

# Notices

**WELCOME** Thanks for being together with us. May God richly bless you. Karibuni Tena.

## BANNERS OF MARRIAGE

Elizabeth Wambui Muritu of U.S.A and Patrick Kamau Ng'ang'a of U.S.A.

Bernard Nduati of ACC&S Zimerman and Mercy Mukami of ACK St John's Pumwani Church.

Charles Oduya Barasa of Busia Parish and Rael Madam Busia Parish.

*This is the second Time of announcing.*

Charles Njuguna of CCI and Evelyne Wanjiku of CCI

*This is the first time of announcing.*

If anyone knows any cause or impediment why these persons should not be joined together in Holy Matrimony you are free to declare it to the Provost.

## APPRECIATION

The Provost, the Youth Provost and the Youth committee wish to thank all of you for your support. Thank you.

## GIFT / TITHING SUNDAY

Today is our gift and tithing Sunday. Prepare to give to God.

## CONFIRMATION SERVICE

Will take place today during the **11.30am Service**. However the Bishop will be conduct the service. Prayer for the same.

## PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

will be there on **15th Dec, 2013 at 1.30 pm** in the Church Hall. Members plan to attend.

## BLOOD DONATION

**CAMPAING** Kenya Blood Transfusion Services through Hope Worldwide Kenya together with Donor Community Club is reaching out to you with an appeal to donate blood today after **Youth, English and Kikuyu Services**. Plan to donate blood.

## MEDICAL

**CAMP** Mater Hospital will be conducting free medical camp on various diseases **today** here in the **Church**. Please plan to attend and know the status of your health.

**PROSTRATE CANCER SCREENING** is going on at Family Care Medical Centre, Thika between 8am—5 pm. All men are free to attend.

## HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Allegro has organized season 2 of developing the untapped talents of our children, for activities like music, Arts Dance, Drama, poetry and life skills from 2nd to 11th Dec, 2013 for more information visit the Notice Board.

## TEEN'S FORUM

will be there on **Personal Development on Friday, 13th Dec 2013** at Nelleen Centre Thika Town From **9.00am - 4.00pm**. Ages 13-19 years are Welcome: Charges **Ksh 500**. For registration call Pauline 0720336865. Tea & Lunch will be provided. The Event is organized by Living Hope Counselling Centre, Thika.

## OMBI

The 3rd Ombi classes will be starting soon. Those interested should registered with Nancy (0721 253638 or Olive (0727 084734). Please register and learn.

## CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR INMATES

we would like to share this years' Christmas with prisoners and their children, **(4 years and below)** who are at **Thika main Prison & Thika Women Prison**. We are appealing for donations of items like **bread, juice, milk bar soaps, Tissues papers** among other items. Your donation in kind or materials should reach our office by **Friday, 20th Dec 2013**. Kindly donate generously (Math 25:36ff).

**CAROL SERVICE** will be there on Tuesday, 24/12/2013 beginning at 8.00 pm. All are welcome.

## YOUTH DESK

Youths have T-shirts on sale, which are going for Kshs. 400/= and 1000/=. Please plan to buy.

End of year conference for the youths will be at Gatunguru Boys High School from 16th to 21st December 2013. Charges are Kshs. 1,000 per person.

End of year trip will be at Mombasa, from 11th - 15th Dec. 2013. Charges are Ksh. 7,000/= per person. We shall visit places like Marine Park, Milele Beach, Haller Park etc, whereby we shall be able to see animals like buffaloes, rhinos, Leopards and even botanical gardens.

**Vacancy:** We are looking for a person to be in charge of our Youth Shop. Payments are **300/= per day** on Sundays only. If interested see our secretary.

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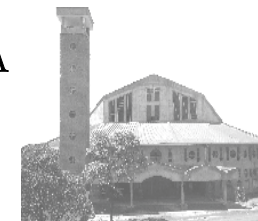
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# HOLY COMMUNION

*Presided over by:*

**The Rt. Rev. Julius N. Wanyoike**

**Diocesan Bishop, Diocese of Thika**

**Sunday, 8th December 2013 at 11.30 am.**

*2nd Sunday of Advent*

**THEME: CALLED TO SERVE (EXODUS 3:7)**

## WELCOME NOTE:

**W**elcome to today's service and let's cultivate God's presence together. If its your first time to be here, you are most welcome. If you are visiting for a short time, pass our regards to those you worship with. If you are looking for a place to call your Home Church, welcome to **St. Andrew's Cathedral. We Love You.**



## Jesu riu niaretana

1. Jesu riu ni aretana  
Nu ukundeithia wira?  
Magetha riu ni maingi  
Nu uguthii kungania  
Igua kayu ni aretana  
Ni uriheo kiheo  
Nu ukumucokeria oige  
Mwathani ni nii nguthii?

