ALL SAINTS' CATHEDRAL CHURCH, NAIROBI

THE ORDER FOR

HOLY COMMUNION

On 01st November 2026

At 11:30 am

ALL SAINTS DAY

(Fourth Sunday before Advent)

TODAY'S TOPIC: THE SAINT

Leader: Provost

Assisted by: Esther Odhiambo

Preacher: RT. REV'D PROF. JOSEPH GALGALO

Live Stream by KBC TV, Facebook and YouTube

THEME FOR THE YEAR: God never fails (Joshua 21:45

ORDER OF 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 for the procession]

[People sit for the introit]

1. INTROIT: Holy is the true light

Holy is the true light, and passing wonderful,
Lending radiance to them that
endured in the heat of the conflict:
From Christ they inherit a home of unfading splendour,
Wherein they rejoicing with gladness ever more,
With gladness ever more, ever more.
Alleluia, Alleluia.

2. WELCOME REMARKS

3. OPENING HYMN: *Lo, round the throne, a glorious band*

Lo, round the throne, a glorious band,
The saints in countless myriads stand,
Of every tongue redeemed to God,
Arrayed in garments washed in Blood.

Through tribulation great they came;
They bore the cross, despised the shame;
From all their labours now they rest,
In God's eternal glory blest.

They see their Saviour face to face,
And sing the triumphs of his grace;
Him day and night they ceaseless praise,

To him the loud thanksgiving raise:

'Worthy the Lamb, for sinners slain,
Through endless years to live and reign!
Thou hast redeemed us by the Blood,
And make us kings and priests to God.'

O may we tread the sacred road,
That saints and holy martyrs trod;
Wage to the end the glorious strife,
And win, like them, a crown of life.

4. THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: The Lord be with you

All: **And also with you**

Minister: The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it.

All: **Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad**

Minister: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

All: **Who made the heaven and earth**

Minister: I was glad when they said to me:

All: **Let us go to the house of the Lord.**

Minister: Praise the Lord.

All: **The name of the Lord be praised.**

(People Kneel/Sit)

5. PRAYER OF PURITY

Minister: Let us join together in the prayer of purity

All: **Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit that we may perfectly love You, and worthily magnify Your holy name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen*.**

6. THE SUMMARY OF THE LAW

Minister: Our Lord Jesus Christ said: The first and great commandment is this: 'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is the only Lord. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.' The second is this: 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these.

All: **Amen. Lord have mercy and write these laws in our hearts, we pray.**

(People stand for the Gloria)

7. GLORIA (sung) (arr. From Kariobangi)

Utukufu juu kwa Mungu, Utukufu juu mbinguni
Na amani kote duniani kwa wenye mapenzi mema.

Tunakusifu, tunakuheshimu, Tunakuabudu, tunakutukuza
Tunakushukuru kwa ajili ya utukufu wako mkuu.
Utukufu juu kwa Mungu, Utukufu juu mbinguni

Ewe Mungu, ndiwe mfalme wa mbinguni, Baba mwenyezi
Ewe bwana Yesu Kristu, wa pekee Mwana wa Baba.
Utukufu juu kwa Mungu, Utukufu juu mbinguni

Ewe Yesu, Mwanakondoo wa Mungu, Mwana wa Baba,
Ewe mwenye kuziondoa dhambi zetu, 'tuhurumie
Utukufu juu kwa Mungu, Utukufu juu mbinguni

Ewe mwenye kuziondoa za dunia dhambi za watu,
Ewe mwenye rehema nyingi, upokee maombi yetu.
Utukufu juu kwa Mungu, Utukufu juu mbinguni

Uketiye kuume kwake Mungu Baba, 'tukurumie,
Kwa kuwa ndiwe uliye peke yako Mtakatifu.
Utukufu juu kwa Mungu, Utukufu juu mbinguni

Peke yako ni wewe Bwana, peke yako Bwana Mkuu,
Peke yako ni Mkombozi, peke yako Yesu Kristu.
Utukufu juu kwa Mungu, Utukufu juu mbinguni

Naye Roho Mtakatifu, katika 'tukufu wake,
Mungu mmoja anayeishi na kutawala milele yote
Utukufu juu kwa Mungu, Utukufu juu mbinguni

8. COLLECT

Minister: As we stand, let us join in the collect appointed for All Saints Day:

All: **Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen*.**

(People sit)

9. Epistle Reading: ***1 John 3:1 – 3*** ***Tequan Katiechi***

10. CHOIR ANTHEM: ***What are these (Arr. John Stainer)***

(Text from Revelation 7: 13 - 17)

Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah.
What are these,
What are these that are arrayed in white robes,
And whence came they?
Whence came they?
These are they which came out of the great tribulation,
And have washed their robes and made them white
In the blood of the Lamb,
The blood of the Lamb,

These are they which came out of the great tribulation,
And have washed their robes,
And made them white in the blood of the Lamb,
And have made them white in the blood of the Lamb.
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah.
Therefore are they, are they before the throne of God,
And serve Him day and night,
Day and night in His temple.
They shall hunger no more,
Neither thirst any more;
Neither shall the sun light on them,
Nor any heat.
They shall hunger no more,
Neither thirst any more.
For the Lamb which is in the midst of the throne
Shall feed them, shall feed them,
And shall lead them unto living fountains of waters:
And God shall wipe away all tears,
All tears from their eyes,
And God shall wipe away all tears,
All tears from their eyes,
All tears from their eyes,
All tears from their eyes.

