



ALL SAINTS' CATHEDRAL CHURCH, NAIROBI

THE ORDER FOR
Morning Prayer

On 04th October 2026

At 11:30 am

THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

TODAY'S TOPIC: CLAIMING YOUR PROMISE

Leader: Assistant Provost

Assisted by: Anne Kilimo

Preacher: Rev'd Alfred Kaire

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]*

1. WELCOME REMARKS

2. OPENING HYMN: *We will glorify*

We will glorify the King of kings,
We will glorify the Lamb;
We will glorify the Lord of lords,
Who is the great 'I Am.'

Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty,
We will bow before His throne;
We will worship Him in righteousness,
We worship Him alone.

He is Lord of heaven, Lord of earth,
He is Lord of all who live;
He is Lord above the universe,
All praise to Him we give.

Hallelujah to the King of kings,
Hallelujah to the Lamb;
Hallelujah to the Lord of lords,
Who is the great 'I Am.'

(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 144 (Benedictus Dominus)

- 1 Blessed be the ' Lord my ' strength : who teacheth my hands to war ' and my ' fingers to ' fight;
- 2 My hope and my fortress, my castle and deliverer, my defender in ' whom I ' trust : who subdueth my ' people ' that is ' under me.
- 3 Lord what is man, that thou hast such respect ' unto ' him : or the son of man, that thou ' so re'gardest ' him?
- 4 Man is like a ' thing of ' nought : his time ' passeth a'way like a ' shadow.
- 5 Bow thy heavens, O Lord ' and come ' down : touch the ' mountains and ' they shall ' smoke.
- 6 Cast forth thy ' lightning and ' tear them : shoot out thine ' arrows ' and con'sume them.
- 7 Send down thine hand ' from a'bove : deliver me and take me out of the great waters, from the ' hand of ' strange ' children;
- 8 Whose mouth ' talketh of ' vanity : and their right hand ' is a right ' hand of ' wickedness.

- 9 I will sing a new song unto ' thee O ' God : and sing praises unto thee
up'on a ' ten-stringed ' lute.
- 10 Thou hast given victory ' unto ' kings : and hast delivered David thy
servant from the ' peril ' of the ' sword.
- 11 Save me and deliver me from the hand of 'strange ' children : whose
mouth talketh of vanity, and their right hand ' is a right ' hand of
in'iquity.
- 12 That our sons may grow up as the ' young ' plants : and that our
daughters may be as the polished ' corners ' of the ' temple.
- 13 That our garners may be full and plenteous, with all ' manner of ' store :
that our sheep may bring forth thousands, and ten ' thousands ' in our '
streets.
- 14 That our oxen may be strong to labour, that there be ' no de'cay : no
leading into captivity, and no com'plaining ' in our ' streets.
- 15 Happy are the people that are in ' such a ' case : yea blessed are the
people who have the ' Lord for ' their ' 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)

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| 8. FIRST READING: | Joshua 17:3 – 6 | <i>Anne Kilimo</i> |
| 9. SECOND READING: | Galatians 3: 26 – 29 | <i>Angela Diko</i> |

(People Stand)

10. SONG THE MESSIAH

(Gen 12:3, Deut 18:15f., 2 Sam 7:12, Isaiah 53:4, Daniel 7:13-22)

1. Jesus the Seed of Abraham blesses the nations:
2. Jesus the Prophet like Moses frees the oppressed:

3. Jesus the Lord of King David leads his people:
4. Jesus the Servant of the Lord suffers and saves:
5. Jesus the Son of Man destroyed and raised.

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:

13. THE LORD'S PRAYER – (Sung) (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 THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

All: Loving Father, We thank you for teaching us through your Son Jesus, that the way to greatness is through servanthood. We thank you that Jesus taught us this by his own example. Help us like Jesus, to serve others selflessly no matter the cost, to the glory of his holy name. 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: *In Christ alone* (Arr. Mark Hayes)

(Words by Keith and Kristyn Getty)

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light, my strength, my song

This cornerstone, this solid ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love, what depths of peace
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease
My comforter, my all in all
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
'Til on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

There is the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious day
Up from the grave he rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death
This is power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell, no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

15. SHARING OF PEACE

(People Stand)

16. HYMN: *As the deer*

As the deer pants for the water,
So my soul longs after You.
You alone are my heart's desire

And I long to worship You.