2. Waga kuheo gitio  
Ungiaga gutugirio  
Ta andu aria mahetwo wira  
Monagie andu njira  
Wahota kuhoya muno  
Na utanahe muno  
Tuika ta Haruni mwega  
Ni ateithirie Musa

3. Riria Mwathani aragwita  
Andu no marathira  
Ndukamucokerie uuge  
Ndiri undu ingihota  
Nyita wira waku wega  
Kenera wira waku  
Agwita witike uuge  
Ndi haha, Jesu nduma

4. Taranda ni nyingi muno  
Hihi yaku ni iriku  
Hoya Jesu akuguuririe  
Umirutithie wira  
Ungiaga kuringa iria  
Waga guthii kuraya  
Ruta wira kuu kwanyu  
Kuu ituraini rianyu.



## NGUCAGIA JESŪ, NGUCIA MŪNO

1. Ngucagia Jesū, ngucia muno  
Niūnyendete na wendo waku  
Ndi mūdū mwihia ndeithagia  
Ndigage kwihia, nduike o tawe  
Ndigage kwihia, nduike o tawe

2. Heaga irio cia ngoroini  
Icio ni njega na ni cia hinya  
Nawe ūndeithagie gūkwira ati  
Nicio njega gūkira cia thi

3. Njikira hinya ngoroini  
Na ūdongorie mithenya yothe  
Unjkaragie hindi ciothe  
Menye na ngoro, ndi hamwe nawe  
Menye na ngoro, ndi hamwe nawe

4. Ndwaraga Jesū, thii nawe  
O kūrīa thiaga, tūthii hamwe  
Ndūkanandige; ndiri hinya  
Ndiri na hinya wa kwiikaragia  
Ndiri na hinya wa kwiikaragia

## ORDER OF SERVICE

1. **Processional Hymn: Ngai Wakwa Ningegaga Muno Ma (See pg. 20)**

### 2. CALL TO WORSHIP

Mutongoria : Mwathani aroikara na inyui

**Andũ othe : Aroikara na ngoro yaku**

Mutongoria : Thi ni ya Jehova ona indo ciothe iria iri kuo

**Andũ othe : Rekei igūrũ rikene ona thi icanjamũke**

Mutongoria : ūteithio witũ uumaga Igūrũ kwi Jehova

**Andũ othe : ūria wombire Igūrũ na thi**

Mutongoria : Ni ndakenire riria manjirire

**Andũ othe : Nītūthii nyũmba-ini ya Baba**

Mutongoria : Goocai Mwathani

**Andũ othe : Rītwa ria Mwathani rirogoocwo**

Mutongoria : Rekei tuhoe ihoya riri twi hamwe ithuothe.

**Andũ othe :**

**N**gai mwene hinya wothe, na ūndũ wa hinya wa Roho Mũtheru, niūheaga andũ aku aria ehokeku muoyo mwerũ na undu wa ūbatithio wa mai. Ukamarekia magūtungatagire guku thi. Tūtongorie na ūtuongerere hinya na ūndũ wa Roho Mũtheru oro ūcio, nigetha ithui aria tūciaritwo ringi tūgūtungatagire tyukwihokete na tukwendete. Nigetha o mundu mugima wina kiuga kiiganaine na kiria gia Kristu, uria uturaga na ūthamakaga hamwe nawe na Roho Mũtheru, Ngai ūmwe riu ona mindi na mindi. Amen.



### 3. IHOYA RIA MUTHENYA

#### MŪTHENYA WA KIUMIA WA KEERĪ HĪNDĪ YA GŪŪKA

**N**gai Ithe witū, nītūgūgūcokeria ngatho nīūdū wa ndungata yaku Johana, ūria waikarire o ta tawa wakanite na ari mwihokeku wira-ini ūria etirwo. Akianirira gūka kwa Mwathani na andū magikena hīndī io nīūdū wa ūtheri wake, tondū aari o mūira wa ūtheri mūnene wa Mūrūguo Jesū Kristū, ūria ūtheri wa thī. Twahoya o na ithuī tūhotithio nī Mūrūguo Jesū gūtuika ūtheri thī-ini wa thī i nduma, nīguo tūtongorie andū kūmenya Jesū Mwathani witū, ūria ūtheri wa thī. **Amen**

#### 4. Praise and Adoration—Praise & Worship Team

#### 5. Intercessory Prayers— Church

- Nation

- General —Bishop

#### 6. PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES.

Provost & Curate say together : (Parents and God parents remain standing)

**F**ather in God, we bring you these candidates who have been baptized, that you may confirm and commission them for service and witness to Christ and His Church.

