ALL SAINTS' CATHEDRAL, NAIROBI

Youth & Young Adults' Service

08th November 2026

11:30 Am

On

THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

TODAY'S TOPIC: CITIES OF REFUGE

2026 THEME: **GOD NEVER FAILS.**
(JOSHUA 21:45)

Service Leader: Barissa Wa Ringa

PREACHER: Francis Thiiru

In-Person Service

ORDER OF SERVICE

NOTES

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

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

iii. Service Leaders, Readers, Clergy Leading, Preachers, Saints Worship & Choir Leaders, Ushers Leader, Café 61 Leader, Media Leader, Service-in-Charge (Levites Ministry), and the Youth Leadership Rep. are required to be at the Youth Auditorium Vestry 15 minutes before the service for briefing and prayers; attendance is mandatory for everyone participating in the service.

(As the procession gets in, people stand and remain standing)

1. **WELCOME REMARKS & OPENING PRAYER** *(People Stand)*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, good morning, and a warm welcome to our Youth and Young Adults Service on this Third Sunday before Advent. As we approach the end of the liturgical year, we are reminded of God's faithfulness, Christ's return, and our eternal hope. Today's theme is "Cities of Refuge," drawing from Joshua 20:1–9 and Hebrews 6:17–20. While the world offers temporary distractions, God's promises remain unchanging, and Jesus is our steadfast anchor. As we begin our service today ask yourself: Where do you run when life gets difficult? Let us choose to find our true refuge in Christ, arise, and worship the Lord with joyful hearts. May the Lord bless us as we worship Him. Amen.

2. **OPENING HYMN (Trinity Choir)**
   - *My hope is built A25*

3. **CONFESSION (People Stand)**

Leader*:* The Lord be with you.

All: 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.
All: Joint heirs with the Son.
Leader: Renewed in the Spirit.
All: Together we are one.

Leader: Beloved, if we say we have no sin we deceive ourselves and the truth is not 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 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.

4. ABSOLUTION

Minister: The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ rejoice at repentance and declare His acceptance. The dead are alive the lost are found. His goodness and mercy will follow you all the days of your life, and you will live in the house of the Lord forever. **Amen.**

(If The Minister Is Not There)

Leader: Lord Of Mercy Grant Us Your Pardon And Peace That Cleansed From Our Sins And With Peace In Our Hearts, We May Be Free To Serve You Through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen

5. RESPONSES

Leader: Blessed Are Those Who Live In Your House

ALL: They Will Always Be Singing Your Praise

Leader*: Praise the Lord.*

ALL: The Name Of The Lord Be Praised

6. PRAISE AND WORSHIP: *Saints Worship (People Stand)*

Fast Song*: Hakuna Mungu Kama Wewe/ Atawale Medley (Wa milele)*

Slow Song*: Hosanna be Lifted Higher - Israel Hougton & Agnes Dei*

7. LORD'S PRAYER (Congregation Sits)

Leader: As our Savior 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.

8. COLLECT (People Sit)

INTRODUCTORY STATEMENT: *" Abraham is the father of all: as Scripture says, I have made you the father of many nations (Romans 4:16)"*

Leader*:* 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**

APOSTLES' CREED (People stand)

Leader: We Stand Together With Christians Throughout The Centuries And Throughout The World Today To Affirm Our Faith In The Words Of The Apostle's 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.**

9. SHARING OF PEACE

Leader: INTRODUCTORY STATEMENT – "Our Lord Jesus Christ Promises His Peace To All Who Trust In Him". He Says In **Romans 5:1** *"Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ."*

