ALL SAINTS' CATHEDRAL CHURCH, NAIROBI

THE ORDER FOR

HOLY COMMUNION

On 8th November 2026

At 11:30 am

THE THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

TODAY'S TOPIC: CITIES OF REFUGE

Leader: Rev'd James Kimari

Assisted by: Cornelius Walubengo

Preacher: Rev'd Geoffrey Njenga

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 during the procession]

1. WELCOME REMARKS

2. OPENING HYMN: God of the morning, at whose voice

God of the morning, at whose voice
The cheerful sun makes haste to rise,
And like a giant doth rejoice
To run his journey through the skies;

O, like the sun, may I fulfil
The appointed duties of the day,
With ready mind and active will
March on, and keep my heavenly way.

Give me thy counsel for my guide,
And then receive me to thy bliss:
All my desires and hopes beside
Are faint and cold, compared with this.

(People remain standing)

3. 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)

4. 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*.**

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 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)

6. GLORIA (sung) (Utukufu from Fadhili Mass)

Utukufu kwa Mungu mbinguni
Utukufu kwako Mungu mbinguni,
na amani pote duniani
kwao watu wa mapenzi mema.

Tunakuheshimu, tunakusifu,
tunakuabudu, twakutukuza, ee Bwana
Utukufu kwako Mungu mbinguni,

Tunakushukuru, mfalme wa mbingu,
Mwana wa pekee, Mwana wa Baba, ee Bwana
Utukufu kwako Mungu mbinguni,

Unayeondoa makosa yetu,
utuhurumie, 'tusikilize, ee Bwana
Utukufu kwako Mungu mbinguni,

Ku-ume kwa Baba unapoketi,
Mtakatifu, Mkuu, 'tuhurumie, ee Bwana
Utukufu kwako Mungu mbinguni,

Roho Mtakatifu pamoja nawe,
ndani yake Baba unatukuzwa, ee Bwana
Utukufu kwako Mungu mbinguni,

7. THE COLLECT

Minister: As we stand, let us join in the collect appointed for the third Sunday before Advent:

All: ***Almighty Father, in the name of Jesus Who lived and ministered in the cities of his day, Equip we beseech you, your servants who minister in urban settings. Give them love and unity of purpose in their evangelistic and pastoral tasks, that people of all walks of life may know Jesus and live their lives for him and for his glory. Through Jesus Christ who healed the sick, sought the lost, raised the dead, fed the hungry and challenged the rich to share their wealth. Amen***

(People sit)

8. O.T Reading: ***Joshua 20:1 – 9*** ***Pauline Nguyai***

9. CHOIR ANTHEM: O how amiable are thy dwelling

(R. Vaughan Williams)

(Text from Psalm 84 and 90 and Isaac Watts)

O how amiable are thy dwellings:
thou Lord of hosts!
My soul hath a desire and longing
to enter into the courts of the Lord:
My heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.

Yea the sparrow hath found her an house,
and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young:
Even thy altars, O Lord of hosts,
my King and my God.
Blessed are those who dwell in thy house:
They will be alway praising thee.

The glorious majesty of the Lord our God be upon us:
Prosper thou the work of our hands upon us.
O prosper thou our handy-work,
O prosper thou our handy-work.

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home.

(People stand)

10. GOSPEL READING: ***John 10:7 – 10*** ***Clergy***

11. HYMN: Make me a channel of your peace

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred let me bring your love.
Where there is injury, your pardon Lord,
And where there's doubt true faith in you.

Oh, Master, grant that I may never seek

So much to be consoled as to console;
To be understood as to understand;
To be loved, as to love with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope;
Where there is darkness only light;
And where there's sadness ever joy.
Oh, Master, grant that I may never seek

Make me a channel of your peace.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
In giving to all men that we receive,
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

12. SERMON: THE REV'D GEOFFREY NJENGA

(People Stand)

13. THE NICENE CREED

Minister: We stand together with Christians throughout the centuries, and throughout the world today, to affirm 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*.

14. 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.**

15. 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)

16. 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

17. 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

18. OFFERTORY HYMN: How sweet the name of Jesus sounds

How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
In a believer's ear!
It soothes his sorrows, heals his wounds,
And drives away his fear.

It makes the wounded spirit whole,
And calms the troubled breast;
'Tis manna to the hungry soul,
And to the weary, rest.

Dear name! the rock on which I build,
My shield and hiding-place,
My never-failing treasury filled
With boundless stores of grace!

Jesus! my Shepherd, Brother, Friend,
My Prophet, Priest and King,
My Lord, my Life, my Way, my End,
Accept the praise I bring.

Weak is the effort of my heart,
And cold my warmest thought;
But when I see Thee as Thou art,
I'll praise Thee as I ought.

Till then I would Thy love proclaim
With every fleeting breath;
And may the music of thy name
Refresh my soul in death.

19. 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.
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.**

20. 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.**

21. AGNUS DEI (Fadhili) (Sung)

Mwana kondoo wa Mungu,
Unaye ondoa dhambi za dunia
Ee Bwana, tuhurumie, tuhurumie.
Mwana kondoo wa Mungu,
Unaye ondoa dhambi za dunia

Ee Bwana, tuhurumie, tuhurumie.
Mwana kondoo wa Mungu,
Unaye ondoa dhambi za dunia
Ee Bwana, Utujalie Amani.

The celebrant and his/her 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.