(People stand)

11. GOSPEL READING: ***Matthew 5:1 – 12*** ***Clergy***

12. HYMN: ***I sing a song of the saints of God***

I sing a song of the saints of God,
Patient and brave and true,
Who toiled and fought and lived and died
For the Lord they loved and knew.
And one was a doctor, and one was a queen,
And one was a shepherdess on the green:
They were all of them saints of God, and I mean,
God helping, to be one too.

They loved their Lord so dear, so dear,
And God's love made them strong;
And they followed the right, for Jesus' sake,

The whole of their good lives long.
And one was a soldier, and one was a priest,
And one was slain by a fierce wild beast:
And there's not any reason, no, not the least,
Why I shouldn't be one too.

They lived not only in ages past;
There are hundreds of thousands still;
The world is bright with the joyous saints
Who love to do Jesus' will.
You can meet them in school, or in lanes, or at sea,
In church, or in trains, or in shops, or at tea;
For the saints of God are just folk like me,
And I mean to be one too.

13. SERMON: RT. REV'D PROF. JOSEPH GALGALO

(People Stand)

14. NICENE CREED

Minister: We stand and confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed

All: **We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty**
Maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
He came down from heaven; By the power of the Holy Spirit
He became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made Man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; He suffered, died and was buried. On the third day He rose again in accordance with the scriptures; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, With the Father and the Son He is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
And the life of the world to come. *Amen*.

15. THE INTERCESSION

Minister: Let us pray.

(People kneel/sit)

Minister: May the bishops and leaders of our churches have wisdom and speak with one voice.

All: **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Minister: May the leaders of our country rule with righteousness.

All: **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Minister: May justice be our shield and defender.

All: **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Minister: May the country have peace and the people be blessed.

All: **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Minister: May the flocks and herds prosper and the fish abound in our lakes.

All: **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Minister: May the fields be fertile and the harvest plentiful.

All: **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Minister: May we and our enemies turn towards peace.

All: **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Minister: May the love of the Father touch the lonely, the bereaved and the suffering.

All: **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Minister: May the path of the world be swept of all dangers.

All: **Alleluia. The Lord of mercy is with us.**

16. PRAYERS OF PENITENCE

Minister: Hear the words of challenge and comfort our Saviour Christ says to all who follow him:

If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it; and whoever loses his life for my sake will save it. *(Luke 9: 23-24)*

Come to me all of you who are tired of carrying your heavy loads, and I will give you rest (*Matthew 11:28*)

So, all of you who repent of your sins, who love your neighbours and intend to lead a new life, following the way of Jesus, come with faith and take this Holy sacrament to strengthen you.

Let us reverently confess our sins to Almighty God.

All: **Almighty God, creator of all, you marvellously made us in your image; but we have corrupted ourselves and damaged your likeness by rejecting your love and hurting our neighbours. We have done wrong and neglected to do right. We are sincerely sorry and heartily repent of our sins. Cleanse us and forgive us by the sacrifice of your Son; Remake us and lead us by your Spirit the Comforter. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen***

Minister: Almighty God, whose steadfast love is as great as the heavens are high above the earth, remove your sins from you as far as the east is from the west, strengthen your life in His kingdom and keep you upright to the last day; through Jesus Christ our merciful High Priest. **Amen**

***All*:** **Thank You Father for forgiveness; we come to Your table as your children, not presuming but assured, not trusting ourselves but your Word; we hunger and thirst for righteousness, and ask for our hearts to be satisfied with the body and blood of Your Son, Jesus Christ the righteous. *Amen*.**

(People Stand)

17. THE PEACE

Minister: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: **And also with you**

Minister: Let us offer one another a sign of peace

18. BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARIES

19. FINANCIAL UPDATE

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

21. OFFERTORY HYMN: For all the saints

For all the saints who from their labours rest,
Who thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy name, O Jesu, be for ever blest.
Alleluia!

Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness, still their one true Light.
Alleluia!

O may thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
And win, with them, the victor's crown of gold.
Alleluia!

O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
Yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.

Alleluia!

And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
Steals on the ear the distant triumph-song,
And hearts are brave again and arms are strong.
Alleluia!

