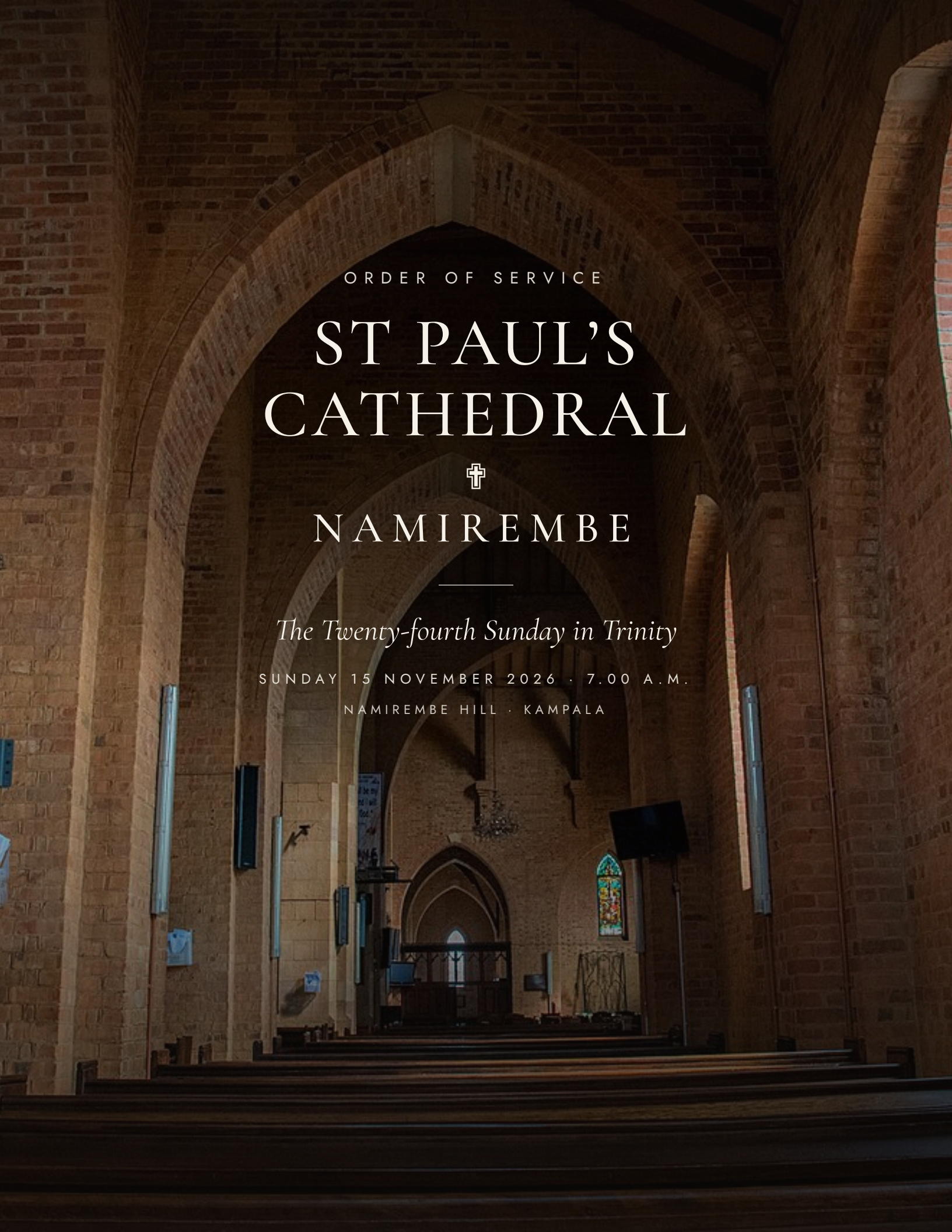

ORDER OF SERVICE

ST PAUL'S CATHEDRAL

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NAMIREMBE

The Twenty-fourth Sunday in Trinity

SUNDAY 15 NOVEMBER 2026 · 7.00 A.M.

