



ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF LUSAKA

2022: REAPING FROM FAITHFULLY DOING GOOD - GAL 6:9



EPISCOPAL REQUIEM MASS

The Rt. Rev'd. David Njovu

Born: 31st Oct 1961 and Died: 26th Apr 2022



- Celebrant:** The Most Rev'd Albert Chama
Archbishop of the Province of Central Africa
- Host:** The Very Rev'd. Canon Charley Thomas
Vicar General and Dean of the Cathedral
- Archdeacons:** The Ven Canon Jackson Katete
Archdeacon of Lusaka
The Ven Canon Moses Simudenda
Archdeacon of Southern Province
- Minister:** The Rev'd Canon Robert Sihubwa

Held at the Anglican Cathedral of the Holy Cross
On Tuesday 3rd May 2022 At 09:30 Hours



ORDER OF PROCESSION

Team 1

Selected Priests as Servers
Assisting Altar Servers
Selected Lay Ministers
Lay Canons
Standing Committee Members

Team 2

Priests
Area Deans
Clergy Canons
Archdeacons

Team 3

Portrait Bearer - Mandy Malambo
(Girls Friendly Society)
Children Representative
- Ciweta Mwale Cathedral
- Grace Muyunda Mandevu
The Vicar General
Diocesan Legal personnel
Pall Bearers with Casket (Provincial Bishops)

Team 4

Provincial Bishops
Archbishop's Chaplain
Provincial Chancellor
Cathedral Wardens
The Archbishop



Receiving the Coffin

The minister meets the coffin at the door of the church and says
We receive the body of our brother **David** with confidence in God,
the giver of life, who raised the Lord Jesus from the dead.

The coffin may be sprinkled with water, and these words may be used
With this water we call to mind **David's** baptism. As Christ went through the
deep waters of death for us, so may He bring us to the fullness of resurrec-
tion life with David and all the redeemed.
All Amen.

Provincial Bishops Sentences

I am the resurrection and the life,' says the Lord. 'Those who believe in me,
even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me
will never die.' **John 11:25-26**

I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things
present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything
else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ
Jesus our Lord. **Romans 8:38-39**

Since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God
will bring with him those who have died. So we will be with the Lord for ever.
Therefore encourage one another with these words.
1 Thessalonians 4:14,17b-18

We brought nothing into the world, and we take nothing out. The Lord gave,
and the Lord has taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord.
1 Timothy 6:7; Job 1:21b

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an
end; they are new every morning; great is his faithfulness.
Lamentations 3:22-23

Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. **Matthew 5:4**

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who
believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. **John 3:16**



When the coffin is in place, the minister prays using these words
God our Father,
by raising Christ your Son you destroyed the power of death
and opened for us the way to eternal life.
As we remember before you our brother **David**,
we ask your help for all who shall gather in his memory.
Grant us the assurance of your presence and grace,
by the Spirit you have given us;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
All Amen.

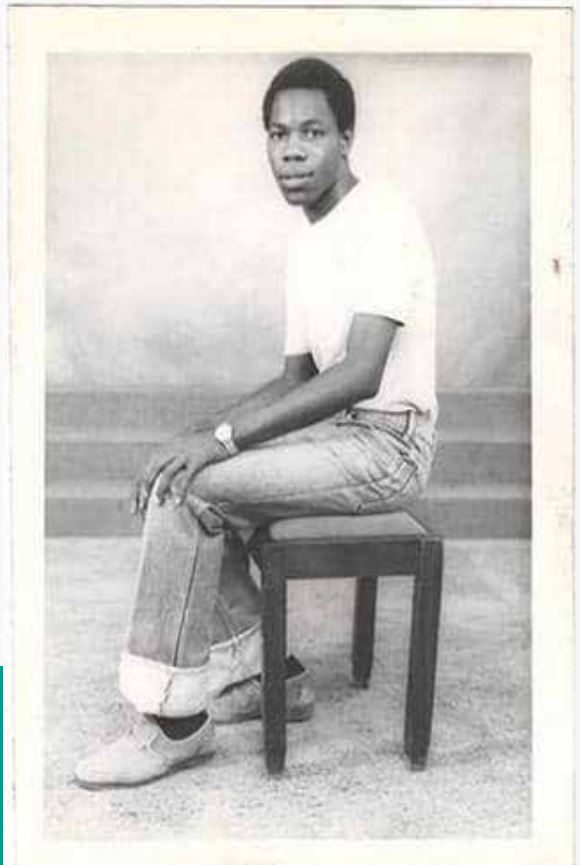
A pall is placed over the coffin and these words are said
We are already God's children,
but what we shall be has not yet been revealed.
Yet we know that when Christ appears we shall be like him,
for we shall see him as he is.