**Bishop** : Take care that these people you have presented to us have been instructed, and that they fully understand their baptismal vows and are willing to serve Christ and his Church.

**Provost, Curate, Parents and God Parents:** We have instructed and examined them and find them worthy.

#### 7. CONFIRMATION SERVICE ORDER

*(The candidates stand before the Bishop)*

**Mubicobu** : Rekei tūhoere andū aya, Ngai amateithie nīguo

### RĪU NDĪ WA JESŪ

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| 1. Rīu ndī wa Jesū, wake o ma!<br>Nake nī wakwa, wakwa kūna!<br>Ndirī njiririr ngoro-ini<br>Rīu tūrī ūmwe, Jesū naniī                           | Nīhonokenete kūrī gīkuū<br>Nī ūbdū wa Jesū, muoyo witū<br>3. Roho Mūtheru, ngoro thīini<br>Nīanjiguithagia ūhoreri;<br>We nīanjiraga ndikamake<br>Rīu ndī wa Jesū nginya tene |
| <b>Ndiūū ūndū ūngī no atirī</b><br><b>Ngoocege Jesū hīndī ciothe</b><br><b>Ndiūū ūndū ūngī; njūū ūguo</b><br><b>Ngoocege Jesū hīndī ciothe!</b> | 4. Rīu nīndīkītie gwītīkīra<br>O ūria Jesū angīnjīra<br>Enda kūndūma, akīndūme<br>Enda kūnjīta thīi gwake.  |
| 2. Ngai nīangūūrire, Ngai mwene<br>Akīndutīra Mwana wake  |   |

### I Roho Mutheru, Thikiriria

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| 1. I, Roho Mutheru, Thikiriria<br>Uka o haha, twaguthaitha ma<br>Utuiukurukire na hinya waku<br>Roho Mutheru, tuiyure ngoro | 4. Na uuke ta mbura ya kumeria<br>Ciiko nyingi cia gugukenia<br>Tuhaane mugunda munoru muno<br>Utangiaga kuuma irio               |
| 2. Na uuke ta utheri wa gutuonia<br>Urimu witu o na wihia<br>Na nīguo tuhote guthii wega<br>Utuo nie njira ta twi na tawa   | 5. Na uuke ningi ta ruhuho o huu<br>Ta uria wokire, ningi uuke riu<br>Kirindi gikaigie micii-ini yao<br>Makuiyukie ngoro-ini ciao |
| 3. Na uuke ta mwaki nīguo ucine<br>Uuru uria ututhahitie<br>Tutungatagire Mukuuri witu<br>Ngoro ciitu ihorohetio            | 6. I, Roho Mutheru, thikiriria<br>Uka thi yothe, twaguthaitha ma<br>Utuiukurukire na utugi waku<br>Roho Mutheru, no giuke o riu   |

## NGAI WAKWA NINGEGAGA MUNO MA

1 Ngai wakwa ningegaga mūno ma,  
Ngīcūrania urīa we urariī;  
Nguona na njata, mweri na indo  
ciōthe

Ciagiire nī ūndū wa ūhoti waku.

***Ngoro yakwa rīu nīgukūinīra  
Nī ūndū wa ūrīa wī mūnene!  
Ngoro yakwa riu  
nīgukūinīra Nī ūndū wa ūrīa  
wī mūnene!***

2. O kūrīa guothe 'thiaga gūkū thī  
Njiguaga nyoni igīkūgocca;  
Irīma nīikenagia maitho mūno  
Na karūhuho no kangenagia

3. Ningī Ndaririkana Ngai Baba,

Kiheo giaku kīa magegania  
Jesu Kristū akuire atūhonokie  
Ithuothe tūkagairūo muoyo.

4. Mukuuri Jesu rīrīa agacoka  
Anyinūkie mucīi wa Igūrū  
Ngatūra ngumagia riitwa riake  
Na ngenagio ni wendani wake.



## Master, speak

1. Master, speak! Thy servant heareth,  
Waiting for Thy gracious word,  
Longing for Thy voice that cheereth;  
Master! let it now be heard.  
I am listening, Lord, for Thee:  
What hast Thou to say to me?