NAMIREMBE HILL · KAMPALA

The Order of Worship

The fruit-bearing Gospel.

OPENING HYMN

HTC 437 · Lord, I Was Blind; I Could Not See (Fulda)

"Lord, I was blind; I could not see in your marred visage any grace; but now the beauty of your face in radiant vision dawns on me."

— W. T. MATSON

PRAYERS OF PENITENCE

FIRST READING

Colossians 1.3–12

A fruit-bearing gospel

HYMN

HTC 517 · Send Out the Gospel! Let It Sound (Duke Street)

"Send out the gospel! let it sound northward and southward, east and west; tell all the world Christ died and lives."

— H. E. FOX

GOSPEL

Matthew 9.18–26

The faith that saves

THE NICENE CREED

WELCOME REMARKS

NOTICES & TESTIMONIES

SONGS BEFORE THE SERMON

O Great God of Highest Heaven

"Occupy my lowly heart; own it all and reign supreme."

— SOVEREIGN GRACE

Wonderful, Merciful Saviour

"Wonderful, merciful Saviour, precious Redeemer and Friend."

— RODGERS & WYSE

SERMON

OFFERTORY

LUG 364 · Edda Bonna Abalwadde (Mannheim)

"Bonna abazitoowereddwa ebibi bajje gy'oli, obatikkule emigugu."

— LUGANDA HYMNAL

HTC 43 · Thank You, O Lord of Earth and Heaven (St. Clement)

"Thank you for such a great salvation, mercy as boundless as the sea."

— J. E. SEDDON

COMMUNION

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

"And the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of his glory and grace."

— SOVEREIGN GRACE

RECESSION

Organ music

OPENING HYMN

Lord, I Was Blind; I Could Not See

WORDS W. T. MATSON (1833–1899) · TUNE FULDA · HTC 437

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Lord, I was blind; I could not see
in your marred visage any grace:
but now the beauty of your face
in radiant vision dawns on me.

Lord, I was deaf; I could not hear
the thrilling music of your voice:
but now I hear you and rejoice,
and all your spoken words are dear.

Lord, I was dumb; I could not speak
the grace and glory of your name:
but now as touched with living flame
my lips will speak for Jesus' sake.

Lord, I was dead; I could not move
my lifeless soul from sin's dark grave:
but now the power of life you gave
has raised me up to know your love.

Lord, you have made the blind to see,
the deaf to hear, the dumb to speak,
the dead to live – and now I break
the chains of my captivity!

HYMN

Send Out the Gospel! Let It Sound

WORDS H. E. FOX (1841–1926) · TUNE DUKE STREET · HTC 517

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Send out the gospel! Let it sound
northward and southward, east and west;
tell all the world Christ died and lives –
he gives us pardon, life and rest.

Send out the gospel, mighty Lord!
Out of this chaos bring to birth
your own creation's promised hope:
the coming days of heaven on earth.

Send out your gospel, gracious Lord!
Yours was the blood for sinners shed;
your voice still pleads in human hearts –
let all the world to you be led.

Send out your gospel, holy Lord!
Kindle in us love's sacred flame;
love giving all with heart and mind,
for Jesus' sake, in Jesus' name.

Send out the gospel! Make it known!
Christians, obey your master's call;
sing out his praise! he comes to reign,
the King of kings and Lord of all.

SONG BEFORE THE SERMON

O Great God of Highest Heaven

WORDS & MUSIC BOB KAUFLIN · BASED ON "REGENERATION" (THE VALLEY OF VISION)

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O great God of highest heav'n, occupy my lowly heart;
own it all and reign supreme, conquer every rebel pow'r;
let no vice or sin remain that resists your holy war;
you have loved and purchased me, make me yours forevermore.

I was blinded by my sin, had no ears to hear your voice,
did not know your love within, had no taste for heaven's joys;
then your Spirit gave me life, opened up your Word to me,
through the gospel of your Son gave me endless hope and peace.