**A Bible is placed on the
coffin, with these words**

Lord Jesus Christ,
Your living and imperishable
word brings us to new birth.
Your eternal promises to us
and to **David** are proclaimed
in the Bible.

**A cross may be placed on the
coffin, with these words**

Lord Jesus Christ,
for love of **David** and each one
of us
You bore our sins on the
cross.



The Prayers of Penitence (The Ven. Canon Jackson Katete)

All For He is gentle and full of compassion Almighty God, our heavenly Father, In penitence we confess that we have sinned against You through our own deliberate fault, in thought, word and deed and in what we have left undone. For the sake of Your Son, Christ our Lord forgive us all that is past and grant that we may serve You in newness of life, to the glory of
Your Name

The Archbishop stands and says

May God our Father forgive us our sins
And bring us to the eternal joy of His kingdom
Where dust and ashes have no dominion
All Amen

THE COLLECT

Merciful Father, hear our prayers and comfort us; renew our trust in Your Son, whom You raised from the dead; strengthen our faith that all who have died in the love of Christ will share in His resurrection; who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
All Amen



Life history:	The Rt. Rev'd Cleopas Lunga
Tributes:	
Family Combined:	Dr. Adam Banda
The Church of the Province of Central Africa:	The Rt. Rev'd William Mchombo
The Diocese of Lusaka:	The Very Rev'd Charley Thomas
Government of the Republic of Zambia:	Hon Silvia Masebo MP (Minister of Health)

Song Ministry: I will sing to the goodness of the Lord: Join Praise Team

The Ministry of the Word

The First Reading from At the end the reader may say	Isaiah 25: 8-19	James Njovu
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This is the word of the Lord.
All Thanks be to God.

The appointed Psalm	Psalms 116: 1-15	Cathedral Choir
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The Second Reading from At the end the reader may say	Romans 6: 3-5	Mrs Mary Phiri (Mazabuka Parish)
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This is the word of the Lord.
All Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL: When it is announced At the end the reader says	John 6: 25-40	Rev'd Fr. Lonely Ngandwe
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This is the Gospel of Christ.
All: Praise to Christ our Lord.

**The Sermon: The Most Rev'd Albert Chama
Archbishop of the Province of Central Africa**

Gospel Hymn: Ancient Words

Holy words long preserved
for our walk in this world,
They resound with God's own heart
Oh, let the Ancient words impart.

Words of Life, words of Hope
Give us strength, help us cope
In this world, where e'er we roam
Ancient words will guide us Home.

Ancient words ever true
Changing me, and changing you.
We have come with open hearts
Oh let the ancient words impart.

Holy words of our Faith
Handed down to this age.
Came to us through sacrifice
Oh heed the faithful words of Christ.

