ALL SAINTS' CATHEDRAL, NAIROBI

The Saints Vuka Services

The Order for

HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE

For 11:30AM

ON

22nd November 2026

THE SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE ADVENT

(CHRIST THE KING)

Topic*:* LOYALTY TO NATIONHOOD

2026 Theme: God Never Fails (Joshua 21:45)

Celebrant: Rev. Danson Waweru

Assisted by: *Humphrey Wandera*

Preacher: Rev. Winnie Mwangi

In-Person Service

ORDER OF SERVICE

NOTES

i. This service flows as provided in the program without announcements.

iii. The service program is found on the Website: www.allsaintsnairobi.org

[People Stand during the procession]

1. OPENING SONG: (*Saints Worship)*

2. OPENING REMARKS AND PRAYER

Good morning, brothers and sisters in Christ.
A warm welcome to our VUKA Service. on this Sunday Next Before Advent, also known as Christ the King Sunday. Today's theme is "Loyalty to Nationhood," drawn from Joshua 22:1–10, 21–29 and Ephesians 4:1–6. Through these readings, we are reminded of the importance of faithfulness, unity, and our responsibility towards one another as members of God's family and citizens of our nation. As we reflect on our loyalty to nationhood, we are challenged to uphold our Christian values, promote peace, and remain united in our shared calling, recognising Christ as the King over all. Let us put Christ at the centre of our lives, arise, and worship Him with joyful hearts. May the Lord bless us as we worship Him. Amen.

3. 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.

(Congregation Sits)

4. PRAYER OF PURITY

Minister: Let us say together 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

5. 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 neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these.

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

6. GLORIA (*People Stand*)

Leader: Glory to the Father
People: Glory to the Son.
Leader: Glory to the spirit
People: Forever Three Are One.
Leader: Be Glorified at Home
People: Be Glorified in Church
Leader: Be Glorified In Kenya
People: Be Glorified In Africa
Leader: Be glorified on Earth
People: Be gloried in Heaven
Leader: Glory to the Father
People: Glory to the son
L e a d e r : Glory to the spirit
People: Forever three are One
Leader: Alleluia
People: Amen

7. COLLECT *(People stand)*

INTRODUCTORY STATEMENT *- "And In That Day, There Shall Be A Root Of Jesse, Who Shall Stand As A Banner To The People; For The Gentiles Will Seek Him, And His Resting Place Shall Be Glorious" (Isaiah 11:10)*

Leader: Let us join in the Collect Appointed For The Sunday Next Before Advent.
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 Forever. *Amen.*

8. READINGS

EPISTLE READING: Joshua 22:1-10, 21-29 ~ Shannys Chebet

GOSPEL READING: John 17:20–23 ~ Clergy

9. PRAISE & WORSHIP: *Saints Worship.* *(Congregation stands)*

10. SERMON: Rev. Winnie MWANGI

11. THE NICENE CREED.

Minister: We stand to affirm our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed.

All: We believe in one God, the Father, and 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 death 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.

12. THE INTERCESSION *(People 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 defende**r.**

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 the 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.

13. PRAYER 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 neighbors and intend to lead a new life, following the way of Jesus, come with faith and take this Holy sacrament to strengthen you. So let us reverently confess our sins to the Almighty God.

(Congregation sits)

All: Almighty God, creator of all You marvelously made us in Your image; but we have corrupted ourselves and damaged Your likeness by rejecting Your love and hurting our neighbors. 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.

All: Amen. 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.

(Congregation Stands)

14. THE PEACE *(Clergy)*

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

15. WELCOMING OF VISITORS AND NOTICES

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

DAY	ACTIVITY	TARGET	TIME
Mon-Fri	**Holy Communion Services** (Main Sanctuary)	Everybody	7:00 am
Tuesdays	**In-person Bible Study** (Trinity 2)	Everybody	5:30 pm
Wednesdays	**In-person Prayer and healing service** (Main sanctuary)	Everybody	5:30 pm
Thursdays	**Reap Bible Study** (Online)	Youth and Young Adults	8:00 pm
	Student's Fellowship **(Physically)** *(Campus Radiate)*	University, College & TVET students	5:30 pm
	Imarika Kwa Maombi	Everybody	5AM -6AM
Friday	**Proudly Anglican Podcast**	Anyone	3-5PM
Saturday	**Vuka bible study (Online)**	19 to 24 years	8:00 pm

Note: *Currently Studying the Book Of Joshua.*

NOTICES

PRAYER MINISTRY:

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

a) Prayers at the Altar after the Vuka Services

b) DAWNING WITH DESTINY PRAYER SERVICE is happening every Sunday from 8:30AM to 9:20AM at the Trinity auditorium. All are encouraged to attend this prayer service.

ii. THIS WEEK:

-The Cathedral is open for prayer, and the clergy are available to pray with any member of the congregation who needs prayer.
-Wednesday Prayer & Healing Service begins at 5:30p.m. in the Main Sanctuary.
-Cathedral Lunch Hour Services: On Wednesdays & Fridays from 1:00pm to 1:45pm at ACK Guest House.
-Campus Radiate is happening Every Thursday at 5:30PM, all Comrades are invited and Welcome.
-PROUDLY ANGLICAN PODCAST – We welcome anyone who is interested to join the podcast team for a podcast Recording happening every Friday from 3PM
-VUKA Online Bible Study is Happening every Saturday from 8 -9PM, all are encouraged to join and grow together in the word.