2. Speak to me by name, O Master,  
Let me know it is to me;  
Speak, that I may follow faster,  
With a step more firm and free,  
Where the Shepherd leads the flock,  
In the shadow of the rock.

3. Master, speak! Though least and lowest,  
Let me not unheard depart;  
Master, speak! For O, Thou knowest  
All the yearning of my heart,  
Knowest all its truest need:  
Speak! and make me blest indeed.

4. Master, speak! and make me ready,  
When Thy voice is truly heard,  
With obedience glad and steady  
Still to follow every word.  
I am listening, Lord, for Thee:  
Master, speak! O, speak to me!

mahote kūhingia mihitwa iria merekeire kwihita  
mbere ya Ngai ona mbere ya andu aya monganite  
haha.

**N**gai mwene hinya wothe, we ūheaga andū othe iheo ngūrani na ūkaheana  
amwe matuike atūmwo, Anabii, Ahunjia, Ariithi o ngoro cia andū, na  
arutani nigetha andu aria amure matuike agiriru kuna, naguo wira wa  
gutungatanira urutagwo ni getha wira wa Kristo wongererwo hinya, riu tūrakuho  
niundū wa ndungata ici ciaku, aria mokite niguo maigirirwo moko na marekio wira  
-ini waku. Mahe ngoro njega nigetha mahote kūhingia mihitwa iria merekeire  
kwihita. Marehere na umauryie riu na Roho wa ma na ūrutani uria mwagiriru, na  
ūmahumbe na ūthingu mitūrireini yao ni getha magūtungatagire mari ehokeku,  
maundū-ini maria mariaragia, na mari cionereria njega, nigetha ritwa riaku  
rigocagwo; niundu wa Jesu Kristu Mwathani witu. **Amen.**

### 8. Choir to sing

### 9. Welcoming of Visitors and Notices - Provost

### 10. MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Old Testament—**Exodus 3:1-15**—Emma Irungu

**Epistle Reading** : Phil 1:3-11—Gidraph Nduati

**Gospel Reading** : Luke 3:1-6—Rev. Jenifer Mwangi

11. Word of Welcome to the Bishop : Provost

12. **Sermon Hymn** – Master speak (See pg. )

13. **Sermon**: – **Rt. Rev. J. Wanyoike, Bishop**

14. **Hymn: Riu ndi wa Jesu (See pg. 21)** (*During which the Bishops  
chair is brought in front of the altar table*)

15. **MAKING OF PROMISES:**

The candidates stand before the Bishop

*Bishop* : **You stand in the presence of God and His church; with your own mouth and from your own heart you must declare your allegiance to Christ and your rejection of all that is evil.**

**Therefore I ask these questions:**

*Bishop* : **Do you turn to Christ.**

*Ans* : I turn to Christ.

*Bishop* : **Do you repent of all your sins?**

*Ans* : I repent of all my sins.

*Bishop* : **Do you renounce Satan, his works and all the evil powers of this world?**

*Ans* : I renounce them all.

*Bishop* : **Do you renounce the desires of your sinful nature and all forms of idolatry?**

*Ans* : I renounce them all.

*Bishop* : **I now call upon you to declare before God and his Church that you accept the Christian faith into which you were baptized, and in which you live, grow and serve.**

*Bishop* : **Do you believe and trust in God the Father, who made this world?**

*Ans* : I believe and trust in him.

*Bishop* : **Do you believe in His son Jesus Christ who redeemed humankind?**

**wa hinya wa Roho waku Mutheru. Thiini wa ritwaria Jesu Kristu, uria irigithathi ria kuriuka kuriaria akuu. Amen.**

Mutungatiri : Mathina maitu mothe,

**Andu : Twamaikia mutharaba-ini wa Kristu**

Mutungatiri : Mawira mothe ma caitani,

**Andu : Twamaikia mutharaba-ini wa Kristu**

Mutungatiri : Ciirigiro citu ciothe,

**Andu : Tuciigite hari Kristu ucio wariukire.**

20. Benediction—**Bishop**

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! (Ephesians 3:20-21). And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

**Recessional Hymn : Niekundongoria Mwathani (See pg.23)**

**Tūiguire tha.**

Gatūrūme ka Ngai we weheragia mehia ma kīrīndī,

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**Tuhe thayu waku.**

**Bishop** : Mwīrī wa Mwathani witū Jesū Kristū ūrīa  
woinangirūo nī ūndū waku, ūroikaria mwīrī waku  
na ngoro yaku muoyo-inī ūrīa ūtagathira. Ke ūrīe,  
nīguo ūririkanage atī Jesū Kristū akuire nī ūndū  
waku, na ūmūrīage ngoro- inī yaku na wītīkio na  
wī na ngatho.

