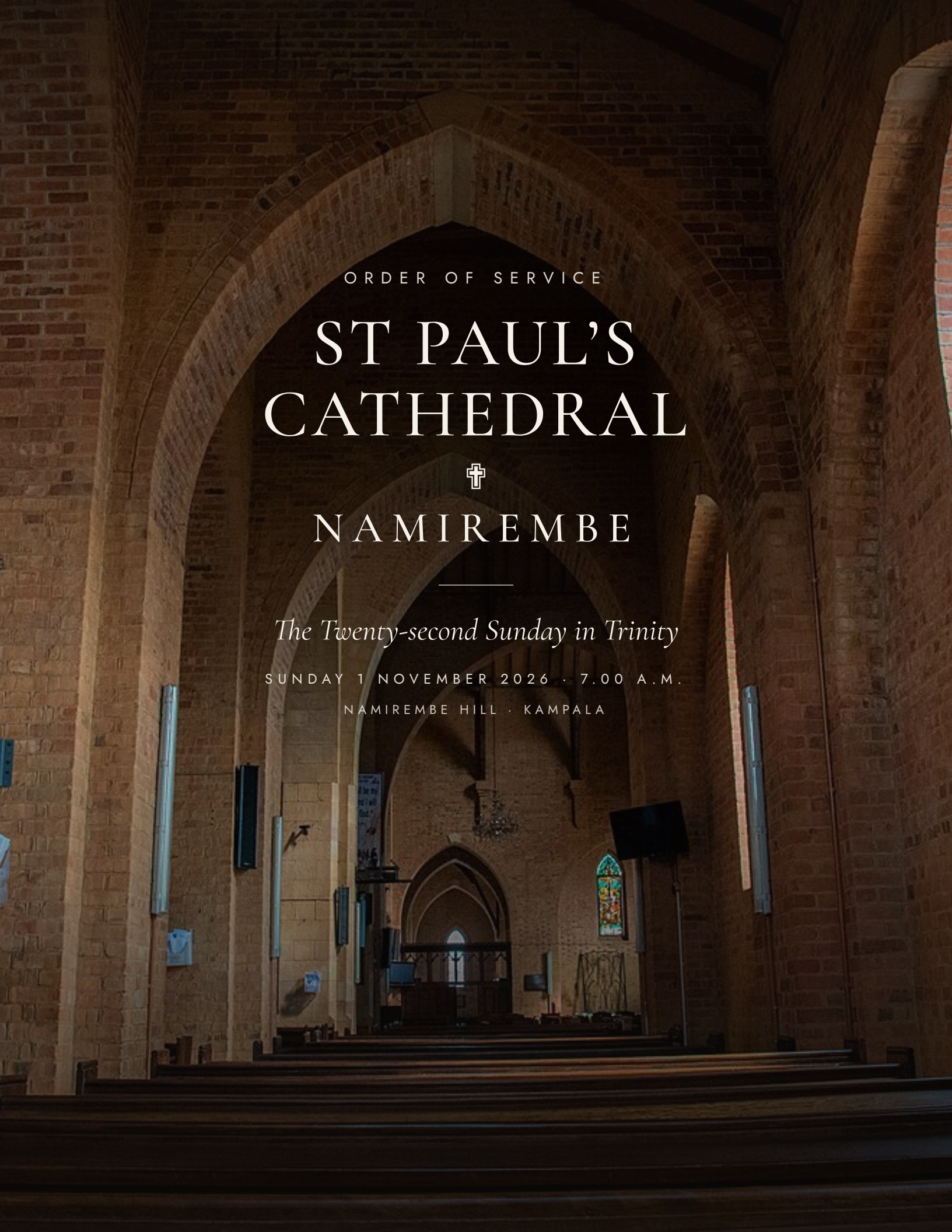


ORDER OF SERVICE

ST PAUL'S CATHEDRAL

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NAMIREMBE

The Twenty-second Sunday in Trinity

SUNDAY 1 NOVEMBER 2026 · 7.00 A.M.

NAMIREMBE HILL · KAMPALA

The Order of Worship

Forgive as God in Christ forgave you.

OPENING HYMN

HTC 367 · Lord, Teach Us How to Pray Aright (St. Hugh)

"Lord, teach us how to pray aright, with reverence and with fear; though dust and ashes in your sight, we may, we must draw near."

— JAMES MONTGOMERY

PRAYERS OF PENITENCE

FIRST READING

Philippians 1.3–11

I thank my God always whenever I remember you

HYMN

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

"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."

— J. E. SEDDON

GOSPEL

Matthew 18.21–35

Lord, how often shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him?

THE NICENE CREED

WELCOME REMARKS

NOTICES & TESTIMONIES

SONGS BEFORE THE SERMON

I Then Shall Live

"I then shall live as one who's been forgiven; I'll walk with joy to know my debts are paid."

— GLORIA GAITHER

His Mercy Is More

"Our sins are many, his mercy is more."

— BOSWELL & PAPA

SERMON

OFFERTORY

HTC 111 · Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive (Martyrdom)

"How can your pardon reach and bless the unforgiving heart that broods on wrongs and will not let old bitterness depart?"

