



CATHEDRAL OF ST ALBAN THE MARTYR
Anglican Diocese of Pretoria
PALM SUNDAY: THE SUNDAY OF THE PASSION



29 MARCH 2026

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COLLECT: Eternal Father, your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ fulfilled your will by taking our nature and giving his life for us: help us to follow the example of his humility by walking in the way of the cross; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

COLLECT FOR ASH WEDNESDAY: Almighty and holy God, your Son, in obedience to the Spirit, fasted forty days in the desert: give us grace to discipline ourselves that we may press on towards Easter with eager faith and love; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

09h30 Celebrant:	The Very Revd Canon Moses Thabethe
09h30 Preacher:	The Very Revd Canon Moses Thabethe
09h30 Synaxist:	Mr Makabongwe Mgubela

Acclamations	The children of the Hebrews	Choir
Processional Hymns	Hosanna, hosanna	SOF 189
	Jerusalem! 'Ina je	seTswana 235
	Make way, make way, for Christ the King	SOF 384
Introit Hymn	All glory, laud, and honour	AMNS 60
Kyrie	English	Sung
Ten Commandments		APB page 140
First Reading	Isaiah 50: 4-9a	Nontobeko Sibiyi
Psalm	31: 9-18	APB page 638
Second Reading	Philippians 2: 5-11	Pontsho Moraba
Hymn For The Gradual	Help us, O Lord, to learn	AMNS 373
Gospel	Matthew 27: 11-54	
Teens Hymn	We are marching in the light of God	SOF 1076
Sermon		The Very Revd Canon Moses Thabethe
Nicene Creed	English	Insert
Prayers		Mr Liyanda Zungu
Song For Peace	Haufinyana, Le Morena	B.M.M.G
Offertory Hymns	At the name of Jesus	SOF 32
	Christ is the world's light	AMNS 440
Sanctus	seSotho	Insert
Acclamations	tshiVenda	Insert
The Lord's Prayer	Xhosa	Insert
Agnus Dei	English	Sung
Communion Hymn	My Jesus I love Thee	Choir
	Ke tlala, ke nyorilwe	seTswana 267
Post Communion Hymn	Give thanks with a grateful heart	SOF 124
Recessional Hymn	I cannot tell why he	Insert

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS: Heavenly Father, you are the source of all blessings. With hearts full of gratitude, we present our offerings and tithes, offered electronically and physically. Help us to be generous givers, dear Lord, of our money, our gifts, and our lives; that through them, we may extend your kingdom in this church and the wider world. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A PRAYER FOR HEALING AND WELLNESS: O Lord of light and endless compassion, we are always in need of your mercy and grace. Amid sickness and infirmity, heal the sick, bind up the broken-hearted, and forgive sin. Give us comfort in our anxiety and fear, courage and strength in our suffering, patience and compassion in our caring, and consolation in our grieving. Strengthen our faith and hope, through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.

NOTICES

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Sunday, 29 March 2026 – Palm Sunday,
- Thursday, 02 April 2026 – Maundy Thursday Service at 18h00,
- Friday, 03 April 2026 – Good Friday Service at 12h00,
- Saturday, 04 April 2026 – Holy Saturday & Baptism Service at 18h00,
- Sunday, 12 April 2026 – Sunday School Classes Resume,
- Sunday, 12 April 2026 – Admission Service For M.U Executive,
- Sunday, 12 April 2026 – Welcoming Service For New Members,
- Saturday, 18 April 2026 – Choir's Renewal Of Purpose at 10h00,
- Sunday, 19 April 2026 – Admission Service For A.W.F Executive,
- Sunday, 03 May 2026 – Easter Envelopes Stop,
- Sunday, 10 May 2026 – Pentecost Envelopes Start,
- Sunday, 10 May 2026 – Bishop's Cathedral Archdeaconry Visit,
- Sunday, 24 May 2026 – Pentecost Sunday.

SUNDAY TEA & COFFEE ROSTER:

- Sunday, 29 March 2026 – Choir,
- Sunday, 05 April 2026 – Youth,
- Sunday, 12 April 2026 – Sunday School.

THE SICK AND THE HOUSE-BOUND: Sylvia Bowker, John Mojapelo, Revd Martha Lebetho, Malesela Kale, Nobulali Nhantsi, Priscilla Motsogi, Ronny Chabalala, Tony Amurjeeth, Lerato Yvonne Koitheng, those who are afflicted by serious illness, and all who live with chronic or incurable disease.