**Mūteithīrīria** : Thakame ya Mwathani witī Jesū Kristū, īrīa  
yaitirūo nīūndū waku, īroikaria mwīrī waku na  
ngoro yaku muoyo-inī ūrīa ūtagathira. Nyua īno,  
nīguo ūririkanage atī thakame ya Kristū nīyaitirūo  
nī ūndū waku na ūgīage na ngatho.

*Choir to be singing during the communion.*

### THUTHA WA GIATHI

**Andu othe** : Ngai Mwene Hinya Wothe, na wa tene na tene,  
nitwarikia guikara maguru-ini maku,  
twariithio na kiugo giaku na twariira metha-ini  
yaku. Amukira ngatho ciitu na ugooci niundu wa  
gutwamukira nyumba-ini yaku. No gituumagarie  
riu na kirathimo giaku, tugatuike aira aku na undu

**Ans** : I believe and trust in him.

**Bishop** : **Do you believe and trust in His Holy Spirit who gives life to the people of God?**

**Ans** : I believe and trust in him.

### **The Bishop turns to the congregation and says**

**Bishop** : **This is the faith of the Church**

**All** : This is our faith.

**Bishop** : **We believe and trust in one God.**

**All** : Father, Son and the Holy Spirit.

### **The Bishop turns to the Candidates and continues.**

**Bishop** : **So that all may know your intention and resolve, I ask you ; will you be willing to tell your neighbours about the love of Christ.**

**Ans** : I will.

**Bishop** : **Will you pray and support your church, the Bishop Clergy and all other Church workers?**

**Ans** : I will do so, God being my helper.

**Bishop** : **Will you read the Bible regularly and fashion your life after it?**

**Ans** : I will diligently do so.

**Bishop** : **Will you endeavour to meet with other Christians for fellowship and stir up the gift of God that is in you?**

**Ans** : I will endeavour to do so.

**Bishop** : **Will you make every effort to attend Sunday worship and in particular the celebration of Holy Communion?**

**Ans** : I will do so.

**Bishop** : **Will you pursue justice, truth and the reconciliation of God's people?**

**Ans** : I will do so whenever opportunities arise.

**Bishop** : **Will you endeavour to feed the hungry, give water to the thirsty, welcome the needy, clothe the naked, visit the sick and those in prison?**

**Ans** : I will do so with the help of God.

**Bishop** : **Will you support and pray for the lonely, the orphans, widows and the voiceless?**

**Ans** : I will support and pray for them.

**Bishop** : Will you endeavour to be a good steward of God's creation and care for the environment?

**Ans** : **I will endeavour to do so.**

**Bishop** : Will you be a faithful citizen of your nation, and regularly pray for its leaders.

**Ans** : **I will.**

**Bishop** : Will you be alert and watchful, and firmly resist your enemy the devil?

**Ans** : **I will do so with the help of God.**

**Bishop** : So that all may know your intention and resolve, what is your pledge?

Choir : As we forgive those who trespass against us,  
 All : hallowed be your name, hallowed be your name,  
 Choir : Lead us not into temptation,  
 All : hallowed be your name,  
 Choir : but deliver us from all that is evil,  
 All : hallowed be your name, hallowed be your name.  
 Choir : For yours is the Kingdom, the power and the glory,  
 All : hallowed be your name,  
 Choir : for ever and ever, for ever and ever,  
 All : hallowed be your name, hallowed be your name.

**Bishop** : Twenyūra mūgate ũyũ, tūnyitanĩre thĩinĩ wa mwĩrĩ wa Kristũ.

**Andũ** : **Ona tũrĩ aingĩ turi o mwĩrĩ ũmwe, tondũ tũragayana mūgate ũmwe.**

**Bishop** : Gĩkombe gĩa kĩrathimo gĩkĩ tũkũrathima rĩ.

**Andũ** : **Nĩ gĩa kũnyuanĩra thakame ya Kristũ.**

**Bishop** : No gĩkuhĩrĩrieni mũrĩ na wĩtũkio, mwamũkĩre.

**Andũ** : **Kristu niwe mwene iruga na ithui turi ageni ake.**

Bishop : Kristũ e muoyo tene na tene.