THE INTERCESSION - The Rt. Rev'd. Alinafe Kalemba

Prayer for the bereaved

Almighty God, Father of all mercy and giver of all comfort, deal graciously with those who mourn, that casting all their care on You, they may know the consolation of Your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Prayers for ourselves

Grant us Lord the wisdom and grace to use aright the time that is left to us here on earth. Lead us to repent of our sins both the evil we have done and the good we have not done, and strengthen us to follow in the steps of Your Son in the way that lead to the fullness of eternal life; through Jesus our Lord. **Amen**

May God in His infinite love and mercy bring the whole church, living and departed in the Lord Jesu to a joyful resurrection and the fulfilment of His eternal kingdom,. **Amen, Alleluia**

At the end, the leader may say

Merciful Father,

All: Accept these prayers for the sake of your son, Our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

THE PEACE

Jesus says:

Peace I leave with you;
my peace I give you.

Not as the world gives
do I give you.

Do not let your hearts
be troubled,
Neither let them be
afraid. (Alleluia)

The peace of the risen
Lord be always with you

All: And also with you



THE PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

All Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the splendour, and the majesty; for everything in heaven and on earth is yours. All things come from you and of your own do we give you.

THE TAKING OF THE BREAD AND WINE

At the taking of the bread

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation. Through Your goodness we have this bread to offer, which earth has given and human hands have made. For us it becomes the bread of life.

Blessed be God forever

At the taking of the wine

Blessed are You, Lord, God of all creation. Through Your goodness we have this wine to offer, fruit of the vine and work of human hands. For us it becomes the cup of salvation.

Blessed be God forever

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you

All And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

All We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God: **All** It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Blessed are You, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth, giver of life, and conqueror of death. By His death on the cross, Your Son Jesus Christ offered the one true sacrifice for sin, breaking the power of evil and putting death to flight.

Through His resurrection from the dead, You have given us new birth into a living hope, into an inheritance which is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading. The joy of resurrection fills the universe, and so we join with angels and archangels, with **David** and all Your faithful people, evermore praising You and saying:

Holy, Holy, Holy, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Hear us, Father, through Your Son Christ our Lord; through Him accept our offering of thanks and praise, and send Your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine so that they may be to us His Body and His Blood.

For on the night that he was betrayed, took bread and when He had given you thanks; He broke it and gave it to His disciples, saying,



TAKE, EAT; THIS IS MY BODY WHICH IS GIVEN FOR YOU; DO THIS IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME.

So too after supper He took the cup, and when He had given You thanks; He gave it to them, saying,

DRINK THIS, ALL OF YOU; THIS IS MY BLOOD OF THE NEW COVENANT, WHICH IS SHED FOR YOU AND FOR MANY FOR THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS. DO THIS, AS OFTEN AS YOU DRINK IT, IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME.

So we proclaim the mystery of faith

Christ has died Christ is risen Christ will come again.

Holy Father, with these Your gifts, we Your people celebrate before You the one perfect sacrifice of Christ our Lord, His rising from the dead and His ascending to the glory of heaven.

Gracious Lord, accept us in Him, unworthy though we are, so that we who share in the body and blood of Your Son may be made one with all Your people of this and every age.

Grant that as we await the coming of Christ our Saviour in the glory and triumph of His kingdom, we may daily grow into His likeness; with whom, and in whom, and through whom, by the power of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honour be given to You, almighty Father, by the whole company of earth and heaven, throughout all ages, now and for ever. **Amen**

As our Christ has taught us, we are bold to say

All 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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. **Amen.**

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

All **We who are many, are one body For we all partake of the one bread**

All **Jesus, Lamb of God: have mercy on us. Jesus, bearer of our sins: have mercy on us. Jesus, redeemer of the world: give us your peace.**

THE COMMUNION

All **We do not presume
To come to this Your table, merciful Lord
Trusting in our own righteousness
But in Your manifold and great mercies**

We are not worthy so much as to gather up
The crumbs under Your table, but You are the same Lord
Whose nature is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious
Lord So to eat the flesh of Your dear Son Jesus Christ and to drink
His blood That we may evermore dwell in Him and He in us

Draw near and receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ which He gave for you, and His blood which He shed for you. Feed on Him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