WELCOME: We welcome everyone to our service of worship, especially those joining us for the first time. May you be refreshed and renewed through this act of worship today.

Should you wish to join our parish, feel free to contact one of the Churchwardens (contact details are on the first page).

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES: We wish all parishioners who will be celebrating their birthdays and wedding anniversaries this coming week everything of the best. May God continue to shower you with blessings and joy. May He always keep you in His tender and loving care.

HOME VISITS: Parishioners who wish to receive a visit from the clergy, whether for pastoral reasons or for sick communion, are encouraged to contact the office.

LENTEN COURSE: To help deepen our journey during Lent, the parish will be offering a Lenten Course entitled: "*The Prayer Course – Unanswered Prayer.*" This course will begin on Wednesday, 25th February at 18:00 on Zoom (Meeting ID: 819 2021 2722, Passcode: 467341) and will run weekly during Lent. Many of us have wrestled with the silence of God. We have prayed earnestly and wondered why heaven seemed quiet. This course will allow us to explore these questions honestly and faithfully: Why does God sometimes seem silent? How do we pray when our prayers appear unanswered? How does trust grow in seasons of

waiting? Lent is precisely the right time to explore these questions. The wilderness teaches us perseverance in prayer.

CALL TO MEN: As part of the preparations for Holy Week, all men are urged to assemble at the Cathedral on Saturday, 28 March 2026 at 10h00, for a thorough cleaning of the grounds, garden, walls, etc. Men are encouraged to bring cleaning stuff, high pressure washers (for mould and all), garden equipment, refuse bags, paint and brushes, etc.

EASTER OFFERING: At Easter, it is our custom to make a special Easter Offering for the Dean as Rector of the Parish. This is a once-a-year opportunity for the Cathedral community to say “thank you” in a practical way for his ministry, leadership and pastoral care among us. We invite parishioners, guilds and friends of St Alban’s to consider making a generous contribution towards this Easter Offering. The full amount received will be given as a personal gift to the Dean, as a sign of our appreciation and encouragement in his work of preaching, teaching, presiding, pastoral care and guiding the life of our parish. Contributions to the Easter Offering may be placed in the specially marked envelopes in the pews, or made by EFT using the reference “**Easter Offering – Dean**”.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES: The Sunday School is currently on recess. Classes will continue on Sunday, 12 April 2026.

WELCOMING SESSION FOR NEW PARISH MEMBERS: All members who joined our parish from 2025 to the present are warmly invited to attend a Welcoming Session on Sunday, 12 April, after the 09:30 church service. This session is intended to officially welcome you and to introduce you to the various guilds and ministries of our Church. Kindly register your name and surname at the back of the church notice board or contact one of the Churchwarden. This will assist with planning and logistics for the session

CALLING ALL SINGERS: The St Alban’s Cathedral Choir is calling... and it might just be calling you! Whether you’re a seasoned chorister or someone who sings happily in the car or shower, young or young-at-heart, we’d love for you to join us. Singing is simply better when we come together as a community. Come be part of something beautiful (and joyful) — your voice will truly make a difference. Curious? Our Chairperson, **Chaile Makaleng (082 374 1364)** will be delighted to give you the lowdown on becoming a choir member.

A.W.F GBV CAMPAIGN: Fellow parishioners, for 365 Days, let us actively campaign and prevent all forms of violence against women and children under the theme **UNITE to End Digital Violence against All Women and Girls.**

WEEKLY PAYMENTS: Following a meeting of Parish Council, guilds and ministries are urged to consider planning their withdrawals from their saving accounts in advance, instead of requesting a withdrawal on Monday for Friday (for example). This request comes after an in-depth review of the additional charges associated with weekly payments made by the office. To mitigate these additional charges, attempts will be made to only load and release payments twice a month i.e. mid-month and month-end. Exceptions from this will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

PARKING FEE: A few months ago, the Council conducted a survey relating to parking fees. Based on responses from the survey, respondents expressed the view that they are willing to contribute to the cost of parking on Sundays; the preferred parking fee is between R 100.00 and R150.00. The preferred frequency of payment is on Sundays in church and on a monthly basis. The preferred payment methods are a hand held machine in church, and an electronic transfer into the Cathedral account. The reference should be **Parking**, followed by the name of the Parishioner.