**Andũ** : **Twĩ muoyo nĩ ũndũ e muoyo.**

Gatũrũme ka Ngai wee weheragia mehia ma kĩrĩndĩ



wa mehia ma thĩ yothe, akĩrutĩra kũna. Nĩ wetĩkĩrire rĩruta rĩake na ũndũ wa kũmũriũkia kuuma gĩkuũ-inĩ na ũkĩmũhe gĩtĩo kĩnene gĩa gũtũma aikare guoko-inĩ gwaku kwa ũrĩo kũu igũrũ.

**Andũ** : **Amen, Jesũ nĩ Mwathani.**

**Bishop** : Rĩrĩ nĩ iruga rĩa ũtooria.

**Andũ** : **Gatũrũme ũrĩa wathĩnjirwo rĩu nĩambĩrĩrie Halleluya.**

### **GIATHI KIA MWATHANI**

**Bishop** : As our Saviour taught us, we are bold to pray

*Choir to lead in singing the Lord's prayer*

Choir : Our Father, who is in heaven,

All : hallowed be your name,

Choir : your kingdom come your will be done,

All : hallowed be your name, hallowed be your name,

Choir : On earth as it is in heaven,

All : hallowed be your name,

Choir : give us this day our daily bread,

All : hallowed be your name, hallowed be your name,

Choir : Forgive us our trespasses,

All : hallowed be your name,

**Ans** : **I, ..... about to be commissioned for services and witness of Christ and his Church, do pledge to keep and walk in God's commandments all the days of my life, and to read the Bible and pray regularly. I pledge to proclaim Christ in season and out of season, to obey him and to live in the fellowship of all true believers throughout the world. I pledge to be active in Church, to give to the work of the church, to help the needy, support the poor, and to be a good steward of all that the Lord gives me. I pledge to uphold truth and justice and to seek reconciliation among all people; Christ being my helper.**

**Bishop** : Do you who are gathered here agree that these people be confirmed and commissioned for the mission of Christ and his Church?

**All** : **We agree.**

### **16. Hymn: I Roho Mutheru Thikiriria (See p.g 21)**

**(The Bishop stretches his hand over the candidate and says: )** The Lord says: "You are my witnesses and my servants whom I have chosen".

**Answer** : **We are indeed.**

**Bishop** : Give thanks to the Lord and call upon His name.

**Ans** : **I will thank Him, praise Him, and call upon His name always.**

*The Bishop lays hands on the head of each candidate saying :*

**Strengthen, O Lord, your servant N, with your Holy Spirit. Empower him/her for your service and sustain him/her all the days of his/her life.**

**ALL : Amen.**

**COMMISSIONING**

*All candidates stand and face the congregation and the Bishop stretches his hands over them and says :*

**Now that you have been confirmed, I commission you to go into world.**

**This is your mission:**

**Where there is hatred, sow love**

**Where there is injury, pardon**

**Where there is doubt, faith**

**Where there is despair, hope**

**Where there is darkness, light**

**Where there is sadness, joy.**

**And then Bishops prays:**

**O divine Master, grant that they may not so much seek to be consoled, as to console; to be understood, as to understand; to be loved, as to love. For it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, it is dying that we are born to eternal life. AMEN.**

**Bishop :** On behalf of the Anglican Communicants in this Parish of St. Andrew's Cathedral and in the Diocese of Thika and the Anglican Church of Kenya and the entire Anglican Communion

arutũo aake akĩmera, "keei mũrĩe, ũyũ nĩ mwĩrĩ wakwa ũrĩa ũheanĩtwo nĩ ũndũ wanyu. Īkagai ũũ nĩgetha mũndirikanage.

**Andũ : Amen, Mwĩrĩ wake woinangirwo nĩ ũndũ witũ.**

**Bishop :** O ũguo taguo thutha wa kũrĩa irio cia hwai-inĩ nĩ ooire gĩkombe na agĩcokia ngatho; akĩmahe akĩmera: nyuanĩra gĩkĩ inyuothe, ĩno nĩyo thakame yakwa ya kĩrĩkanĩro kĩerũ ĩrĩa ĩitĩtwo nĩndũ wanyu na nĩndũ wa andũ aingĩ tondũ wa kũrekerwo kwa mehia. Īkagai ũũ rĩrĩa rĩothe mũrĩmĩnyuaga, nĩguo mũndirikanage.