Help me now to live a life that's dependent on your grace;
keep my heart and guard my soul from the evils that I face;
you are worthy to be praised with my every thought and deed;
O great God of highest heav'n, glorify your Name through me.

SONG BEFORE THE SERMON

Wonderful, Merciful Saviour

WORDS & MUSIC DAWN RODGERS & ERIC WYSE

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Wonderful, merciful Saviour,
precious Redeemer and Friend;
who would have thought that a Lamb
could rescue the souls of men?
O, you rescue the souls of men.

Counsellor, Comforter, Keeper,
Spirit we long to embrace;
you offer hope when our hearts have
hopelessly lost our way;
O, we've hopelessly lost the way.

You are the One that we praise,
you are the One we adore;
you give the healing and grace
our hearts always hunger for;
O, our hearts always hunger for.

Almighty, infinite Father,
faithfully loving your own;
here in our weakness you find us
falling before your throne;
O, we're falling before your throne.

You are the One that we praise,
you are the One we adore;
you give the healing and grace
our hearts always hunger for.

OFFERTORY

Edda Bonna Abalwadde

LUGANDA HYMNAL · LUG 364 · TUNE MANNHEIM

Edda bonna abalwadde
Baakunoonyanga Yesu,
So tewali n'omu eyadda
Awatali kuwona.
Otuwulire ggwe Yesu,
Ffe abakukaabidde.

Abanaku n'abakooye,
Abalwala n'abafa;
Bakyetaaga Omukulozi;
Obawonyeze ddala.
Otuwe ggwe bye twetaaga
Okuliisa abayala.

Bonna abazitoowereddwa
Ebibi bajje gy'oli,
Obatikkule emigugu
Egibazitoowerera.
Emibiri era emyoyo
Yesu, obifuule bibyo.

Obuyinike n'endwadde
Byombi bwe biriggwaawo;
Abakaaba balitenda
Ne basuuta erinnya lyo;
Yesu, Omusawo waffe,
Beera wakati mu ffe.

OFFERTORY

Thank You, O Lord of Earth and Heaven

WORDS FROM A GENERAL THANKSGIVING BY E. REYNOLDS (1599–1676); J. E. SEDDON (1915–1983) · TUNE ST. CLEMENT · HTC 43

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Thank you, O Lord of earth and heaven,
thank you for all your love has planned;
thank you for food and daily blessings,
gifts from your ever-gracious hand.

Thank you for such a great salvation,
mercy as boundless as the sea;
thank you for love which died to save us,
love which gave all to set us free.

Thank you for means of grace and guidance,
gifts of your Spirit, strength divine;
thank you for word and prayer and symbol,
food for our souls in bread and wine.

Thank you for that blessed hope of glory,
great day when Christ shall come again,
day when, in perfect love and justice
he in his majesty shall reign.

Grant us, because of all your mercies,
lips which proclaim our thanks and praise;
lives which, in loving glad surrender,
serve and adore you all their days.

Glory to God our heavenly Father,
glory to Jesus, God the Son,
glory to God the Holy Spirit,
glory to God the Three-in-One.

COMMUNION

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

WORDS H. H. LEMMEL; ADD. ROMANACCE, STIFF, TROUT & WINEBARGER

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Turn your eyes upon Jesus,
look full in his wonderful face,
and the things of earth will grow strangely dim
in the light of his glory and grace.

Turn your eyes to the hillside,
where justice and mercy embraced;
there the Son of God gave his life for us,
and our measureless debt was erased.

Jesus, to you we lift our eyes,
Jesus, our glory and our prize;
we adore you, behold you, our Saviour ever true;
O Jesus, we turn our eyes to you.

Turn your eyes to the morning
and see Christ the Lion awake;
what a glorious dawn, fear of death is gone,
for we carry his life in our veins.

Turn your eyes to the heavens,
our King will return for his own;
every knee will bow, every tongue will shout,
'All glory to Jesus alone!'

MUSIC FOR THE SERVICE

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