CATHEDRAL ETIQUETTE:

i) Please don't walk into the sanctuary during the following
a) Lessons reading
b) Creeds recital
c) Intercessory prayers.
ii) In case you arrive after the service has started, please wait at the entrance until directed by the Ushering team.
iii) Congregants should not cross from one side of the Altar to the other in search of seats during the service.

THANKSGIVING KESHA – 27TH NOVEMBER 2026 - We are pleased to invite you to our upcoming Thanksgiving Kesha on Friday, 27th November 2026, from 10:00 PM to 5:00 AM at the Trinity Auditorium, All Saints' Cathedral Church. Our theme is "Remembering God's Faithfulness," drawn from Joshua 24:1–15. We shall be ministered to by Rev. Ignitius Malimo. Come let us gather in thanksgiving, reflect on God's faithfulness throughout the year, and offer Him our praise and worship. Make a date and invite a friend. Karibuni sana!

JOIN THE PROUDLY ANGLICAN PODCAST TEAM - Are you passionate about sharing the Anglican faith and engaging in meaningful conversations? Proudly Anglican Podcast is inviting VUKA members to join the team! Podcast recordings take place every Friday from 3:00 PM. You can serve as a moderator, feature as a panelist, or join our production team if you are gifted in camera operation, photography, video editing, audio production, or podcast event management. We'd love to have you on board as we create inspiring content together. To see what we're all about, check out our previous Proudly Anglican Podcast episodes on the All Saints' Cathedral, Nairobi YouTube Channel. Speak to Billy Bilaso after the service if you're interested.

CALL TO SERVE - All youth and young adults who feel called and are willing to

serve in any ministry are encouraged to register. Kindly sign up with Elly, the Youth Coordinator, or visit the registration desk at the auditorium entrance immediately after the service. Let us all take part in serving and growing together.

CAMPUS RADIATE – We welcome all Campus students and Alumnus for a very powerful Fellowship Every Thursday from 5:00PM, Check out for the starting date.

VUKA ONLINE Bible Study is happening every Saturday from 8PM -9:00PM, lets plan to grow together in God's word. Check out for the Starting date.

G2G FUNDAY - Join us for the highly anticipated G2G Fun Day on Saturday, 12th December 2026, from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM at All Saints Primary, Madaraka! this exciting event brings together all G2G and All Saints Youth members for an unforgettable day of fellowship, team building, and energetic Inter-G2G competitions. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to connect, compete, and grow in community - we look forward to seeing you there!

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.

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.

VOLUNTEERS DINNER 2026 will take place on Friday, 11th December 2026, from 6:00pm at the Auditorium. All volunteers serving in the various ministries are warmly invited to attend. Kindly register through the link provided on the Cathedral website or by scanning the QR code available at the Information Tent.

CATHEDRAL BUSINESS EXHIBITION: The Cathedral Professionals Fellowship will host a Business Exhibition 0n 5th and 6th December 2026 at the Cathedral. This is great opportunity for congregants who own or run businesses to showcase and sell their products and services. Exhibition fee: Cathedral Members Ksh 5000, Non - members Ksh. 10,000. Interested Exhibitors are invited to register through the Cathedral website or by scanning the QR code at the Information Tent.

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

16. OFFERTORY

The Minister invites people to offer their gifts by using these details: (Those with special thanksgiving offering to come stand behind the ushers after the rest have given, As the table is being prepared)

Safaricom Pay bill	Paybill No: **303036** Acc No: **Offertory, Tithes, etc.**
	Paybill No: **303035** Acc No: **Children and Teens Centre (CTC)**
Airtel Pay bill	Paybill No: **303035** Acc No: **Indicate what you are giving for.**

17. THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING *(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, remaking Your people for Yourself. Through Him You have poured out Your Holy Spirit, filling us with light and life. 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. Hallelujah.

18. THE COMMUNION & COMMUNION SONGS

(Congregation Sits)

Celebrant: As Our Savior taught us, so 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.

19. AGNUS DEI

Celebrant: Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world:

All: Have mercy on us.

Celebrant: Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world:

All: Have mercy on us.

Celebrant: Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:

All: Grant us peace.

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.

(The Celebrant And His Assistants Receive The Bread And Wine)

20. PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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.

21. 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: The Peace of God, which passes 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 among you and remain with you always.

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

All: In the name of Christ. Amen.

22. RECESSIONAL SONG: *Saints Worship*

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