

7.15 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION

Colour: WHITE

Theme: **FULL RESTORATION**

GENERAL INTRODUCTION:

Celebrant: Canon Residentiary

Stewards on Duty: Group A

1. **Opening Hymn:** A&MRW 394 (*Woodlands*)
2. **Introductory Sentence:** *"Return to your fortress, you prisoners of hope; even now I announce that I will restore twice as much to you."* Zechariah 9:12
3. **The Preparation** (Page 170)
4. **Collect for Purity** (Page 171)
5. **Summary of the Law** (Page 172)
6. **Words of Comfort** (Page 175)
7. **Confession to Collect** (Pages 175-176)

8. **Collect:** *Almighty God, Who anointed Jesus at His baptism with the Holy Spirit, and revealed Him as Your beloved Son; inspire us, Your children, who are born of water and the Spirit to surrender our lives to Your service, that we may rejoice to be called the sons of God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*
9. **O.T. Reading:** Joel 2: 18-27 **Provost's Warden**
10. **Epistle:** I Peter 5: 6-11 **People's Warden**
11. **Gradual Hymn:** A&MRW 518 (*Tune A&MRW 23-Abends*)
12. **Gospel:** Matthew 6: 25-34 **Canon Residentiary**
13. **Address:** **The Provost**
14. **Creed:** (Page 178)
15. **Intercession:**(Pages 183-184) **Provost's Verger**
16. **Offertory Sentence:** *"But I will restore you to health and heal your wounds," declares the LORD, because you are called an outcast, Zion for whom no one cares."* Jeremiah 30:17
17. **Offertory Hymn:** A&MRW 519 (*MHB 527 - Petition*)
(Please drop all your envelopes)
18. **Preparation of Gifts to Eucharistic Prayer** (Pages 187-190)
19. **Breaking of Bread to Anthem:** (Pages 190 -193)
20. **Prayer of Humble Access:** (Pages 193 -194)
21. **Communion Sentence:** *"Instead of your shame you will receive a double portion and instead of disgrace you will rejoice in your inheritance. And so you will inherit a double portion in your land, and everlasting joy will be yours."* Isaiah 61: 7
22. **Hymns during Administration:**
 - (ii) A&MRW 430 (*Tune A&MRW 94 - Dix*)
 - (ii) A&MRW 514 (*Tune A&MRW 246 - All for Jesus*)
 - (iii) A&MRW 520 (*St. Matthew*)
 - (iv) A&MRW 675 (*Bishopthorpe*)
 - (v) A&MRW 664 (*St. Peter*)
 - (vi) A&MRW 740 (*Wiltshire*)
 - (vii) A&MRW 781 (*Everton*)
 - (viii) A&MRW 794 (*Dominus Rgit Me*)
23. **Post Communion Hymn:** MHB 508 - Hymn for the Year - see page 13 **New Year Thanksgiving**
24. **Post Communion Sentence:** *God of hope, fill us, who trust in You, with all joy and peace, so that we may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit; grant also that Your goodness and love may follow us all the days of our lives; through Your Son Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour. Amen*
25. **The Lord's Prayer to Thanksgiving Prayer** (Pages 195-196)
26. **Thanksgiving at the Altar**
 - **December Birthday Thanksgiving**
 - **20th Memorial of Dr. Samuel Umeadi Okoli (A&MRW 683)**
27. **Notices:**
28. **Spiritual Tonic: Psalm 23: 1-3**
29. **Benediction to Dismissal:** (Page 196)
30. **Withdrawal Hymn:** A&MRW 713 (*Tune: Slane*
At the Organ: Mr. Jola Adeosun)

9.15 a.m. COMBINED CHORAL MATTINS

AND SUNG EUCHARIST

Theme: **FULL RESTORATION**

GENERAL INTRODUCTION:

Cantor: Revd. Henry Mooth

Celebrant: Revd. Dr. Oluwaseun Adeyemi

Responses: Fela Sowande in A

Communion Setting: Bruce Steane

1. **Processional:** A&MRW 599 (*Tune A&MRW 539 - Darwall's 148th*)
2. **Opening Sentence:** *"Return to your fortress, you prisoners of hope; even now I announce that I will restore twice as much to you." Zechariah 9:12*
3. **Call to Worship:**
4. **Confession and Absolution**
5. **Psalm: 8: SPCP 94 - J. Corfe (from H. Lawes)**
in C
6. **O.T. Reading:** Joel 2: 18-27- **Torch Bearers**
5. **N.T.:** | Peter 5: 6-11 **Torch Bearers**
7. **Benedictus: SPCP 139 - H.N. Howells in A**
8. **Gospel: Matthew 6: 25-34** Revd. Dr.
Oluwaseun Adeyemi
9. **Benedicite, Omnia Opera: C.H. Lloyd in B**
Flat
10. **Creed to Third Collect**
Collect:
Almighty God, Who anointed Jesus at His baptism with the Holy Spirit, and revealed Him as Your beloved Son; inspire us, Your children, who are born of water and the Spirit to surrender our lives to Your service, that we may rejoice to be called the sons of God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
11. **Anthem: Let Us With A Gladsome Mind**
Words from A&MRW 706
Sydney Nicholson
12. **Hymn before Sermon:** A&MRW 810 (*Moscow*)
13. **Sermon:** The Provost
14. **Intercession:** Torch Bearers
15. **Sunday Collection - Choruses - (Drop all envelopes)** your
16. **Thanksgiving at the Altar:**
- **December Birthday Thanksgiving**
- **New Year Thanksgiving**
17. **The Peace**
18. **Offertory Sentence:** *"But I will restore you to health and heal your wounds," declares the LORD, because you are called an outcast, Zion for whom no one cares." Jeremiah 30:17*
19. **Offertory Hymn:** A&MRW 715 (*Lord of the Years*)
20. **Preparation of Gifts - Prayer of Humble Access** (pages
193-194)
21. **Communion Sentence:** *"Instead of your shame you will receive a double portion and instead of disgrace you will rejoice in your inheritance. And so you will inherit a double portion in your land, and everlasting joy will be yours." Isaiah 61: 7*
22. **Hymns During Administration:**