HOLY COMMUNION HYMN

When I survey the wonderous cross - Cathedral Choir

My hope is built on nothing less - Joint Praise Team

The Conclusion

Give thanks to the Lord for He is gracious His mercy endures for ever

Almighty and eternal God, we thank you for feeding us in these holy mysteries with the body and blood of Your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; and for keeping us by Your grace in the Body of Your Son, the company of all faithful people. Help us to persevere as living members of that holy fellowship, and grow in love and obedience according to Your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Father almighty

We offer ourselves to You

As a living sacrifice

In Jesus Christ our Lord. Send us out into the world

In the power of the Holy Spirit To live and work

Song: Imbilani Imbilani led by

Rev'd Fr. Rabson Tembo

Commendation and Farewell

The Archbishop stands by the coffin and may invite others to gather around it.

Let us commend **David** to the mercy of God, our maker and redeemer.

Silence is kept.

The Archbishop uses this or another prayer of entrusting and commending

God our creator and redeemer, by your power Christ conquered death and entered into glory. Confident of His victory and claiming His promises, we entrust **David** to Your mercy in the name of Jesus our Lord, who died and is alive and reigns with you, now and for ever.

All Amen.



David, go forth from this world: in the love of God the Father who created you, in the mercy of Jesus Christ who redeemed you, in the power of the Holy Spirit who strengthens you. May the heavenly host sustain you and the company of heaven enfold you. In communion with all the faithful, may you dwell this day in peace. **Amen**

Nunc Dimittis (The Song of Simeon)

1. Lord, lettest thou thy servant depart in peace: According to thy word.
2. For mine eyes have seen thy salvation which thou hast prepared before the face of all people;
3. To be a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of thy people Israel.

Luke 2.29-32

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now and shall be for ever. **Amen**

Vote Thanks from the Family

Announcements **The Rev'd Canon Emmanuel Chikoya**
GENERAL BODY VIEWING BY SCREEN WHILE BAND & CHOIRS SING

DISMISSAL PRAYER

May the eternal God bless and keep us, guard our bodies, save our souls and bring us safely to the heavenly country, our eternal home, where Father, Son, and Holy Spirit reign, one God for ever and ever. **Amen**

The ministers escort the coffin and mourners out of church

May God give you His comfort and His peace, His light and His joy, in this world and the next; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

DISMISSAL HYMN - To God be the Glory - All groups and mourners

Introit Hymn: Praise to the Lord

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near, Join me in
glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously
reigneth,
Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been
Granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and
defend thee!
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee;
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do
If with His love He befriend thee

Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises
before Him!
Let the amen sound from His people again; Gladly
forever adore Him.



Communion Hymn: Wondrous cross

When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss,
And pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
Save in the death of Christ my God!
All the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to His blood.

See from His head, His hands, His feet,
Sorrow and love flow mingled down!
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were a present far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

Communion Hymn: My hope

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly lean on Jesus' Name.

**On Christ the solid Rock I stand,
All other ground is sinking sand;
All other ground is sinking sand.**

When darkness veils His lovely face,
I rest on His unchanging grace.
In every high and stormy gale,
My anchor holds within the veil.

His oath, His covenant, His blood,
Support me in the whelming flood.
When all around my soul gives way,
He then is all my hope and stay.

When He shall come with trumpet sound,
Oh may I then in Him be found.
Dressed in His righteousness alone,
Faultless to stand before the throne.

Offertory Hymn: I surrender all

All to Jesus, I surrender
All to Thee I freely give
I will ever love and trust You
In Your presence daily live

I surrender all, I surrender all
All to Thee, my blessed Savior
I surrender all

All to Jesus I surrender,
Humbly at His feet I bow,
Worldly pleasures all forsaken;
Take me, Jesus, take me now.

All to Jesus I surrender,
Make me, Savior, wholly Thine;
Let me feel Thy Holy Spirit,
Truly know that Thou art mine.

All to Jesus I surrender,
Lord, I give myself to Thee;
Fill me with Thy love and power,
Let Thy blessing fall on me.