The golden evening brightens in the west;
Soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest:
Sweet is the calm of Paradise the blest.
Alleluia!

But lo, there breaks a yet more glorious day;
The saints triumphant rise in bright array:
The King of Glory passes on his way.
Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost
Alleluia!

22. THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Minister: All things come from You O, Lord

All: **And of your own have we given to You**

(People remain standing)

Celebrant: We remain standing for thanksgiving and remembrance.
Is the Father with us?

All: **He is**

Celebrant: Is Christ among us?

All: **He is**

Celebrant: Is the Spirit here?

All: **He is**

Celebrant: This is our God.

All: **Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit**

Celebrant: We are His people.

All: **We are redeemed**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts

All: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God**.**

All: **It is right to give him thanks and praise**

Celebrant: It is right and our delight to give You thanks and praise, great Father, living God, supreme over the world, Creator, Provider, Saviour and Giver, from a wandering nomad You created Your, family; for a burdened people you raised up a leader; for a confused nation You chose a king; for a rebellious crowd You sent Your prophets. In these last days you have sent us your Son, your perfect image, bringing your kingdom, revealing your will, dying, rising, reigning, re-making your people for yourself. Through Him you have poured out your Holy Spirit, filling us with light and life. *And now we give you thanks for the hope to which you call us in your Son, that following in faith of all your saints, we may run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the Pioneer and Perfecter of our faith.*

Therefore, with angels, archangels, faithful ancestors and all in heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name, forever praising you and saying:

All: **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest.**

Celebrant: Almighty God, Owner of all things, we thank you for giving up your only Son to die on the cross for us who owe you everything. Pour your refreshing Spirit on us as we remember Him in the way he commanded, through these gifts of your creation. On the same night that He was betrayed He took bread and gave you thanks; He broke it and gave it to His disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; Do this in remembrance of me'

All: **Amen. His body was broken for us.**

Celebrant: In the same way, after the supper he took the cup and gave you thanks; He gave it to them, saying. "Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

All: **Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

Celebrant: We are brothers and sisters through His blood.

All: **We have died together, we will rise together,**
We will live together.

Celebrant: Therefore, heavenly Father, hear us as we celebrate this covenant with joy, and await the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ. He died in our place, making a full atonement for the sins of the whole world, the perfect sacrifice, once and for all. You accepted His offering by raising Him from death, and granting Him great honour at your right hand on high.

All: **Amen. Jesus is Lord.**

Celebrant: This is the feast of victory.

All: **The Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia.**

23. THE COMMUNION

People kneel

Celebrant: As our Saviour taught us, we are bold to pray:

All: **Our Father in heaven, hallowed 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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power and the glory are Yours, Now and forever. *Amen*.**

Celebrant: We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

All: **Though we are many we share one body, for we all share one bread.**

Celebrant: The cup of blessing which we bless,

All: **Is a sharing in the blood of Christ.**

Celebrant: Draw near with faith and receive

All: **Christ is the host and we are His guests.**

Celebrant: Christ is alive for ever.

All: **We are because He is.**

24. AGNUS DEI *(From Kariobangi Mass) (Sung)*

Ee Mwana kondoo uondoaye dhambi za dunia,
utuhurumie.
Ee Mwana kondoo uondoaye dhambi za dunia,
utuhurumie.
Ee Mwana kondoo uondoaye dhambi za dunia,
utujalie amani.

The celebrant and his assistants receive the bread and wine.

Celebrant: The body of our Lord Jesus Christ which was broken for you keep your body and soul to eternal life. Take and eat this, in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on Him in your hearts, by faith, with thanksgiving.

Assistant: The blood of our Lord Jesus Christ which was shed for you, keep your body and soul to eternal life. Drink this, in remembrance that Christ's blood was shed for you and be thankful.

i. *Kindly note we shall only use the small cups and not the Chalice.*
ii. *The communicants are requested to stand/kneel around the Altar. The Choristers will be served first.*

25. HYMNS DURING COMMUNION:

i. I hunger and I thirst

I hunger and I thirst:
Jesu, my manna be;
Ye living waters, burst

Out of the rock for me.

Thou bruised and broken Bread,
My life-long wants supply;
As living souls are fed,
O feed me, or I die.

Thou true life-giving Vine,
Let me thy sweetness prove;
Renew my life with thine,
Refresh my soul with love.

Rough paths my feet have trod
Since first their course began:
Feed me, thou Bread of God;
Help me, thou Son of Man.

For still the desert lies
My thirsting soul before:
O living waters, rise
Within me evermore.

ii. Faithful Shepherd feed me

Faithful Shepherd, feed me
In the pastures green;
Faithful Shepherd, lead me
Where thy steps are seen.

Hold me fast, and guide me
In the narrow way;
So, with thee beside me,
I shall never stray.