Rekei twanirire thiri nene ya witikio witu:

**Andũ : Kristũ nĩakuire,  
Kristũ nĩmũriũku,  
Kristũ nĩagoka rĩngĩ.**

**Bishop :** Tũrĩ aariũ na aarĩ a Ithe witũ na ũndũ wa thakame yake;

**Andũ : Nĩ tũkuĩte hamwe nake,  
Nĩtũkariũkanĩra nake,  
Nĩ tũgatũrania nake.**

**Bishop :** Nũ ũndũ ũcio Ithe witũ wa igũrũ tũthikĩrĩrie tũgĩkũngũiya kĩrĩkanĩro gĩkĩ twĩ na gĩkeno, tũgĩetagarĩra gũũka kwa Mũhonokia witũ Jesũ Kristũ. Aakuire ithenya riitũ na akĩrĩha thĩrĩ wothe

rwarĩ rūtukanĩre, ũkĩrũthurĩra mũthamaki; kĩrĩndĩ kĩarĩ  
kĩremi ũgĩgĩtũmĩra anabii. Na rĩu matukũ-inĩ maya ma  
kũrigĩrĩria nĩtũtũmĩre Mũrũguo, ũrĩa ũtariĩ tawe kũna,  
arehe ũthamakiwaku, aguũranĩrie wendo waku;  
agĩkua, akĩriũka, na rĩu nĩ gũthamaka athamakaga,  
agĩgũthondekagĩra andũ aaku maagĩre wega. Na ũndũ  
wake nĩtũtũrĩrie Roho waku Mũtheru, agatũiyũria na  
ũtheri na muoyo;

Nĩndũ ũcio ithuĩ hamwe na araike, na araike arĩa anene, Akristiano ehokeku arĩa  
maathigire mbere iitũ, na mbũtũ yothe ya igũrũ, nĩtũkwanĩrĩra rĩtwa rĩaku inene na rĩ  
riri, hĩndĩ ciothe tũkiugaga:

*Choir to lead in singing*

**ALL** : **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

**KWENYURA MUGATE**

*(Andu maikare o marungii.)*

**Bishop** : Ngai Mwene hinya wothe na mwene indo ciothe, nĩ  
tũgũcokia ngatho nĩ ũndũ wa ũrĩa waheanire Mũrũguo ooke  
thĩ akue mũtharaba-inĩ nĩndũ witũ andũ matarĩ kĩndũ tiga  
kĩrĩa ũtũheete. Tũtĩrĩrie Roho waku tũgĩe  
warahũku, tũkĩmũririkana na njĩra rĩrĩa atwathire, na ũndũ wa  
iheo ici cia ũmbi waku. Ũtukũ ũrĩa akunyanĩrwo nĩ ooire  
mũgate na agĩcokia ngatho; akĩwenyũranga na akĩnengere

throughout the world, I welcome you to become  
full communicants and commissioners for Christ  
in the Anglican Church, in the name of the  
Father, Son and the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

***The Bishop addresses the Congregation:***

Will you welcome and support these whom we  
have confirmed and commissioned into the  
service and witness of Christ and His Church.

**All** : **In the name of Christ we welcome them  
and pledge our support.**

**17. Candidates to be greeted and congratulated—Praise Song**

**18. Offertory Hymns Jesu riu niaretana (See pg.22) ; Ngucagia  
Jesu (See pg. 22)**

**19. MAHOYA MA KWĪRIRA**

**Mũtungafiri** : Ta thikĩrĩrai ciugo cia ũmĩrũru na cia kũhorerania irĩa  
Mũhonokia witũ Kristũ eerite arĩa othe  
mamũrũmagĩrĩra. Mũndũ o wothe ũngĩenda kũnũmĩrĩra nĩ  
eerege we mwene, na akuuage mũtharaba wake hingo  
ciothe aanũmagĩrĩre. Nĩndũ rĩ, mũndũ o wothe ũngĩenda  
kũhonokia muoyo wake nĩ akoorwo nĩguo, no ũrĩa  
ũũragwo nĩ muoyo wake nĩ akaũhonokia (Luka 9:23-24)  
Ũkai kũrĩ nĩ inyothe munogetio nĩ gũkuua mĩrigo mĩritũ  
na nĩ ngũmũhuurũkia. (Mathayo 11:28)

Nĩndũ ũcio rĩ, inyuĩ aria othe mwĩrĩrite mehia manyu,  
na mwendete andũ arĩa angĩ, na mũtanyĩite gũthĩ na  
mĩthĩire mĩerũ mũkĩrũmagĩrĩra njĩra ya Jesũ Kristũ,  
kuhĩrĩrai mwĩ na wĩtikio, mwamũkĩre thakaramendi  
ĩno theru ya kũmwĩkĩra hinya.

