ALL SAINTS' CATHEDRAL CHURCH, NAIROBI

THE ORDER FOR

Morning Prayer

On 22nd November 2026

At 11:30 am

THE SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE ADVENT

(CHRIST THE KING)

TODAY'S TOPIC: LOYALTY TO NATIONHOOD

Leader: Rev'd Ignitius Malimo

Assisted By: Nyawira Njuki

Preacher: Rev'd Jandson Njoroge

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: O Holy Spirit, Lord of grace (Arr. Christopher Tye)

O Holy Spirit, Lord of grace,
Eternal source of love,
Inflame we pray, our inmost hearts
With fire from heav'n above.

As thou dost join with holiest bonds
The Father and the Son,
So fill us all with mutual love
And knit our hearts in one,
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2. WELCOME REMARKS

3. OPENING HYMN: Joyful joyful

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee,
God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee,
Op'ning 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 heav'n reflect Thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around Thee,
Centre of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
Flow'ry 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)

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 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)

8. PSALM 68 (Exurgat Deus)

1 Let God arise and let his ' enemies be ' scattered : let them also that ' hate him ' flee be'fore him.

2 Like as the smoke vanisheth, so shalt thou ' drive them a'way : and like as wax melteth at the fire, so let the ungodly ' perish at the ' presence of ' God.

3 But let the righteous be glad and re'joice before ' God : Let them ' also be ' merry and ' joyful.

4 O sing unto God and sing praises ' unto his ' Name : magnify him that rideth upon the heavens as it were upon and horse, praise him in his Name JAH ' and re'joice be'fore him.

5 He is a father of the fatherless, and defendeth the ' cause of the ' widows : even God in his ' holy habi'tation.

6 He is the God that maketh men to be of one mind in an house, and bringeth the prisoners ' out of cap'tivity : but letteth the ' runagates con'tinue in ' scarceness.

7 O God when thou wentest forth ' before the ' people : when thou ' wentest ' through the ' wilderness;

8 The earth shook and the heavens dropped, at the ' presence of ' God : even as Sinai also was moved at the presense of God who ' is the ' God of ' Israel.

9 Thou O God sentest a gracious rain upon ' thine in'heritance : and re'freshedst it ' when it was ' weary.

10 Thy congregation shall ' dwell there'in : for thou O God hast of thy goodness pre'par-ed ' for the ' poor.

11 The Lord ' gave the ' word : great was the ' company ' of the ' preachers.

12 Kings with their armies did flee and ' were dis'comfited : and they of the ' household di'vided the ' spoil.

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. FIRST READING: JOSHUA 22:1 – 10, 21 - 29

10. SECOND READING: EPHESIANS 4:1 – 6

(People Stand)

11. THE 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

12. 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.***

13. 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. Chilcot)

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.

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All: **Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to**

worship at his feet; who is alive and reigns 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

14. CHOIR ANTHEM: Hallelujah Chorus (Georg F. Handel)

(Text from Revelation 19:6, 11:15 and 19:16)

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
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For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth.
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Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
The kingdom of this world is become
The kingdom of our Lord, and of His Christ,
And of His Christ;
And He shall reign for ever and ever,
King of kings, and Lord of lords.
King of kings, and Lord of lords.
King of kings, and Lord of lords,
And Lord of lords,
And He shall reign,
And He shall reign for ever and ever,
For ever and ever,
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
And He shall reign for ever and ever, for ever and ever.
King of kings! and Lord of lords!
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And He shall reign for ever and ever,
King of kings! and Lord of lords!
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Hallelujah!

15. SHARING OF PEACE

(People Stand)

16. HYMN: Come thou fount of every blessing

Come, Thou Fount of ev'ry blessing,
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise:
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
Sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
Mount of Thy redeeming love.

Here I raise mine Ebenezer;
Hither by Thy help I'm come;
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure,
Safely to arrive at home:
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wand'ring from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger,
Interposed His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let Thy grace, Lord, like a fetter,
Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee:
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
Prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, Lord, take and seal it,
Seal it for Thy courts above.

17. SERMON: REV'D JANDSON NJOROGE

18. 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

19. 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 martyrs of your God,
Who from His altar call;
Extol Him in whose path ye trod,
And crown hum 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 kindred, every tribe
On this terrestrial ball,
To Him all majesty ascribe,
And crown Him Lord of all.