May The Peace Of The Lord Be Always With You

ALL: **And also be with you**

Leader: Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

10. WELCOMING OF VISITORS.

Café 61

Downstairs ~ Moses Wamari

Upstairs ~ Japhet Tsofwa

11. NOTICES: (Projected)

Weekly Activities

DAY	ACTIVITY	TARGET	TIM E
Mon-Fri	**Holy Communion Services** (Main Sanctuary)	Everybody	7:00 am
Tuesdays	**In-person Bible Study**(Trinity 2 Hall)	Everybody	5:30 pm
Wednesdays	**In-person Prayer and healing service** (Main sanctuary)	Everybody	5:30 pm
Wednesday	**Reap Bible Study Online**	Youth and Young Adults	5AM - 6AM
Thursday	Campus Radiate **(Physically) –** Campus Fellowship	University, College & TVET students	5:30 pm
	Imarika Kwa Maombi Online prayers	Everybody	5AM to 6AM
Saturday	**Vuka bible study (Online)**	19 to 24 years	8PM pm

NOTICES:

We Publish the Banns of Marriage Between:

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

(2) 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.

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

- Prayers at the Altar after the **Youth services at 9:30AM and 11:30AM**
- **Dawning with Destiny Service:** A prayer services every Sunday from 8:30 9:20AM at the Auditorium.

WEEKLY:

- The Cathedral is open for prayers and the clergy are available to pray with any Member of the congregation who needs prayers.
- Lunch Hour Service at the Guest House from 12:45PM to 1:45PM.
- REAP Bible Study happening every Wednesday from 5AM to 6AM
- Imarika Kwa Maombi Every Thursday from 5:00AM to 6:00AM please join the community WhatsApp through this link https://chat.whatsapp.com/JNg7VO4QJTW7Faok1mm10m
- Prayer & Healing Service: On Wednesdays at 5:30p.m. at the Main Sanctuary.

CATHEDRAL ETIQUETTE:

i) Please don't walk into the Auditorium during the following

a) Bible 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)congregation should wait untill the Clergy, leader of the Service, readers and the Choir recessed before leaving the Auditorium at 11:30 service.

TRINITY COUPLES FELLOWSHIP (TCF) DAY RETREAT will be held on **Saturday, 14th November 2026, from 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM** at **All Saints' Cathedral Primary School, Madaraka**. The theme is *"Strengthening the Marriage Foundation: Communication (Part 2 of 2),"* featuring **The Achokis** as the guest speakers. Couples are encouraged to attend and invest in strengthening communication and building stronger marriages. Kindly register by **8th November 2026** using the link: https://tinyurl.com/TCFRetreat./or visit the cathedral website. We look forward to a blessed and enriching time together!

THE REAP ONLINE BIBLE STUDY is happening every Wednesday from 5AM to 6AM, All those interested in participating are kindly requested to share their names and contacts with Elly, the Youths Coordinator, for proper registration and link.

GROWING TOGETHER GROUPS- We invite all of us to identify with a G2G or cell group for fellowship, Please register at the information tent or see Capt. Elly – The youth coordinator at the end of the service for registration.

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.

YOUTH CAMP - Camp Mwamba 2026 is here! All Youth and Young Adults are invited to our annual Youth Camp under the theme **"God Never Fails,"** taking place in Arusha, Tanzania, from **29th December 2026 to 2nd January 2027**. The camp fee is **KSh 45,000 per person**, and payments can be made through **Paybill Number: 303036, Account Name: Camp Mwamba**. Registration is now open, with a **non-refundable deposit of KSh 5,000** required to secure your place. **The deadline for registration and full payment is 29th November 2026.** Secure your place early and prepare for a life-changing experience of worship, fellowship, adventure and spiritual growth as we end the year and begin 2027 together in God's presence. For registration and more information, visit the Youth Desk after the service or speak to Elly, the Youth Coordinator.

G2G FUNDAY - Join us for the highly anticipated G2G Fun Day on Saturday, 5th 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!

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.

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.

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

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 please visit the Cathedral website or use the QR Code at the Information Tent.

WOMEN'S END YEAR THANKSGIVING FELLOWSHIP 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 website or at the Information Tent.

