



ALL SAINTS' CATHEDRAL CHURCH, NAIROBI

THE ORDER FOR
Morning Prayer

On 30th August 2026

At 11:30 am

THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

TODAY'S TOPIC: MISSION AS SENDING (ANTIOCH MODEL)

Leader: Provost

Assisted by: Esther Odhiambo

Preacher: Bishop Samson Gachathi

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
[People Stand during the procession]
[People sit for the introit]

1. INTROIT: How lovely are the messengers (Felix Mendelssohn) *(Text from Romans 10:15,18)*

How lovely are the messengers that preach us the gospel of peace,
How lovely are the messengers that preach us the gospel of peace,
The gospel of peace, the messengers that preach us the gospel of
peace!

How lovely are the messengers that preach us the gospel of peace.
To all the nations is gone forth the sound of their words,
To all the nations is gone forth the sound of their words,
Is gone forth the sound of their words.
How lovely are the messengers that preach us the gospel of peace,
They that preach us the gospel of peace.

To all the nations is gone forth the sound of their words.
To all the nations is gone forth the sound of their words,
Is gone forth the sound of their words;
To all the nations is gone forth the sound of their words,
Thro'out all the lands their glad tidings.
How lovely are the messengers that preach us the gospel of peace!
How lovely they that preach us the gospel of peace,
They that preach us the gospel of peace!

2. OPENING REMARKS

3. OPENING HYMN: Thou whose almighty Word

Thou, whose almighty word
Chaos and darkness heard,
And took their flight;
Hear us, we humbly pray,
And where the Gospel-day
Sheds not its glorious ray,
Let there be light!

Thou, who didst come to bring,
On Thy redeeming wing,
Healing and sight,
Health to the sick in mind,
Sight to the inly blind,
O now to all mankind
Let there be light!

Spirit of truth and love,
Life-giving, holy Dove,
Speed forth Thy flight;
Move on the waters' face,
Bearing the lamp of grace,
And in earth's darkest place
Let there be light!

Holy and blessed Three,
Glorious Trinity,
Wisdom, Love, Might;
Boundless as ocean's tide
Rolling in fullest pride,
Through the earth far and wide
Let there be light!

(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 in 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 42 (Quemadmodum)

- 1 Like as the hart de'sireth the ' water-brooks : so longeth my soul ' after ' thee O ' God.
- 2 My soul is athirst for God, yea even for the ' living ' God : when shall I come to appear be'fore the ' presence of ' God?
- 3 My tears have been my meat ' day and ' night : while they daily say unto me, Where is ' now ' thy ' God?
- 4 Now when I think thereupon, I pour my heart ' by my'self : for I went with the multitude, and brought them forth ' into the ' house of ' God;
- 5 In the voice of ' praise and ' thanksgiving : among such as ' keep ' holy ' day.
- 6 Why art thou so full of heaviness ' O my ' soul : and why art thou ' so dis'quieted with'in me?

- 7 Put thy ' trust in ' God : for I will yet give him ' thanks for the ' help of his ' countenance.
- 8 My God my soul is ' vexed with'in me : therefore will I remember thee concerning the land of Jordan, and the ' little ' hill of ' Hermon.
- 9 One deep calleth another, because of the ' noise of the ' water pipes : all thy ' waves and ' storms are gone ' over me.
- 10 The Lord hath granted his loving-kindness ' in the ' day-time : and in the night-season did I sing of him, and made my prayer ' unto the ' God of my ' life.
- 11 I will say unto the God of my strength, Why hast ' thou for'gotten me : why go I thus heavily, while the ' enemy op'presseth ' me?
- 12 My bones are smitten asunder ' as with a ' sword : while mine enemies that trouble me ' cast me ' in the ' teeth;
- 13 Namely while they say ' daily ' unto me : Where is ' now ' thy ' God?
- 14 Why art thou so vexed ' O my ' soul : and why art thou ' so dis'quieted with'in me?
- 15 O put thy ' trust in ' God : for I will yet thank him, which is the help of my ' countenance ' and my ' 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. 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.*

10. PRAISE AND ADORATION

11. INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

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

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:

13. THE LORD'S PRAYER – (Sung) – arr. Chilcott

**Our Father, which art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive them that trespass against us;
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,
The power and the glory,
For ever and 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.**

14. COLLECT FOR THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

***All:* O righteous Father, You require of us to shun all worldly concerns and to depend on you for our every need. We ask you through your Son our Saviour Jesus to cleanse us from all unrighteousness and hypocrisy, that we may love and value one another, through Jesus Christ who died for us. Amen.**

15. FIRST READING: Isaiah 49:5- 6 *Diana Merisela*

16. SECOND READING: Acts 13:1 - 12 *Jeth Maina*

(People Stand)

17. CHOIR ANTHEM: I was glad (Arr. Hubert Perry)

(Text from Psalm 122: 1-3, 6,7)

I was glad, glad when they said unto me
We will go, we will go into the house of the Lord.
Our feet shall stand in thy gates, O Jerusalem.
Our feet shall stand, shall stand in thy gates,
Our feet shall stand,
Shall stand in thy gates, O Jerusalem

Jerusalem is builded as a city,
That is at unity in itself.
O pray for the peace of Jerusalem,
They shall prosper that love thee.
Pray for the peace of Jerusalem,
They shall prosper that love thee.

Peace, peace be within thy walls,
And plenteousness, and plenteousness,
Plenteousness within thy palaces,
And plenteousness within thy palaces.