22. HYMNS DURING COMMUNION:

i. Break Thou the bread of life

Break Thou the bread of Life,
Dear Lord, to me.
As Thou didst break the bread
Beside the sea;
Beyond the sacred page
I seek Thee, Lord,
My spirit longs for Thee,
Thou living Word.

Thou art the Bread of Life,
O Lord, to me,
Thy holy Word the truth
That saveth me;
Give me to eat and live
With Thee above,
Teach me to love Thy truth,
For Thou art love.

O send Thy Spirit, Lord,
Now unto me.

That He may touch my eyes
And make me see;
Show me the truth concealed
Within Thy Word,
And in Thy book revealed,
I see Thee, Lord.

Bless Thou the Bread of life
To me, to me,
As Thou didst bless the loaves
By Galilee.
Then shall all bondage cease.
All fetters fall.
And I shall find my peace.
My all in all.

ii. Simama imara

Simama, simama imara, jilinde,
neno lake Bwana imara,
Kesha kila siku uombe, utasimama

Milima yote na mabonde itayeyuka,
neno lake Bwana imara, litasimama.
Simama, simama imara, jilinde,

Mapendo ya Mungu tumejaa, Roho wa kweli,
Imara yetu ndani yake, awe muhuri.
Simama, simama imara, jilinde,

Siku za huduma ni chache, tuwe mashujaa,
Roho wa Yesu akaa nasi mpaka hatima.
Simama, simama imara, jilinde,

Katika yote tutashinda kwa nguvu yake,
nani aweza kututenga na pendo lake?
Simama, simama imara, jilinde,

Heri ashikaye maneno ya Mungu Mwana,
Naam naja upesi, Amina. Njoo, Yesu Bwana!
Simama, simama imara, jilinde,

Afikapo Bwana harusi, tayarisha taa,

Nenda kumlaki kwa furaha, naye ingia.
Simama, simama imara, jilinde,

23. 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*.**

24. WELCOMING VISITORS

25. NOTICES

26. 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***

27. DISMISSAL

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

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

28. RECESSIONAL HYMN: Who is on the Lord's side

Who is on the Lord's side?
Who will serve the King?
Who will be His helpers
Other lives to bring?
Who will leave the world's side?
Who will face the foe?
Who is on the Lord's side?
Who for Him will go?
By Thy call of mercy,
By Thy grace divine,
We are on the Lord's side,
Saviour, we are Thine.

Jesus, Thou hast bought us
Not with gold or gem,
But with Thine own life-blood,
For Thy diadem.
With Thy blessing filling
Each who comes to Thee
Thou hast made us willing,
Thou hast made us free.
By Thy grand redemption,
By Thy grace divine,
We are on the Lord's side
Saviour, we are Thine.

Fierce may be the conflict,
Strong may be the foe,
But the King's own army
None can overthrow;
Round His standard ranging
Victory is secure;
For His truth unchanging
Makes the triumph sure,
Joyfully enlisting,
By Thy grace divine,
We are on the Lord's side,

Saviour, we are Thine.

Chosen to be soldiers
In an alien land,
Chosen, called, and faithful,
For our Captain's band;
In the service royal
Let us not grow cold,
Let us be right loyal
Noble, true, and bold.
Master, Thou wilt keep us,
By Thy grace divine,
Always on the Lord's side,
Saviour, always Thine.

NOTICES

CATHEDRAL THIS WEEK (9th November to 14th 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

(1) John Kaniaru Gitau and Esther Wangui Murathe both of All Saints' Cathedral Church, Nairobi

(2) Kelvin Muchiri Mubari and Esther Wambui Wangari both of All Saints' Cathedral Church, Nairobi

(3) Edwin Machoka and Elsie Anyango both of All Saints' Cathedral Church, Nairobi

This is the First 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 details 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 the Information Tent.

e) LIVE STREAMING:

We are pleased to inform the congregation that we shall be Live Streaming the Adult 7:00am, 9:30am, and 11:30am Sunday services on Face Book and You Tube. The National Broadcaster KBC will continue Livestreaming 11:30 am as it has been doing. Please share this with your loved ones.

f) COUNSELING MINISTRY

Invites members to a physical special workshop on 14th November 2026 from 10:00am to 1:00pm. The Topic will be: **The Impact of Addiction on families.** All are welcome

g) SENIOR CITIZENS

Members will visit Kariobangi Cheshire Home for the Aged, on 19th November 2026. We welcome donations such as maize flour, cooking oil, cereals, washing detergents and clothes to support them. Food items can be delivered during the week at the vestry.

h) THE CHILDRENS' MINISTRY

Invites parents to register their children for Children's Home visit (SCHOM Rongai) on Thursday 19th November 2026 at 9:00am. We welcome donations of dry foods, clothes and other essentials items for support. Kindly use the link provided on the Cathedral website or on the flier. Food items can be delivered during the week at the vestry.

i) 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.

j) WOMEN'S END YEAR THANKSGIVING DAY

Will be held on 28th November 2026 at 10:00am in the Main Sanctuary. The Theme is: **Remembering God's Faithfulness.** Please register on the Cathedral website or at the Information Tent.

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ABSA Bank, Queensway Branch
A/C No. 0941048099

ii. **For CTC payments**
Mpesa Paybill No. 303035 A/C: Your phone number
Bank A/C Name: All Saints Cathedral CTC
ABSA Bank, Queensway Branch
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