— ROSAMOND HERKLOTS

HTC 292 · We Plough the Fields and Scatter (Wir Pflügen)

"Accept the gifts we offer for all your love imparts, and that which you most welcome — our humble, thankful hearts."

— TR. JANE M. CAMPBELL

COMMUNION

We Are One (Emu Music)

"And forgive as you've forgiven us; let us walk in love, for we are one."

— EMU MUSIC

RECESSION

Organ music

OPENING HYMN

Lord, Teach Us How to Pray Aright

WORDS JAMES MONTGOMERY (1771–1854) · TUNE ST. HUGH · HTC 367

Lord, teach us how to pray aright
with reverence and with fear:
though dust and ashes in your sight,
we may, we must draw near.

We perish if we cease from prayer:
O grant us power to pray;
and when to meet you we prepare,
Lord, meet us by the way.

O God of love, before your face
we come with contrite heart
to ask from you these gifts of grace –
truth in the inward part:

Faith in the only Sacrifice
that can for sin atone;
to found our hopes, to fix our eyes
on Christ, and Christ alone:

Patience to watch and weep and wait,
whatever you may send;
courage that will not hesitate
to trust you to the end.

Give these, and then your will be done;
thus, strengthened with all might,
we through your Spirit and your Son
shall pray, and pray aright.

HYMN

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.

SONG BEFORE THE SERMON

I Then Shall Live

WORDS GLORIA GAITHER · TUNE FINLANDIA (SIBELIUS)

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I then shall live as one who's been forgiven.
I'll walk with joy to know my debts are paid.
I know my name is clear before my Father;
I am his child and I am not afraid.
So, greatly pardoned, I'll forgive my brother;
the law of love I gladly will obey.

I then shall live as one who's learned compassion.
I've been so loved that I'll risk loving too.
I know how fear builds walls instead of bridges;
I'll dare to see another's point of view.
And when relationships demand commitment,
then I'll be there to care and follow through.

Your kingdom come around and through and in me;
your power and glory, let them shine through me.
Your hallowed name, O may I bear with honour,
and may your living kingdom come in me.
The Bread of Life, O may I share with honour,
and may you feed a hungry world through me.

SONG BEFORE THE SERMON

His Mercy Is More

WORDS & MUSIC MATT BOSWELL & MATT PAPA

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What love could remember no wrongs we have done?
Omniscient, all-knowing, he counts not their sum.
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore,
our sins, they are many; his mercy is more!

Praise the Lord! His mercy is more!
Stronger than darkness, new every morn,
our sins, they are many; his mercy is more!

What patience would wait as we constantly roam?
What Father, so tender, is calling us home?
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor;
our sins, they are many; his mercy is more!
Praise the Lord!... (chorus)

What riches of kindness Christ lavished on us,
his blood was the payment, his life was the cost!
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford;
our sins, they are many; his mercy is more!
Praise the Lord!... (chorus)

OFFERTORY

Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive

WORDS ROSAMOND HERKLOTS (B. 1905) · TUNE MARTYRDOM · HTC 111

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‘Forgive our sins as we forgive,’
you taught us, Lord, to pray;
but you alone can grant us grace
to live the words we say.

How can your pardon reach and bless
the unforgiving heart
that broods on wrongs, and will not let
old bitterness depart?

In blazing light your cross reveals
the truth we dimly knew:
what trivial debts are owed to us,
how great our debt to you!

Lord, cleanse the depths within our souls
and bid resentment cease;
then, bound to all in bonds of love,
our lives will spread your peace.

OFFERTORY

We Plough the Fields and Scatter

WORDS AFTER M. CLAUDIUS (1740–1815); TR. JANE M. CAMPBELL (1817–1878) · TUNE WIR PFLÜGEN · HTC 292

We plough the fields, and scatter
the good seed on the land;
but it is fed and watered
by God's almighty hand:
he sends the snow in winter,
the warmth to swell the grain;
the breezes and the sunshine
and soft refreshing rain.
All good gifts around us
are sent from heaven above:
then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord
for all his love.

He only is the maker
of all things near and far;
he paints the wayside flower,
he lights the evening star:
the winds and waves obey him,
by him the birds are fed;
much more, to us his children
he gives our daily bread.
All good gifts…

We thank you, then, our Father,
for all things bright and good;
the seed-time and the harvest,
our life, our health, our food:
accept the gifts we offer
for all your love imparts,
and that which you most welcome
our humble, thankful hearts!
All good gifts…

COMMUNION

We Are One

WORDS & MUSIC EMU MUSIC

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Sister, let me wipe your tears,
brother, let me bear your fears;
come on, every daughter, every son,
let us walk in love, for we are one.

Though we walk a long and broken road,
we are here to bear each other's load,
and forgive as you've forgiven us;
let us walk in love, for we are one.

We are one in the Father's love,
we of every tribe and every tongue;
we are found in the risen Son,
we are bound together by his blood;
let us walk in love, for we are one.

There's a love that conquers all divides,
there's a love that paid the greatest price;
for the battle over death is won,
now alive in Christ we live as one.

On the day you come to call us home,
with the multitude before the throne,
now with all the saints who've overcome,
for eternity we'll sing as one.

MUSIC FOR THE SERVICE

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