SERVING TEA AND COFFEE AFTER SUNDAY SERVICES: The Parish Council would like to express sincere gratitude to the Guilds, Ministries, and Individuals for their faithful commitment to serving tea and coffee after the 07h30 and 09h30 services. Your generosity is truly valued by the congregation. May we continue to grow together in this spirit of fellowship.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: There is a need for vigilance in safety and security on the church premises. Parents are kindly asked to sit with their children after the communion/blessing as teachers return to their pews in the church and there is no adult supervision when the children are playing outside. Thank you for your continued support.

RECYCLING: The parish has a recycling project of plastic, glass and ordinary bottles. Parishioners are welcome to bring their recycling bottles from home. Let us contribute towards a cleaner environment.

PARISH ROLL: We encourage parishioners who wish to update their details on the Parish Roll to do so by either using the link <https://forms.office.com/r/zJgFGPtIEy> to access the membership form, or by visiting the website <https://www.stalbanscathedral.org.za/> and clicking on the “membership form” button at the bottom of the page, or by contacting the office via e-mail at bookkeeper@stalbanscathedral.org.za. For those who would like assistance with updating their details on the parish roll, the Technical Team members are available to help after the service. They will be available with laptops to assist with parish roll registrations and updates. In accordance with the Protection of Personal Information Act (POPIA), the Cathedral Office, the clergy, Churchwardens and Parish Councillors are duty-bound to take adequate precautions in collecting, processing and storing personal information, solely for pastoral connection with parishioners.

REGULATION ON THE SHARING OF PEACE: Parishioners are reminded that the sharing of peace is limited to the forms we currently follow, we continue to wave to each other. If people feel comfortable, they may do a fist or handshake.

REGULATION ON COMMUNION: Parishioners are reminded that communion in two kinds has been made available for those who wish to share in the common cup. As has always been the case, persons who wish may continue to choose to receive communion in one kind only. Intinction (by placing the host into the blood by either the minister or the communicant) is not permitted for health reasons. The person’s hand touching the contents of the cup or the clergy touching the communicant’s mouth is unhygienic

PARKING: Parishioners who wish to make donations towards the payment of the monthly parking structure are encouraged to do so.

COMMUNICATION: Parishioners who do not receive communication from the Cathedral office are requested to submit their communication details to the office via e-mail.

COLLECTION AND PLEDGES: Kindly use the banking details provided below for contributions to the collection and pledges.

“The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.” 2 Corinthians 9:6-7 (ESV).

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Name of account: St Alban's Cathedral

Account no.: 010 626 816

Bank Name: Standard Bank

Branch code: 051001

Reference: Use initials and Surname + Collection or Pledges, as applicable

CATHEDRAL RENOVATION & RESTORATION APPEAL

“Unless the Lord builds the house, the builders labour in vain.” – Psalm 127:1

The St. Alban’s Cathedral has embarked on a R2.99 million renovation project to restore and preserve our sacred and historic place of worship. The renovation includes urgent roof repairs, improved lighting, walkway and driveway upgrades, waterproofing, crack sealing, bathroom refurbishments, and restoration of heritage features.

This effort reflects our commitment to maintaining the Cathedral as a safe, dignified, and welcoming space for all generations to come.

How We’re Raising Funds

The Fundraising Committee is actively rolling out a variety of activities, and your support is needed. Planned fundraising efforts include:

- Music Concerts at the Cathedral
- Golf Day (August/September)
- Youth Movie Day with popcorn and wors rolls (June)
- High Tea for the Cathedral
- Walk for the Cathedral
- Spring Market & Merchandise Sales
- Cathedral Merchandise Sale (clothing, candles, and more)
- Gala Fundraising Dinner & Auction
- Individual Pledges and Donations
- SnapScan, EFT, Card Machine and Envelopes available

Get Involved

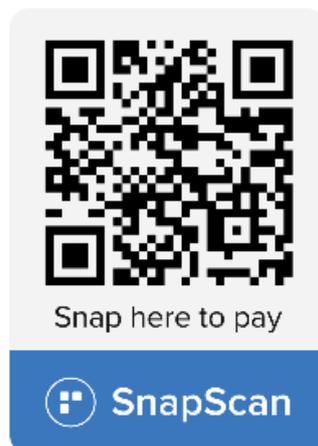
We need all hands on deck! You can:

- Join the Fundraising Team
- Pledge monthly (Reno25_Surname_Initial as reference)
- Offer your time, talent, or resources
- Suggest sponsors or funding leads
- Invite friends and family to our events

Let's build together!

