

Ordinations and Installations

As KELC continues to grow, we are grateful that we have new women and men joining the clergy. This year we have held several ordination and installation ceremonies in parishes throughout KELC.

Ordination and installation worship services are big and joyful celebrations in KELC. The church is always full on these Sundays, and sometimes the service is held outside, as the church cannot hold all people in attendance. The worship service follows a similar pattern: a procession of clergy, a regular Sunday liturgy service, followed by the ordination and/or installation. After the worship is completed, there is a time for greeting and giving gifts to the newly installed church worker, and there is usually a meal for all people in attendance.

Many of the KELC clergy attend these worship services, and they are an important part of the ceremony. As a new leader joins their ranks, the clergy are there to give support. During the service, all the clergy surround the person being installed and each person reads a bible verse. The bible verses are given as support and guidance for their ministry. At the end of the service, the clergy again encircle the newly installed leader, where they lay their hands on his or her head and shoulders as they say The Lord's Prayer.

This year we have been fortunate to ordain two pastors and install two evangelists. They are: Pastor Maunda Dambala Jillo from Singwaya Parish, Pastor Dominic Nyambisa from Voi Mission and NILC/Dagoretti Parish, Evangelist Lucy Macharia from Jerusalem Parish, and Evangelist Neema Pearson from Garsen Parish. We thank God for their commitment to KELC in the service of God, and we pray for God's support and guidance as they continue in their ministry.



Pastors reading bible verses for Rev. Dominic Nyambisa during his ordination worship service in Nairobi.



The procession into worship for the ordination of Pastor Maunda Dambala Jillo and the installation of Evangelist Neema Pearson.



The clergy surrounding Evangelist Lucy Macharia during her installation service.

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