



Combined Mission Day Service Bishop Muge Memorial Chapel & Holy Cross, Melville.

**Anglican
Church**
Diocese of Perth



Introductions and Welcome

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Five Marks of Mission developed by the Anglican Communion are:

- To proclaim the Good News of the Kingdom.
- To teach, baptize and nurture new believers.
- To respond to human need by loving service.
- To seek to transform unjust structures of society.
- To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation and sustain and renew the life of the earth.

Reverend Nicholas Kiprono

First Hymn 279 (all sing together)

Blessed Assurance

1 Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine;
 Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
 Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
 Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

*Chorus This is my story, this is my song,
 Praising my Saviour all the day long.
 This is my story, this is my song,
 Praising my Saviour all the day long.*

2 Perfect submission, perfect delight,
 Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
 Angels descending, bring from above
 Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Chorus

3 Perfect submission, all is at rest,
 I in my Saviour am happy and blest;
 Watching and waiting, looking above,
 Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

Chorus

Readings

Holy Cross

Hebrews 13:1 – 3 & 15 – 16

Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured.

Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

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Mathew 28: 6 – 20

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted.

And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

Prayers (from The Mothers' Union Prayer Diary 2022)

All Together

God of mission, who guides us to bring growth to your church, send your Holy Spirit to give wisdom to our actions, and power to our witness as we serve your people wherever you have placed us in your world.

Holy Cross

We pray for Bishop Christopher Rutto, the Standing Committee of Synod and the clergy as they provide leadership and offer pastoral work to the Churches, parishes and the Diocese for growth.

We pray for the Diocese of Eldoret Parishes and churches for spiritual and financial strength.

We pray for our Diocesan Sponsored Schools.

We pray for the Diocesan projects - the Bishop Muge Tumaini Estate and the ACK plaza for resources to see its completion.

We pray for the Diocesan Synod which will take place in November 2022.

We pray for a smooth transition for Kenya following the Election, we pray for peace and calm.

We prayer for the people of Bishop Muge Memorial Chapel may they be blessed with a rich deepening faith.

In Jesus name. Amen

Prayers (continued)

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(these are prayer points feel free to change, use or not)

Pray for our small parish at Holy Cross may the Lord show us a clear way forward.

Pray for our Archbishop Kay may she be blessed with a clear vision of the way forward

Pray for our Synod taking place in October

Pray we have the wisdom to know that you Lord are the strength in our relationship

Pray that to understand, friendships grow with time, love and within the spirit of generosity.

In Jesus name. Amen

All Together (a prayer by Parish of Warnbro)

Loving God, we thank you for all your blessings to us.

We especially thank you at this time for the partner relationship that we have between the Diocese Eldoret and the Diocese of Perth.

We thank you for the richness of the sharing that we have between our two dioceses.

We pray for a deepening and strengthening of that relationship through prayer and understanding.

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Prayers (continued)

We thank you for the many things we share in our Anglican identity;

the love of God as our creator;

the love of Christ as our redeemer;

and the love of the Holy Spirit as our sustainer.

We acknowledge the differences of culture and experience between our two dioceses, and yet we are both part of God's Church for God's World, walking, listening and witnessing together.

May we continue to deepen our walking, listening and witnessing together as we continue our journey, separated by distance but joined together through the power of the Holy Spirit.

This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Second Hymn 36 (all sing together)

To God Be The Glory

1. To God be the glory, great things He hath done,
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
Who yielded His life our redemption to win,
And opened the life-gate that all may go in.

*Chorus Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
Let the earth hear His voice;
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
Let the people rejoice;
Oh, come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,
And give Him the glory; great things He hath done.*

- 2 Oh, perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
To every believer the promise of God;
The vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

Chorus

- 3 Great things He hath taught us,
great things He hath done,
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
But purer, and higher, and greater will be
Our wonder, our transport when Jesus we see.

Chorus

Hymn (sung by Bishop Muge Memorial Chapel in Swahili)

My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less

Blessings and Benedictions

Reverend Cassandra Nixon

Reverend Nicholas Kiprono

The Lord's Prayer

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.

Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.

