: But now hath Christ arisen,  
Arisen, Arisen, Arisen.

My flesh in hope shall rest, and for a season slumber:  
Till trump from east to west Shall wake the dead in number.  
Had Christ, that once was slain, Ne'er burst his three day prison,  
Our faith had been in vain: But now hath Christ arisen,  
Arisen, Arisen, Arisen.

Death's flood hath lost his chill, Since Jesus cross'd the river:  
Lover of souls, from ill My passing soul deliver.  
Had Christ, that once was slain, Ne'er burst his three day prison,  
Our faith had been in vain: But now hath Christ arisen,  
Arisen, Arisen, Arisen.  
Arisen.

**14. SHARING OF PEACE**

*(People Stand)*

**15. HYMN: *God will take care of you***

Be not dismayed whate'er betide,  
God will take care of you;  
Beneath His wings of love abide,  
God will take care of you.

*God will take care of you,  
Through every day, o'er all the way;  
He will take care of you,  
God will take care of you.*

Through days of toil when heart doth fail,  
God will take care of you;  
When dangers fierce your path assail,  
God will take care of you.

*God will take care of you,*

No matter what may be the test,  
God will take care of you;  
Lean, weary one, upon His breast,  
God will take care of you.

*God will take care of you,*

**16. SERMON: ASSISTANT PROVOST**

**17. 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.

**18. OFFERTORY HYMN: *All hail the power of Jesus' name***

All hail the power of Jesus' name!  
Let angels prostrate fall;  
Bring forth the royal diadem  
And crown him Lord of all.

Crown him, ye morning stars of light,  
Who fixed this floating ball;  
Now hail the Strength of Israel's might,  
And crown him Lord of all.

Crown him, ye martyrs of your God,  
Who from his altar call;  
Extol the Stem-of-Jesse's Rod,  
And crown him Lord of all.

Ye seed of Israel's chosen race,  
Ye ransomed of the fall,  
Hail him who saves you by his grace,  
And crown him Lord of all.

Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget  
The wormwood and the gall,  
Go spread your trophies at his feet,  
And crown him Lord of all.

Let every tribe and every tongue  
Before him prostrate fall,  
And shout in universal song  
The crowned Lord of all.

**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. WELCOMING OF VISITORS**

**20. NOTICES**

**21. THE BLESSING**

*Minister:* The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace. And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

**Amen**

**22. RECESSIONAL HYMN: *Jesus lives! thy terror now***

Jesus lives! thy terrors now  
Can no more, O death, appal us;  
Jesus lives! by this we know,  
Thou, O grave, canst not enthrall us.  
Alleluia!

Jesus lives! henceforth is death  
But the gate of life immortal;  
This shall calm our trembling breath,  
When we pass its gloomy portal.  
Alleluia!

Jesus lives! for us He died;  
Then, alone to Jesus living,  
Pure in heart may we abide,  
Glory to our Saviour giving.  
Alleluia!

Jesus lives! our hearts know well,  
Naught from us His love shall sever;  
Life nor death nor powers of hell,  
Tear us from His keeping ever.  
Alleluia!

Jesus lives! to Him the throne  
Over all the world is given:  
May we go where He is gone,  
Rest and reign with Him in heaven.  
Alleluia!

## NOTICES

### a) 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=t5voRKAkJ8EB5RI7Bjr4rskRqOMRvV.1>

### b) SOUNDS FOR NATIONS CONCERT:

The Provost and the ASC 7:00am Choir invites you to a special choral concert dubbed **Sounds for Nations**; a spectacular musical event dedicated to raising funds for our Choir's upcoming UK mission trip. Please join us on Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> May 2026, at 3:00pm in the Trinity Auditorium for an inspiring session for praise and worship as we support this first ever mission to the UK- we look forward to seeing you there.

### c) MOTHERS' UNION REGISTRATION:

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

### d) MEMBERSHIP CLASSES:

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

**e) SPECIAL ABILITY MINISTRY**

Special Ability Ministry is inviting the congregation for a seminar, on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2026 from 9:00am to 12:30pm. Topic: Disability awareness “Heart for the hidden, a Church Responsible to Disability”. Interested members are requested to register at the Information Tent.

**f) MOM CONFERENCE 2026:**

The Marriage Outreach Ministry (MOM) is pleased to invite all couples to the Annual Couples’ Conference 2026, open to both Cathedral and non- Cathedral members.

**Venue:** Jacaranda Indian Ocean Beach Resort, Diani

**Dates:** 17th – 20th October 2026

**Theme:** *Forever & Always*

**Cost:** Full accommodation: Ksh 75,200 per couple and own accommodation: Ksh 21,200 per couple. All interested couples are encouraged to visit the church website or the Information Tent for registration and payment details.

**g) TEENS’ MINISTRY**

Prayer Day for the International School candidates is happening today in the main Sanctuary from 3:00pm to 4:30pm.

**h) LEADERSHIP DEPARTMENT**

**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.

**i) TRINITY COUPLES' RETREAT:**

The Trinity Couples' Fellowship invites all couples to our upcoming retreat from 8th to 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

**j) SENIOR CITIZENS**

There will be a Health Talk for Senior Citizens on 23rd May 2026, from 9:00am to 1:00pm. Topic: Empowering Better Living. All members of the congregation who are Senior Citizens are invited.

**k) CELL GROUPS**

We invite all Congregants who reside in the following areas for a meeting today after the service, Residents from Ngong town, the entire Ngong road stretch, Karen, Dagoretti Corner, Naivasha road, Kawangware, Satellite, Uthiru, Kilimani, Kibra, Jamuhuri, Mountain View, State House Road, Riara, King'ara road and Lavington. Zone A leaders will be available to assist you. We encourage you to join a Cell Group if you are not yet registered.

## **CONTACT US:**

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