Contact: Churchwardens: Clement Sibiya (082 490 9191) | K. Mulaudzi (082 840 0881)
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Fundraising Chair: V. Qwalela (079 032 3885)

"God loves a cheerful giver." – 2 Corinthians 9:7



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PALM SUNDAY
THE SUNDAY OF THE PASSION

COMMEMORATION OF THE LORD'S ENTRY INTO JERUSALEM

Dear friends in Christ, during Lent we have been preparing by works of love and self-sacrifice for the celebration of our Lord's Paschal Mystery. Today we come together to begin this solemn celebration in union with the whole Church throughout the world. Christ enters his own city to complete his work as our Saviour, to suffer, to die, and to rise again. Let us go with him in faith that, united with him in his sufferings, we may share his risen life.

Let us pray

Eternal God

Bless these palms to our use:

Grant that we who have received them

May ever hail as King, and love as Saviour

Your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

A reading from the Gospel according Matthew 21: 1-11

Glory to Christ our Saviour

This is the Gospel of Christ

Praise to Christ our Lord

My brothers and sisters, we have heard how the crowds who welcomed Christ to Jerusalem cut branches from the trees to do him honour. During the procession, let us hold up our palms, and praise Christ our King and Saviour.

Let us go forth in peace

In the name of the Lord

Processional Hymn 1: SOF 189

HOSANNA, hosanna, hosanna in the
highest.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the
highest.
Lord we lift up Your name, with hearts full
of praise,
Be exalted, O Lord, my God,
Hosanna in the highest.

Glory, glory, glory to the King of kings.
Glory, glory, glory to the King of kings.
Lord, we lift up Your name, with hearts full
of praise,
Be exalted, O Lord, my God,
Glory to the King of kings.

Processional Hymn 2: Setswana 235

1. JERUSALEMA! 'Ina je
Le itumedisang!
'Tshwenyego di tla fela leng?
Ke tla go bona leng?
2. 'Tshabelo jo bo tshego jwa
Ba ba itshephileng!
Mo go senang tlalelo, kgang,
Le bohutsana teng.
3. Pobolo ga e kake ya
Bonala mo motseng
Wa 'tshelo jo bo sa khutleng;
Ga go na loso fong!
4. Serame le lefifif ja
Bosigo ga di yo;
Mme go na le lesedi je
Le tswang mo Modimong.
5. 'Keletso tse di maswe ga
Di na lobaka mo
Go b aba itumelelang
Modimo fela kong.
6. Go tshego Baitshephi ba
Ba rwesitsweng jaanong
Ka kgalalelo e' tletseng;
Ba mo boipelong.
7. Re lela thata, ba re leng
Mo 'fatsheng ja seeng;
Re hutsafetse ka ntlha ya
Tse di re imelang.
8. Monate o tlhakanye le
Tse di galakisang;
Go fela boipelo; ke
Tshwenyego e' setseng.
9. Mme foo, ba ntse mo bontlentleng;
'Nyaga tse di fetang,

Le fa e le mathausanta,
Ke 'baka lo se kae.

10. Legae je le botshe ja
Ba ba itumelang,
Jerusalema! Gola tlhe
Ke nne mo ba leng teng!

Processional Hymn 3: SOF 384

MAKE WAY, make way, for Christ the
King
In splendour arrives.
Fling wide the gates and welcome Him
Into your lives.

*Make way! (Make way!)
Make way! (Make way!)
For the King of kings.
(For the King of kings.)
Make way! (Make way!)
Make way! (Make way!)
And let His kingdom in.*

He comes the broken hearts to heal,
The prisoners to free.
The deaf shall hear, the lame shall dance,
The blind shall see.

And those who mourn with heavy hearts,
Who weep and sigh;
With laughter, joy and royal crown
He'll beautify.

We call you now to worship Him
As Lord of all.
To have no gods before Him,
Their thrones must fall!