O that, with yonder sacred throng,
We at His feet may fall,
Join in the everlasting song,
And crown Him 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.

20. WELCOMING 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: Lift high the cross

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore his sacred name.

Come, brethren, follow where our Captain trod,
Our King victorious, Christ the Son of God.
Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim

From north and south, from east and west they raise
In growing unison their song of praise.
Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim

Set up thy throne, that earth's despair may cease
Beneath the shadow of its healing peace.
Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim

For thy blest Cross which doth for all atone
Creation's praises rise before thy throne.
Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim

NOTICES

CATHEDRAL THIS WEEK (23RD November to 27TH November)

i. Morning Holy Communion Service (Monday to Friday) from 7.00am to 7.45am.
ii. Senior Citizens Holy Communion 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

1) Webster Mukunya Mwangi & Nativity L. Mwimah both of All Saints' Cathedral Church Nairobi
2) Vitalis Okeyo Ochieng of St. Michael the Arch Angel Catholic Parish Langata &Ursula Emma Mugabe of All Saints' Cathedral Church, Nairobi

This is the Second time of announcing

3) Kelvin Muchiri Mubari and Esther Wambui Wangari both of All Saints' Cathedral Church, Nairobi
4) Edwin Machoka and Elsie Anyango both of All Saints' Cathedral Church, Nairobi

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. ON SUNDAYS:

The clergy and the lay ministers are available for prayers after every service.

a. Prayers at the Tent at the Northern Lawn after 7.00am, 8.00am & 9.30am services.
b. Prayers at the Altar after the Youth, Kiswahili, 11.30am & 6.00pm services.

II. ON WEDNESDAYS:

a. The Cathedral is open for prayers and the clergy are available to pray with any Member of the congregation who needs prayers. Wednesday Prayer & Healing Service begins at 5.30p.m. in the Main Sanctuary.

b. **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) Advent Carol Service with Procession, Lessons and Carols

will be held on Sunday 29th November at 6:00pm. We warmly welcome you together with your families and friends to the service as we mark the beginning of the Advent and Christmas Seasons. Please be seated by 5:30pm.

d) Family Thanksgiving Services:

We welcome you to the End Year Family Thanksgiving Services on Sunday, 6th December 2026 across all services to celebrate God's goodness to us this year. We welcome you to bring your thanksgiving gifts as a family, individual, company or as a group.

e) Security Caution

Parents are requested to advise their children not to carry phones to the Sunday school classes or talk to strangers in the compound. Note that all teachers have name tags displayed.

f) Senior Citizen Fellowship:

End of the year fellowship and Launch will take place on 9th December 2026 starting at 10:00am. All Senior Citizens are welcome.

g) News and Views:

The All Saints' Cathedral magazine, News and Views, is being revamped, and you are warmly invited to be part of it. The special edition will be a Year-in-

Review, celebrating the key activities and ministries of our cathedral throughout 2026.

How you can take part:

1. **Ministries, committees and departments:** Submit a summary of your 2026 activities and milestones (about 300 to 500 words), together with photographs.
2. **Members who enjoy writing:** Share a feature, reflection or testimony.
3. **All contributors:** Please include your name and ministry, and ensure that anyone appearing in the photograph, especially children, have consented to it being shared.

The deadline for submissions is Monday, 30th November 2026. Kindly send your contributions to fmalemba@allsaintsnairobi.org. The launch date is Sunday, 13th December 2026, during the Advent season. You will be able to access the magazine through the cathedral website, WhatsApp groups and through a QR code displayed on notice boards and at the information tent.

h) Children & Teens Dialogue:

All Saints' Cathedral (ASC), in partnership with the State Department for Children Services, has organized a Dialogue on Monday 23rd November 2026 starting at 8am to 12 noon at the Auditorium. The dialogue will provide children and teens with an opportunity to engage directly with the State Department on issues affecting their social and economic well-being and to seek Government commitments towards addressing the matters raised. Parents are kindly encouraged to bring their children and teenagers to participate in this important engagement and have their voices heard. Refreshments will be served.

i) The Children and Teens Ministry

Warmly invites parents to join us for our Family Service on 29th November 2026 at St. Nicholas Chapel during both the 9:30am and 11:30am services.

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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