18. NOTICES

19. SHARING OF PEACE AND WELCOMING OF VISITORS

(People Stand)

20. 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

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: *How great thou art*

O lord my God! When I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy pow'r throughout the universe display'd:

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to thee,
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to Thee;
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!*

When through the woods and forest glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
And hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze:

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to thee,

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in.
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin;

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to thee,

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art!

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to thee,

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.

22. THANKSGIVING PRAYERS

23. SERMON: Bishop Samson Gachathi

24. HYMN DURING THE ALTAR CALL: Jesus is tenderly calling thee home

Jesus is tenderly calling thee home

Calling to-day, calling to-day!
Why from the sunshine of love wilt thou roam,
Farther and farther away?
Calling to-day! calling to-day!
Jesus is calling, is tenderly calling to-day!

Jesus is calling the weary to rest
Calling to-day, calling to-day!
Bring Him thy burden, and thou shalt be blest;
He will not turn the away.
Calling to-day!.....

Jesus is waiting, oh, come to Him now
Waiting to-day, waiting to-day"
Come with thy sins, at His feet lowly bow;
Come, and no longer delay!
Calling to-day!.....

Jesus is pleading: oh, list to His voice
Hear Him to-day, hear Him to-day!
They who believe on His name shall rejoice;
Quickly arise and away!
Calling to-day!.....

25. THE BLESSING

Minister: The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord: And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be amongst you and remain with you always.
Amen

26. RECESSIONAL HYMN: O worship the King

O worship the King, all glorious above;
O gratefully sing His pow'r and His love:
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of days,
Pavilioned in splendour and girded with praise.

O tell of his might, O sing of his grace,
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space;
His chariots with wrath The deep thunder clouds form,
And dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

The earth, with its store of wonders untold,
Almighty, thy power hath founded of old;
Hath stablished it fast by a changeless decree,
And round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea.

Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, It shines in the light;
It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,
And sweetly distils in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail;
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end!
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

O measureless Might, ineffable Love,
While angels delight to hymn thee above,
Thy ransomed creation, though feeble their lays,
With true adoration shall sing to thy praise

NOTICES

CATHEDRAL THIS WEEK (31st August - 5th September 2026)

- i. Morning Holy Communion Service (Monday to Friday) from 7.00am to 7.45am.
- ii. Senior Citizen Holy Communion Service (Wednesday) from 10:00am to 11:00am

a) Banns of Marriage between

- 1. George Michael Munyi of Lavington United Church and Joyce Wanjiru Kimotho of Nairobi Chapel, Langata

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) PRAYER MINISTRY

- i. Prayer & Healing Service on Wednesdays at 5:30p.m in the Main Sanctuary.
- ii. Virtual Prayers: Please join us for the morning virtual prayers on Mondays to Fridays from 5:00am to 5:30am through the link provided on our website

c) MASS WEDDING:

All Saints' Cathedral will be holding a Mass Wedding on Saturday, 12th December 2026 at 10:00am. We warmly invite all eligible couples who would like to have their marriage solemnized in church to register. For more details visit the Information Tent after the service or speak to Rev. Ignitius Malimo for more information.

d) ADULT CONFIRMATION:

Registration is now open for the adult confirmation classes. Classes will commence on Saturday, 19th September 2026, at 8:00am. Those wishing to be confirmed are encouraged to register on the Cathedral website. For more details, please visit the Information Tent.

e) PRE-MARITAL CLASSES:

Pre-marital classes will commence from 11th September to 13th November 2026. Participants are required to attend physically every Friday from 5.30pm. Please register at the Information Tent or on our website

f) THE HEALTH MEDICAL CAMP:

The health professionals warmly invite you to a Community Medical Camp today, from 8:00am to 3:00pm for free health screenings and medical consultations. This is an opportunity to assess your health, receive medical advice, and learn more about healthy living.

g) WOMEN'S MINISTRY:

1. Ezer Program registration is now open for all ladies 20 years and above. This is a 10-week program that helps women discover, grow and find purpose in life. The sessions will be held every Saturday from 2:00 to 4:00pm from 5th September. The cost is Ksh. 5,000 exclusive of the retreat fee, payable in two instalments to paybill 303036 account Ezer 2026.
2. Trinity Ladies' Dinner will be held on 11th September at the Cathedral from 6:00pm. The theme is "From Doubt to Faith." All young ladies 20 to 35 years are invited to register through the link provided on the Cathedral website. The cost is Ksh 1,300 payable to paybill 303036 account- TL Dinner.

h) MOM CONFERENCE 2026:

The Marriage Outreach Ministry (MOM) is pleased to invite all couples to the Annual Couples' Conference 2026 from 7th 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.

i) VUKA CAMP MWANGAZA 2026:

Vuka members aged 19 to 25 years, including university students, recent graduates and young professionals, are officially invited to attend Camp Mwangaza 2026. This year's camp will take place from 9th to 12th October 2026 at Word of Life Diani under the theme: "God Never Fails." The total cost for the event is Kshs. 15,500. For registration, please visit the Information Tent or the Cathedral website. Payments should be processed through M-Pesa Paybill No. 303036 account name Camp Mwangaza.

j) THE CHILDREN'S AND TEENS' CAMP

Will be held from 7th to 11th December 2026 at the Jumuia Resort in Kanamai, Mombasa. The total cost is Ksh. 20,500 payable in instalments via the Cathedral paybill 303036. For more information and registration, please scan the QR code available at the Information Tent, the CTC Atrium or the St. Nicholas Chapel

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Mpesa Paybill No. 303036

A/C Name: All Saints' Cathedral Church

ABSA Bank, Queensway Branch A/C No. 0941048099

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