*Make way! (Make way!)
Make way! (Make way!)
For the King of kings.
(For the King of kings.)
Make way! (Make way!)
Make way! (Make way!)
And let His kingdom in.*

Introit Hymn: AMNS 60

1. *All glory, laud, and honour
To thee, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children
Made sweet hosannas ring.*
2. Thou art the King of Israel,
Thou David's royal Son,
Who in the Lord's name comest,
The King and blessed one:
3. The company of angels
Are praising thee on high,
And mortal men and all things

Created make reply:

4. The people of the Hebrews
With palms before thee went:
Our praise and prayer and anthems
Before thee we present:
5. To thee before thy passion
They sang their hymns of praise:
To thee now high exalted
Our melody we raise:
6. Thou didst accept their praises:
Accept the prayers we bring,
Who in all good delightest,
Thou good and gracious King:
7. *All glory laud and honour
To thee, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children
Made sweet hosannas ring.*

Psalm 31: 9-18

9. Have mercy upon me O Lord for I am in trouble:
My eye wastes away for grief
My throat also and my inward parts.
10. For my life wears out in sorrow and my years with sighing:
My strength fails me in my affliction
And my bones are consumed.
11. I am become the scorn of all my enemies:
And my neighbours wag their heads in derision.
12. I am a thing of horror to my friends:
And those that see me in the street shrink from me.
13. I am forgotten like a dead man out of mind:
I have become like a broken vessel.
14. For I hear the whispering of many:
And fear is on every side;
15. While they plot together against me:
And scheme to take away my life.
16. But in you Lord have I put my trust:
I have said 'You are my God.'
17. All my days are in your hand:
O deliver me from the power of my enemies and from my persecutors.
18. Make your face to shine upon your servant:

And save me for your mercy's sake.

Hymn For The Gradual: AMNS 373

1. Help us, O Lord, to learn
The truths thy Word imparts:
To study that thy laws may be
Inscribed upon our hearts.
2. Help us, O Lord, to live
The faith which we proclaim,
That all our thoughts and words and deeds
May glorify thy name.
3. Help us, O Lord, to teach
The beauty of thy ways,
That yearning souls may find the Christ,
And sing aloud his praise.

Sunday School & Teens Hymn: SOF 1076

WE ARE MARCHING IN THE LIGHT OF GOD,
We are marching in the light of God.
(Repeat)

We are marching, marching,
We are marching, marching,
We are marching in the light of God.
(Repeat)

Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos',
Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos'.
(Repeat)

Siyahamba, hamba, siyahamba, hamba,
Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos'.
(Repeat)

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God
The Father, the Almighty
Maker of heaven and earth
Of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ
The only Son of God
Eternally begotten of the Father
God from God, Light from Light
True God from true God
Begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father;
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
He came down from heaven
Was incarnate of the Holy Spirit
And the Virgin Mary
And was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
He suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again
In accordance with the Scriptures;
He ascended into heaven
And is seated at the right hand of the
Father.
He will come again in glory
To judge the living and the dead
And his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord,
The giver of life
Who proceeds from the Father and the
Son
Who with the Father and the Son is
worshipped
And glorified
Who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and
apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the
forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead.
And the life of the world to come. **Amen**

Song For Peace

Haufinyana,
Le Morena X 2
Ke ntse ke phehella
Ho ba haufinyana

Offertory Hymn 1: SOF 32

AT THE NAME OF JESUS
Every knee shall bow,
Every tongue confess Him
King of glory now;
'Tis the Father's pleasure
We should call Him Lord,
Who from the beginning
Was the mighty Word.

Humbled for a season,
To receive a name
From the lips of sinners
Unto whom He came;
Faithfully He bore it
Spotless to the last,
Brought it back victorious,
When from death He passed.

Bore it up triumphant
With its human light,
Through all ranks of creatures
To the central height,
To the throne of Godhead,
To the Father's breast,
Filled it with the glory
Of that perfect rest.

In your hearts enthrone Him;
There let Him subdue

All that is not holy,
All that is not true;
Crown Him as your Captain
In temptation's hour,
Let His will enfold you
In its light and power.

Brothers, this Lord Jesus
Shall return again,
With His Father's glory,
With His angel-train;
For all wreaths of empire
Meet upon His brow,
And our hearts confess Him
King of glory now.