*You alone are my strength, my shield,
To You alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship You.*

I want You more than gold or silver,
Only You can satisfy.
You alone are the real joy-giver
And the apple of my eye.
You alone are my strength, my shield,

You're my Friend and You are my Brother,
Even though You are a King.
I love You more than any other,
So much more than anything.
You alone are my strength, my shield,

17. SERMON: Rev'd Alfred Kaire

18. OFERTORY

[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

19. OFFERTORY HYMN: *We rest on thee*

We rest on Thee, our Shield and our defender!
We go not forth alone against the foe;
Strong in Thy strength, safe in Thy keeping tender,
We rest on Thee, and in Thy name we go.
Strong in Thy strength, safe in Thy keeping tender,
We rest on Thee, and in Thy name we go.

Yes, in Thy name, O Captain of salvation!
In Thy dear name, all other names above,
Jesus our Righteousness, our sure Foundation,
Our Prince of glory and our King of love.
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We go in faith, our own great weakness feeling,
And needing more each day Thy grace to know:
Yet from our hearts a song of triumph pealing;
We rest on Thee, and in Thy name we go.
Yet from our hearts a song of triumph pealing;
We rest on Thee, and in Thy name we go.

We rest on Thee, our Shield and our Defender!
Thine is the battle, Thine shall be the praise;
When passing through the gates of pearly splendour,
Victors, we rest with Thee, through endless days.
When passing through the gates of pearly splendour,
Victors, we rest with Thee, through endless days.

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: *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!

Blessed and holy Three,
Glorious Trinity,
Wisdom, love, might;
Boundless as ocean's tide
Rolling in fullest pride,
Through the world far and wide
Let there be light!

NOTICES

a. Banns of Marriage between

1) Januaris Muli and Angela Wahito both of Shrine of Don Bosco Catholic Church

This is the Third time of announcing

2) Samuel Ochieng Okello and Sandra Chepchumba Kiptoo both of All Saints' Parish Antrim, Northern Ireland

This is the Second 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, Wednesday and Fridays from 5:00am to 5:30am through the link provided on our website.

c. PRAYER SERVICE FOR CANDIDATES

Will be held on Sunday 18th October 2026 from 3:00pm at the main Sanctuary. All Grade 6, Grade 9 and Form 4 Candidates and their families are invited as we commit our candidates to Lord ahead of their National Examinations.

d. MEMBERSHIP:

Membership classes will commence on 17th October 2026, from 8:30am for Saturdays and for weekdays on 21st October 2026 from 5:30pm. Please register at the Cathedral website.

e. SANCTUARY SPRING CLEANING:

The Cathedral Guild warmly invites all volunteers to participate in the Spring Cleaning of the Sanctuary every first Saturday of the month from 9:00am to 12:30pm.

f. BOYS' RITE OF PASSAGE PROGRAM:

This year's Boys' Rite of Passage will take place from 17th November to 29th November at All Saints' Cathedral Primary School – Madaraka. The fee is Ksh. 25,000, payable through Pay Bill 303036, ACCOUNT-Initiation & boys name. To register kindly visit our website and follow the link provided: <https://bit.ly/481KkWG>. For more details, please visit the Information Tent.

g. VUKA CAMP MWANGAZA 2026:

Vuka members aged 19 to 25 years, including university students, recent graduates and young professionals are kindly 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.

h. THE CHILDREN'S AND TEENS' CAMP

Will be held from 7th to 11th December 2026 at the Jumuiya Resort in Kanamai, Mombasa. The total cost is Ksh. 20,500 payable in installments 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.

i. 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'd. Ignitius Malimo for more information.

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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