Rekei tuumbũrĩre Ngai Mwene Hinya wothe mehia maitũ twĩnyihĩtie mũno.

**Andũ othe** : **Ngai Mwene Hinya wothe, Mũmbi wa indo ciothe, watũmbire na mũhianĩre waku wa magegania, ĩndĩ nĩtwĩthũkangĩtie na tũkogomia mũhianĩre waku, na ũndũ wa kwagarara wendo waku, na kũiguithia andũ arĩa angĩ ũũru. Nĩtũhĩfĩtie, na tũkaaga gwĩka ũrĩa kwagĩrĩire. Nĩtwerira na ma na nĩtũũkũhera kũna mehia maitũ. Tũtherie na Ũtuohere na ũndũ wa thakame ĩrĩa yaitirwo ya Mũrũguo Jesũ ũmba ngoro njerũ thĩinĩ witũ na ũtũtongoragie na Roho waku Mũtheru ũrĩa mũhorerania. Twahoya ũguo nĩũndũ wa Jesũ Kristũ Mwathani witũ. Amen.**

**Mubicobu** : Ngai Mwene Hinya wothe, o we ũrĩa wendo waku mũrũmu ũnenehete o ta ũrĩa igũrũ kũraihanĩrĩirie na thĩ, aromwehereria mehia manyu ota ũrĩa irathĩro na ithũiro iraihanĩrĩirie, aromwĩkĩra hinya na amũrũgamie wega ũthamaki-inĩ wake o nginya mũthenya wa muthia. Nĩũndũ wa Jesũ Kristũ Mũthĩnjĩri Ngai ũrĩa mũnene na wa tha. **Amen.**

**Andu Othe** : **Nĩwega Ithe witũ nĩ gũtũrekera; rĩu twoka metha-inĩ yaku ta ciana ciaku twĩ na ũũma tũtegũthangania, tũtekwĩhoka ithuĩ-ene tiga o kiugo gĩaku; nĩ tũhũũtũire na tũkanyotera ũthingu waku; twahoya ũtũhũũnie ngoro na ũndũ wa mwĩrĩ na thakame ya Mũrũguo Jesũ Kristũ ũrĩa muthingu. Amen.**  
**Ihoya rĩa gũcokia ngatho**

*Andu maikare o marungii*

Mutungatiri : Tũikare o tũrũngii, nĩũndũ wa ngatho na kiririkano.

Mutungatiri : Ithe witũ arĩ na ithuĩ?

**Andũ** : **ĩ, e hamwe na ithuĩ.**

Mutungatiri : ĩ Kristũ e hamwe na ithuĩ?

**Andũ** : **ĩ, e hamwe na ithuĩ.**

Mutungatiri : ĩ Roho Mũtheru e haha?

**Andũ** : **ĩ, e haha**

Mutungatiri : ũyũ nĩwe Ngai witũ

**Andũ** : **Ithe na Mũriũ na Roho Mũtheru.**

Mutungatiri : Tũrĩ andũ aake.

**Andũ** : **Nĩ tũkũũrĩtwo.**

Mutungatiri : Roriai ngoro cianyu na Igũrũ.

**Andũ** : **Nĩtũgũciroria na Igũrũ kwĩ Mwathani.**

Mutungatiri : Nĩtũcokerie Mwathani Ngai witũ ngatho.

**Andũ** : **Nĩkwagĩrĩire tũmũcokerie ngatho na tũmũgooce.**

Mutungatiri : Nĩ kwagĩrĩire ona nĩ gĩkeno giitũ gũgũcokeria ngatho na gũkũgooca wee Ithe witũ wĩ hinya mũno; Ngai mĩtũũra muoyo, wee ũtũũgĩrĩte Igũrũ rĩa thĩ yothe, Mũmbi, Mũgai, Mũhonokia na Mũheani. Kuuma kwĩ mũndũ waarĩ mũũrũũi ũgĩthondekera andũ aaku; Andũ matuĩtwo ngombo ũkĩmonera mũmatongoria; rũrĩrĩ