Offertory Hymn 2: AMNS 440

1. Christ is the world's light, he and none
other:
Born in our darkness, he became our
brother;
If we have seen him, we have seen the
Father:
Glory to God on high.
2. Christ is the world's peace, he and none
other:
No man can serve him and despise his
brother;
Who else unites us, one in God the
Father?
Glory to God on high.
3. Christ is the world's life, he and none
other;
Sold once for silver, murdered here our
brother –
He, who redeems us, reigns with God the
Father:
Glory to God on high.
4. Give God the glory, God and none other;
Give God the glory, Spirit, Son and
Father;
Give God the glory, God in man my
brother;
Glory to God on high.

Sanctus: seSotho

Wa halalela Morena (x4)
Magodimo le lefatshe
Di tletse kganya ya gago (x2)
Hosanna Magodimo
Magodimo kwa Godimo (x2)
A go bakwe yo o tlang
Ka lebitso la Morena (x2)
Hosanna Magodimo
Magodimo kwa Godimo (x2)

Acclamations: tshiVenda

Kristo O Dzama
Kristo O Vuwa
Kristo O Da Vhuya

(Repeat)

(Last time)

Give thanks.

The Lord's Prayer: Xhosa

Bawo wethu' osezulwini
Mali'ngcwaliswe iGama lakho
Mabufike ubu'kumkani bakho
Mayenzi'we intando yakho
emhlabeni nje'ngasezulwini
Siphe namhlanje iso'nka sethu semihla
ngemihla.
Usixole'le izono zethu
njengokuba nathi sibaxole'la abo
basonayo.
Ungasiyeke'li ekulingweni
koko sisindi'se enkohlakalweni.
Ngokuba boba'kho ubukumkani,
namandla, nozuko,
ngoku nangona'phakade. Amen

Communion Hymn 1 by Choir

Communion Hymn 2: seTswana 267

1. KE tlala, ke nyorilwe,
Jesu, nna Mana a me:
A metsi a botshelo
A ntswele mo fikeng.
2. Bogobe jwa me ruri,
Ke batla wena wesi;
Tshedisa mowa wa me
Ka Mmele' o rategang.
3. Mofina wa mannete,
Setlhare sa Botshelo,
Natetsha mowa wa me
Ka Madi a tlhokegang.
4. Ke tsamaile thata,
Ke tshwerwe ke lolese;
Bogobe jwa Modimo,
Ke wena yo njesang.
5. Ke sa ntse ke tsamaya
Lefatshe ja leuba;
A metsi a botshelo
A nnele mo pelong.

Post Communion Hymn: SOF 124

GIVE THANKS with a grateful heart.
Give thanks to the Holy One.
Give thanks because He's given
Jesus Christ, His Son
(Repeat)

And now let the weak say, 'I am strong,'
Let the poor say, 'I am rich,'
Because of what the Lord has done for
us.

Recessional Hymn

1. I cannot tell why he, whom angels
worship,
Should set his love upon the sons of men,
Or why, as Shepherd, he should seek the
wanderers,
To bring them back, they know not how or
when.
But this I know, that he was born of Mary
When Beth'lem's manger was his only
home,
And that he lived at Nazareth and
laboured,
And so the Saviour, Saviour of the world,
is come.
2. I cannot tell how silently he suffered,
As with his peace he graced this place of
tears,
Or how his heart upon the cross was
broken,
The crown of pain to three and thirty
years.
But this I know, he heals the broken-
hearted
And stays our sin and calms our lurking
fear
And lifts the burden from the heavy laden;
For still the Saviour, Saviour of the world
is here.
3. I cannot tell how he will win the nations,
How he will claim his earthly heritage,
How satisfy the needs and aspirations
Of east and west, of sinner and of sage.
But this I know, all flesh shall see his
glory,
And he shall reap the harvest he has
sown,
And some glad day his sun will shine in
splendour
When he the Saviour, Saviour of the
world, is known.
4. I cannot tell how all the lands shall
worship,
When at his bidding every storm is stilled,
Or who can say how great the jubilation
When every heart with love and joy is
filled.
But this I know, the skies will thrill with
rapture,
And myriad myriad human voices sing,
And earth to heav'n, and heav'n to earth,
will answer,

'At last the Saviour, Saviour of the world,
is King!'