All to Jesus I surrender,
Now I feel the sacred flame.
Oh, the joy of full salvation!
Glory, glory to His name!

379 Daily, daily sing the praises

Imbilani, imbilani
mzinda wecimanga Mlungu
wa pamulu pakunkala
pala mpowamizya ngwee.

**Nkasa ngati nine
koni sembe nandalala kale
sembe naya pa Sioni
apo pa pamulu ngapo**

Pala pali linga yezi
nilo goldi losamiwa
pansi ntempowama tetyo
pali vyotemwesya mbwee.

Pala pa Cilimba cawo
mpakunkala Klisto Mfumu,
ni pomzinga malaika
ofukisya vyonunkila.

Pa Cilimba mposauka
nsansa yonjelama ngwilyo,
na pamzinga mpayuyenda
nga ni mngwelewezi ngwee

Pala mposayuma uzu,
pali msipu usafota;
ponse pala wakawaka
namaluwa ali mbuu.

Pala mpa cinkamu lini,
pali mnyonto uli tipu,
na vya mminda ntevuukuwa
vya vuingopyelapyela.

Pala mpalunake mpepo,
nzimbo zyeka zumvwikapo,
zyakuzuma Aserafi
na liumba lowombokwa.

Nkasa ngati nina matu
newa pansi nizimvweko,
nkasa ngati nina menso
owonela vya palapa.

Dismal Hymn: To God be the glory

To God be the glory, great things He has done!
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
who yielded His life an atonement for sin, and
opened the life-gate that we may go in.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the people rejoice!

O come to the Father thro' Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory, great things he has
done!

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!
To ev'ry believer the promise of God;
the vilest offender who truly believes,
that moment from Jesus forgiveness receives.

Great things He has taught us, great things He
has 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

Burial Programme

Burial Site: Anglican Cathedral of the Holy Cross

1. Gathering of family, Bishops, Clergy and invited Guests at the burial site while all people follow proceedings through the Televised circuit in the Church and the Marques.
2. **The Blessing of the Tomb:** The Most Rev'd Albert Chama Almighty God, Your Son Jesus Christ by His burial sanctified the grave to be a bed of hope to Your people; bless this grave that it may be a resting place, peaceful and secure, for the body of Your servant DAVID; for the sake of Him who died and was raised and is alive for evermore
3. **Lowering of the Coffin:** Brass Band Plays somber sounds and all Stand
4. **The Committal**

The Archbishop says

The Lord is full of compassion and mercy, slow to anger and of great goodness. As a father is tender towards his children, so is the Lord tender to those that fear Him. For he knows of what we are made; He remembers that we are but dust.

Our days are like the grass; we flourish like a flower of the field; when the wind goes over it, it is gone and its place will know it no more. But the merciful goodness of the Lord endures for ever and ever toward those that fear him and his righteousness upon their children's children.

The Archbishop and Provincial Bishops gather around

We have entrusted our brother **David** to God's mercy,
and we now, commit his body to the ground:
earth to earth, ashes to ashes dust to dust:

In sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life through Our Lord Jesus Christ, who will transform our frail bodies that they may be conformed to His glorious body, who died, was buried, and rose again for us. To Him be glory for ever. **Amen**

I heard a voice from heaven saying, "Write this: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord henceforth," Blessed indeed, 'says the Spirit, ;that they may rest from their labours, for their deeds follow them (Rev 14:13)

The Dismissal

Be strong and of good courage;
Have no fear or dread,
Because it is the Lord your God who goes with you;
He will not fail you or forsake you. Deuteronomy 31:6

Prayer

Support us , O Lord, all the day long of this troublous life, until the shadows lengthen and the evening comes, the busy world is hushed, the fever of life is over and our work is done.
Then, Lord, in Your mercy grant us a safe lodging, a holy rest, and peace at the last; through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Ending

May God give you His comfort and His peace, His light and His joy, in this world and the next; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen**

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**GONE BUT NOT
FORGOTTEN..**

