



ALL SAINTS' CATHEDRAL CHURCH, NAIROBI

THE ORDER FOR
Morning Prayer

On 10th May 2026

At 11:30 am

THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

(Rogationtide)

TODAY'S TOPIC: WALKING IN DISCERNMENT

Leader: Rev'd Josphine Ngahu

Assisted by: Prisca Okemba

Preacher: Lucy Waruingi

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
[People Stand during the procession]*

1. WELCOME REMARKS

2. OPENING HYMN: Morning has broken

Morning has broken
Like the first morning;
Black-bird has spoken
Like the first bird.
Praise for the singing!
Praise for the morning
Praise for them springing
Fresh from the Word!

Sweet the rain's new fall
Sunlit from heaven,
Like the first dewfall
On the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness
Of the wet garden,
Sprung in completeness
Where His feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight!
Mine is the morning
Born of the one light
Eden saw play!
Praise with elation,

Praise every morning,
God's re-creation
Of the new day!

(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 46 (*Deus Noster Refugium*)

- 1 God is our ' hope and ' strength : a very ' present ' help in ' trouble.
- 2 Therefore will we not fear, though the ' earth be ' moved : and though the hills be carried ' into the ' midst of the ' sea;
- 3 Though the water thereof ' rage and ' swell : and though the mountains shake at the ' tempest ' of the ' same.
- 4 The rivers of the flood thereof shall make glad the ' city of ' God : the holy place of the tabernacle ' of the ' most ' highest.
- 5 God is in the midst of her, therefore shall she ' not be re'moved : God shall ' help her and ' that right ' early.

6 The heathen make much ado and the ' kingdoms are ' moved : but God hath shewed his voice, and the ' earth shall ' melt a'way.

7 The Lord of ' hosts is ' with us : the God of ' Jacob ' is our ' refuge.

8 O come hither and behold the ' works of the ' Lord : what destruction he hath ' brought up'on the ' earth.

9 He maketh wars to cease in ' all the ' world : he breaketh the bow, and knappeth the spear in sunder, and burneth the ' chariots ' in the ' fire.

10 Be still and then know that ' I am ' God : I will be exalted among the heathen, and I will be ex'alted ' in the earth.

11 The Lord of ' hosts is ' with us : the God of ' Jacob ' is our ' refuge.

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 9:1 - 18

Winnie Njenga

9. SECOND READING: James 1: 1 – 8

Edith Kinuthia

(People Stand)

10. SONG OF REVELATION

(Revelation 19:6-8; 4:11; 5:9-10; 15:3-4; 5:13)

1. Alleluia! For the Lord our God the Al'mighty ' reigns : Let us rejoice and be ' glad and ' give him the ' glory.

2. Worthy is the ' Lord our ' God, for he cre'ated every'thing.

3. Worthy is the ' Lamb who was ' slain, for by his blood he ransomed us for God, from every tribe and ' tongue ' people and ' nation.

4. Great and wonderful are your deeds Lord ' God the Al'mighty; just and true are your ' ways, O ' King of ages!

5. Who shall not fear and ' praise your ' name O ' Lord? For ' you al'one are ' holy.

6. All nations shall come and worship ' in your presence: for your just ' deeds have ' been re'vealed.

7. To him who sits on the throne and ' to the ' Lamb be blessing and honour, glory and might, for ' ever and ' ever. A'men

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. Kariobangi)

***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;

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 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

All: Almighty Father, in our efforts to fulfil the great commission of our Lord, help us to remember that it is Jesus who equips and directs our mission focus, for on our own we are helpless and foolish. Grant us the grace to depend on you in all our difficulties, and to exercise humility in all times of success, that all glory, honour and praise may belong to Jesus our Master and King, 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: How wonderful His Love (*Lloyd Larson*)

I stand amazed in the presence
Of Jesus the Nazarene,
And wonder how He could love me,
A sinner condemned, unclean.
I stand amazed by the power
Of One who can calm the seas.
Where'er He leads I will follow,
My Saviour, the Prince of Peace.
How marvelous, how wonderful!
And my song shall ever be:

How marvelous, how wonderful
Is my Saviour's love for me!
I stand amazed as I witness
The many transformed by His call.
In humble adoration,
I offer my life, my all.
How marvelous, how wonderful!
And my song shall ever be:
How marvelous, how wonderful
Is my Saviour's love for me!
How wonderful His love for me!

14. SHARING OF PEACE

(People Stand)

15. HYMN: Ask ye what great thing I know

Ask ye what great thing I know
That delights and stirs me so?
What the high reward I win?
Whose the name I glory in?
Jesus Christ, the crucified.

What is faith's foundation strong?
What awakes my lips to song?
He who bore my sinful load,
Purchased for me peace with God,
Jesus Christ, the crucified.

Who is life in life to me?
Who the death of death will be?
Who will place me on his right
With the countless hosts of light?
Jesus Christ, the crucified.

This is that great thing I know;
This delights and stirs me so:
Faith in him who died to save,
Him who triumphed o'er the grave,
Jesus Christ, the crucified.

16. SERMON: *LUCY WARUINGI*

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: *Love divine all loves excelling*

Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heaven to earth come down!
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling,
All Thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, Thou art all compassion,
Pure unbounded love Thou art;
Visit us with Thy salvation,
Enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe, Thy loving Spirit
Into every troubled breast!
Let us all in Thee inherit,
Let us find Thy promised rest;
Take away the love of sinning;

Alpha and Omega be;
End of faith, as its beginning,
Set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty to deliver,
Let us all Thy grace receive;
Suddenly return, and never,
Never more Thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
Serve Thee as Thy hosts above,
Pray and praise Thee without ceasing,
Glory in Thy perfect love.