Daily bring me nearer
To the heavenly shore;
Make my faith grow clearer,
May I love thee more.

Hallow every pleasure,
Every gift and pain;
Be thyself my treasure,
Though none else I gain.

Day by day prepare me
As thou seest best,
Then let angels bear me
To thy promised rest.

26. PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

People stand

All: **Almighty God, eternal Father, we have sat at Your feet, learnt from Your word and eaten from Your table. We give You thanks and praise for accepting us into Your family. Send us out with your blessing, to live and to witness for You in the power of Your Spirit. Through Jesus Christ, the First Born from the dead. *Amen*.**

27. WELCOMING VISITORS

28. NOTICES

29. THE BLESSING

Celebrant: All our problems,

All: **We send to the cross of Christ**

Celebrant: All our difficulties,

All: **We send to the cross of Christ**

Celebrant: All the devil's works,

All: **We send to the cross of Christ**

Celebrant: All our hopes,

All: **We set on the risen Christ**

Celebrant: Christ the Sun of Righteousness shine upon you and scatter the darkness from before your path: And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. ***Amen***

30. DISMISSAL

Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All: **In the name of Christ. *Amen*.**

31. RECESSIONAL HYMN: *The Son of God goes forth to war*

The Son of God goes forth to war
A kingly crown to gain;
His blood-red banner streams afar:
Who follows in his train?
Who best can drink his cup of woe,
Triumphant over pain,
Who patient bears his cross below,
He follows in his train.

The martyr first, whose eagle eye
Could pierce beyond the grave;
Who saw his Master in the sky,
And called on him to save.
Like him, with pardon on his tongue
In midst of mortal pain,
He prayed for them that did the wrong:
Who follows in his train?

A glorious band, the chosen few
On whom the Spirit came,
Twelve valiant saints, their hope they knew,
And mocked the cross and flame.
They met the tyrant's brandished steel,
The lion's gory mane;
They bowed their necks, the death to feel:
Who follows in their train?

A noble army, men and boys,
The matron and the maid,
Around the Saviour' throne rejoice
In robes of light arrayed.
They climbed the steep ascent of heaven
Through peril, toil, and pain:
O God, to us may grace be given
To follow in their train.

NOTICES

CATHEDRAL THIS WEEK (2nd November to 6th November)

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 to 1:45pm at ACK Guest House.**

a) BANNS OF MARRIAGE BETWEEN

Jasper Emmanuel Okoth Okaka and Aulaar Kembabazi Ikol both of All Saints' Cathedral Church, Nairobi

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, Wednesdays and Fridays** from 5:00am to 5:30am through the link provided on our website.

c) THE SOCIAL OUTREACH MINISTRY

Has organized an economic empowerment activity through a farm visit to Fred's Ranch, Kajiado, on 14th November 2026. Participants will learn about poultry, dairy farming**,** irrigated agriculture, silage making, and yoghurt production at a cost of Ksh. 2,500 per person, inclusive of transport, entry fees and lunch. For more information, please visit the Information Tent.

d) 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 & boy's name. For registration kindly visit our website or visit the Information Tent.

e) COUNSELING MINISTRY

Invites members to a physical special workshop on 14th November 2026 from 10:00am to 3:00pm. The Topic will be: **The Impact of Addiction on families.** All are welcome

f) THE SENIOR CITIZEN

Members will visit Kariobangi Cheshire Home for Aged, on 19th November 2026. We welcome donations such as maize flour, cooking oil, cereals, washing detergents and clothes to support them.

g) THE CHILDRENS' MINISTRY

Invites you to register your child for Children's home visit on Thursday 19th November 2026, at SCOM, Rongai, a home that supports children with special needs. We welcome donations of raw food items, clothes and other essential items for support. Kindly register your child using the link provided at the Cathedral Website or on the flier.

h) THE CATHEDRAL ICT PROFESSIONALS

Will be hosting a webinar on Thursday, November 19th, 2026 from 7:30pm on **Cybersecurity 101: The Dos and Don'ts.**" The speaker is **Shiphrah Wairima - CEO, Founders Haus Africa**. To register visit the Cathedral website or use the QR Code at the Information Tent.

i) THE CHILDREN 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 installments via

the Cathedral paybill 303036. For more information and registration, please scan the QR code available at the information Tent.

j) LIVE STREAMING:

With much consideration of our online congregants and family, please be informed that we shall be Live Streaming the Adult 7:00am, 8:00am, 9:30am, and 11:30am Sunday services on our social platforms; Facebook and YouTube. The national broadcaster KBC will continue with the 11:30am as have been doing. Please do share this with your loved ones.

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ABSA Bank, Queensway Branch
A/C No. 0941048099

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Mpesa Paybill No. 303035 A/C: Your phone number
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ABSA Bank, Queensway Branch
A/C No. 2034405894