12. ANTHEM (Trinity Choir)- *In Christ alone (Mark Hayes)*

13. READINGS

FIRST READING: Joshua 20:1 - 9~ Hillary Murani

SECOND READING: Hebrews 6:17 - 20 ~ Tabitha Wanjiru

14. OFFERTORY/SONG BEFORE THE SERMON (Trinity Choir)

- *Like A River Glorious 344*

(The Minister Invites People To Offer Their Gifts By Using The Details Projected (Those With Special Thanksgiving To Come Stand Behind The Ushers After The Rest Have Given)

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

15. SERMON: Francis THIIRU

16. ALTAR CALL AND PRAYERS

17. FINAL PRAYERS AND BENEDICTION

This weeks' minister On Duty Is Rev. Ken Maina

Next Sunday 15th November 2026 Will be the Second Sunday Before Advent

Topic: Rest at Last

Readings: Joshua 21: 1 - 45, Hebrews 13:5 – 6.

18. RECESSIONAL HYMN: *(Trinity Choir)*

- *Rock Of Ages 488*

19. OUR CONTACTS

General Contact Info Email: info@allsaintsnairobi.org
Tel: 0728 271 715 or 0702 645 069
Prayer and Pastoral Care Line Email: prayerline@allsaintsnairobi.org
Tel: 0110 095 533 (from 9am to 4pm)
Social Media Pages You Tube/ Facebook/ Twitter: All Saints' Cathedral, Nairobi

20. MAKING PAYMENTS

For Tithe, Thanksgiving, Offertory etc. Mpesa Paybill No: 303036
A/C Name: All Saints' Cathedral Church
ABSA Bank, Queensway Branch A/C No. 0941048099
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. 20344058

21. APPENDIX

PRAISE SONG: HAKUNA MUNGU KAMA WEWE & ATAWALE MEDLEY

Hakuna Mungu Kama Wewe
Hakuna Mungu Kama Wee
Hakuna Mungu Kama Wewe
Hakuna Na Hatakuwepo
Nimetembea Kote Kote
Nimezunguka Kote Kote
Nimetafuta Kote Kote
Hakuna Na Hatakuwepo

Atawale, Atawale Mwachie Yesu, Atawale

Atawale, Atawale Mwambie Yesu, Atawale

Come And Rain Lord, Come And Reign

For The Glory Is Yours, Come And Reign

Wa Milele Wa Milele Mungu Wa Baraka Ni Nani

Wa Milele Wa Milele Mungu Wa Baraka Ni Yesu

Mungu Wa Baraka, Ni Yesu, Ni Yesu

Aaah Ni Yesu Weeeh Aaah Ni Yesu Weeeh

WORSHIP SONG: HOSANNA BE LIFTED HIGHER & AGNUS DEI

Hosanna In The Highest
Let Our King Be Lifted Up Hosanna
Hosanna In The Highest
Let Our King Be Lifted Up Hosanna

Be Lifted Higher, Higher
Be Lifted Higher
Jesus, You Be Lifted Higher, Higher
Be Lifted Higher
Jesus, You Be Lifted Higher
Higher Higher

Let Our King Be Lifted Up Hosanna

Holy, Holy
Are You Lord God, Almighty
Worthy Is The Lamb, Worthy Is The Lamb

11:30AM service

Timing Sheet

ORDER	BEGIN	MIN	END
Welcome remarks and opening prayer	11.30 am	3	11.33 am
Opening Hymn	11:33am	5	11:38am
Confession Absolution and Responses	11:38am	5	11:43am
Praise and worship	11:43am	15	11:58am
Lords Prayer, Collect and Apostles creed.	11:58 am	5	12:03 Pm
Peace, welcoming of visitors	12:03 pm	5	12:08pm
Notices	12.08 pm	8	12:16 pm
Anthem	12:16pm	5	12:21pm
Readings	12:21pm	5	12:26pm
Offertory, and Thanksgiving	12:16pm	5	12:21pm
Sermon	12:21pm	25	12:46pm
Prayers, Benediction and recession	12:46 pm	15	1:01 pm