

WELCOME
TO ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST
ANGLICAN CHURCH



Season of Ordinary Time

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

*The words of the people are in bold. As you are able,
please stand.*



WELCOME

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it.
Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad.

Our help is in the name of the Lord,
Who made heaven and earth.

I was glad when they said to me:
Let us go to the house of the Lord.

Praise the Lord;
The name of the Lord be praised.

The Anglican Church of Kenya

GATHERING HYMN

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In this time and place, we gather on the ancestral and
unceded lands of the Neutral, Mississauga, and
Haudenosaunee peoples.

**From many places and peoples we come to this
house of prayer.**

Almighty God,
**to you all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from you 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.**

GLORY TO GOD

Glory to the Father,
Glory to the Son,
Glory to the Spirit,
Forever three in one.

Be glorified at home,
Be glorified at church;

Be glorified in this land;
And also in our home lands.

Be glorified on earth,
Be glorified in heaven.

Glory to the Father,
Glory to the Son,

Glory to the Spirit,
Forever three in one.

Alleluia!
Amen.

The Anglican Church of Kenya

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Silence is kept for prayer, and then the people respond:

Amen.

Please be seated.



THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

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This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM

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Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit;
**as it was in the beginning, is now,
and shall be forever. Amen.**

SECOND READING

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This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

As you are able, please stand.

GRADUAL HYMN

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THE GOSPEL

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to...

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Gospel is read, and then the reader says:

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Halle, halle, halle-luia!

Halle, halle, halle-luia!

Halle, halle, halle-luia!

Halleluia, halle-luia!



SERMON

Silence is kept.

SWAHILI HYMN

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THE APOSTLES' CREED

As you are able, please stand.

Let's confess the faith of our baptism together, as we say:

**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.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Please kneel or be seated. The response in the prayers is:

God, in your mercy.

Hear our prayer.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

The priest invites the people into a silent moment of reflection and confession.

Almighty God have mercy upon you,
pardon and deliver you from all your sin,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
and keep you in eternal life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.+

THE PEACE

As you are able, please stand.

The peace of God be always with you.
And also with you.

We share that peace with one another.

We greet one another with a sign of peace.

WORDS OF PRAISE

We give thanks for how God has met our needs this week.

THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

As you are able, please stand.

OFFERTORY HYMN

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The presider prays over the gifts, and then:

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We give you thanks and praise...

...Now with all creation, we raise our voices
to sing the glory of your name:

Holy, holy, holy Lord,

God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Hosanna in the highest.

Hymn #719

Holy and gracious God...

All glory and honour are yours,

Father and Son,

with the Holy Spirit

in the holy Church,

now and for ever.

Amen.



THE LORD'S PRAYER

Let's pray together now as Jesus taught us:

Our Fa-ther in heav-en, hal-low-ed be your
name, your king-dom come, your will be done on
earth as in heav - en. Give us to-day our
dai - ly bread. For - give us our sins as we for-give
those who sin a - gainst us. Save us from the
time of trial and de - liv - er us from e - vil, for the
king - dom, the pow'r and the glo - ry are yours,
now and for ev - er.

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THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

This is the Body of Christ:
behold what you are,
become what you receive.

Amen.

THE COMMUNION

These are the gifts of God for you, the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

*Please let the priest know if you require a gluten-free wafer.
If you wish to receive a blessing instead of communion, please cross
your arms over your chest when you come forward. None are
required to come forward, but all are welcome.*

COMMUNION HYMN

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CLOSING PRAYER

Please stand as you are able.

Let's pray:

**O God of our ancestors, God of our people:
in you we are kept safe forever,
and the broken fragments of our history
are gathered up in the liberating love of Jesus.
Help us to walk in the communion of saints,
grounded in your peace,
and empowered by your hope.
Now send us out in the power of your Spirit.
Amen.**

Glory to God,
**whose power, working in us,
can do infinitely more
than we can ask or imagine.
Glory to God from generation to generation,
in the Church and in Christ Jesus,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

THE BLESSING

God the holy trinity make you strong in faith and love,
protect you on every side,
and guide you in truth and peace;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.
Amen.

Please be seated for the announcements.

SENDING HYMN

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As you are able, please stand.

DISMISSAL

Go forth in the name of Christ!
Thanks be to God.

Please join us in the parish hall for coffee following the service.

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