Finish then Thy new creation,
Pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see Thy great salvation,
Perfectly restored in Thee!
Changed from glory into glory,
Till in heaven we take our place;
Till we cast our crowns before Thee,
Lost in wonder, love, and praise, love and praise.

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: 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

15. RECESSIONAL HYMN: *Like a river glorious*

Like a river glorious is God's perfect peace,

Over all victorious, in its bright increase:

Perfect yet it floweth fuller every day;

Perfect yet it groweth deeper all the way.

Stayed upon Jehovah, hearts are fully blest,

Finding as He promised, perfect peace and rest.

Hidden in hollow of His blessed hand,

Never foe can follow, never traitor stand;

Not a surge of worry, not a shade of care,

Not a blast of hurry touched the Spirit there.

Stayed upon Jehovah, hearts are fully blest,

Finding as He promised, perfect peace and rest.

Every joy or trial falleth from above,

Traced upon our dial by the sun of love.

We may trust Him fully, all for us to do;

They who trust Him wholly find Him wholly true.

Stayed upon Jehovah, hearts are fully blest,

Finding as He promised, perfect peace and rest.

NOTICES

a) We publish the Banns of Marriage between:

1. Ibrahim Anyinyo Oduor and Ruth Nyambura Mgendi both of All Saints' Cathedral Church, Nairobi.
2. Peter Gadiel Mchomvu of Lavington United Church and Ms. Joice Amimo Chaka of All Saint's Cathedral Church, Nairobi.

This is the First 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. **Prayer & Healing Service** on Wednesday at 5:30p.m in the Main Sanctuary.
- ii. **Virtual Prayers:** Please join us for the morning virtual prayers on **Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays** from 5:00am to 5:30am.
- iii. **Prayer Breakfast** will be held on 23rd May 2026 at 7:00am in the Main Sanctuary. Kindly register through the link provided on the Cathedral Website.

c) 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 today at 3:00pm in the 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.

d) MEMBERSHIP CLASSES: The week day membership classes will commence on 12th May 2026, at 5:30pm. Register at the Information Tent and on the Cathedral website.

- e) **MOM CONFERENCE 2026**: The Marriage Outreach Ministry (MOM) is pleased to invite all couples to the Annual Couples' Conference 2026 from 17th to 20th October 2026 at Jacaranda Indian Ocean Beach Resort, Diani. The theme is: *Forever & Always*. The cost for full accommodation and conference will be **Ksh 75,200** per couple and day Conference package (own accommodation) will be **Ksh 27,200** per couple. All couples are encouraged to visit the Cathedral website or the Information Tent for more details and registration.
- f) **MARKETPLACE EXHIBITIONS**: ASC Professionals are hosting a marketplace Exhibition today at the Southern Lawn. You are all invited to visit the display tents after this service.
- g) **SPECIAL ABILITY MINISTRY** is inviting the congregation for seminar, on Saturday 16th 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.
- h) **SENIOR CITIZENS**: There will be a Health Talk for Senior Citizens on 23rd May 2026, from 9:00am to 1:00pm. Topic: *Empowering for Better Living*. All Senior Citizens are invited.
- i) **MOTHERS' UNION REGISTRATION**: The Mothers' Union Enrolment training is ongoing. We warmly invite all Cathedral ladies interested in joining to register at the Mothers' Union desk at Information Tent.
- j) **THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION BY EXTENSION (T.E.E)** physical and virtual classes will resume today. All groups are requested to prepare. Slots are available for new students. For more information kindly visit the Information Tent.
- k) **PREMARITAL CLASSES** will begin on 22nd May to 1st August every Friday at 5:30pm at the Cathedral. Interested persons are requested to register the Information Tent.

- D) COUNSELING MINISTRY:** The Cathedral Counselling Ministry invites you to plug in to a webinar on understanding Trauma Bonding, deep and unhealthy attachment that develops in abusive and toxic relationships, on Thursday 14th May from 7:00pm to 9:00pm.
- m) CELL GROUPS:** G2Gs (Growing Together Groups) are cell groups that reach out to the Youth and Young Adults within the Cathedral, providing a space for fellowship, discipleship, and spiritual growth. Youth and Young Adults residing in Karen, Ngong, Rongai and the surrounding areas are requested to meet Cell Group Leaders at the Information Tent after the service.
- n) MOTHER & DAUGHTER HANGOUT** will take place on 30th May 2026. This is a mentorship and networking opportunity to wholistically grow and glow both young and older ladies. Ladies 19 years and above are invited to attend. The cost is Ksh. 500 payable through Paybill: 303036, Account: Ladies Hangout. Kindly register via the link provided on the Cathedral Website by 25th May 2026.
- o) THE CHILDREN'S MINISTRY** wishes to inform the congregation that we have introduced a **Special Needs Service** for teenagers every Sunday from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the Kindergarten. Kindly share this information with any parent or guardian who may benefit from this service. For further information, please contact Celestine at the CTC Registration Desk or Paul Wambi at the Kindergarten.
- p) FAMILY SYMPOSIUM:** All Saints' Cathedral in partnership with Kenya Christians Professionals Forum invites you for a Family Symposium on the theme "*Building Great Marriages & Families*" on Thursday 14th May 2026 from at 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. Please register on our website or scan the QR code at the information tent.

q) CBE WEBINAR: All Saints' Cathedral Professionals' Fellowship has organized a webinar scheduled for 14th May 2026 at 7:00pm. The topic will be: *Understanding the Current Competency-Based Education (CBE) System*. Kindly register through the website to receive the webinar login details.

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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

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