- (i) A&MRW 520 (St. Matthew)
 - (ii) A&MRW 675 (Bishopthorpe)
 - (iii) A&MRW 664 (St. Peter)
 - (iv) A&MRW 740 (Wiltshire)
 - (v) A&MRW 514 (Tune A&MRW 246-
All for Jesus)
 - (vi) A&MRW 518 (Tune A&MRW 23 -
Abends)
 - (vii) A&MRW 519 (Tune MHB 527 - Petition)
23. **Post Communion Hymn:** MHB 508-Hymn for the year
- see page 13
24. **Post Communion Prayer:** *God of hope, fill us, who trust in You, with all joy and peace, so that we may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit; grant also that Your goodness and love may follow us all the days of our lives; through Your Son Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour. Amen*
25. **The Lord's Prayer to Thanksgiving Prayer**
(pages 195-196)
26. **Thanksgiving at the Altar:**
27. **Notices**
28. **Spiritual Tonic: *Psalm 23: 1-3***
29. **Benediction to Dismissal**
30. **Final Amen: Fela Sowande in A**
31. **Withdrawal Hymn:** A&MRW 476 (Tune A&MRW
179 - Warrington)

9.15 A.M. CHILDREN'S CHURCH/SUNDAY SCHOOL
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY
TO RESUME ON 14TH JANUARY, 2024
WISHING ALL CHILDREN
MERRY CHRISTMAS AND
HAPPY NEW YEAR

SUNDAY 07/01/2024 **Day 07**

Bible in a year: Genesis 14,15; Psalm 3,4

Points for Prayer:

- ❖ *Mr. Odein Ajumogobia, SAN, Chancellor Church of Nigeria.*
 - ❖ *Mr. Olumide Sofowora, SAN*
 - ❖ ***The Bishop of the Diocese of Oru, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) Owerri Province***
- ❖ ***Birthday Intercession:***
Prof. (Mrs) Dorothy Adebukunola Ogunmekan, Mr. Antoine Jean Sebastien Sebillieu, Miss Oluwatosin Martins, Miss Mary Onekpe, Miss Margaret Bucknor, Prince Adeniji Olumide Karunwi, Mrs. Ugonna Onyekwelu, Miss Nnenna Ikeazor, Mr. Bolaji Olooku.
- ❖ ***Wedding Anniversary Intercession:***
Mr. & Mrs. T. Animashaun, 35th Wedding Anniversary.
- ❖ ***Memorial Intercession:***
- (i) *Mrs. Hannah Olatobi Pitt, 16 years' mind.*
 - (ii) *Dr. Samuel Umeadi Okoli, 20 years' mind.*
 - (iii) *Mrs. E. Solabomi Adeseye, 38 years' mind.*

❖ **Family Intercession:**

Families of Rt. Revd. B.C. Akinpelu Johnson, Late Ven. E.V. Badejo, Ven Segun Ladeinde, Revd. Adeniyi Adeluwoye, Late Revd.(Capt) S.W.S. Doherty, Late Omoba Bamidele Abiodun Oyinate Fetuga, CPA, Prince Dapo Opeaye, PMA, Late Engr. Akinlolu Soyannwo, Mr. Abayomi Adelola Martins, Justice Bode Rhodes-Vivour, Mrs. Deborah Ologunbiri, PMA, Mr. 'Seindemi Ijanusi, Mr. & Mrs. Gbolade Osibodu, CPA, Late Mrs. Muriel Marion Yetunde Johnston, Mr. Adekunle Adebogun, Mr. Amadi Israel Okwudiri, Chief A. O. Spaine, Omobola Odedina-Vaughan.

❖ **Prayer for Businesses**

Gabriann Concerns Limited, Nerdin Royal BDC Ltd, Aforaku Advanced BDC Ltd, The Ocular Centre, Ergonomix Limited, Come On Naija, Seventh George Avenue, Napenero International Ltd., Lenox Heights Ltd., Purple Scents Ltd. Quintus Projects Ltd, Avalon Home & Gifts Enterprise, Funmi Tonia Enterprises, F. Tonia Nig. Ltd., Rideli Agro Ventures, Flamester Investment Limited.

SUNDAY 07/01/2024 - MEETINGS

9.00 a.m. There will be a meeting of *The Koinonia*.

after Combined

Service There will be the General Monthly Meeting of the **Cathedral Ladies League** at the Lagos Anglican Diocesan Seminary.

(ii) The Executive Committee Meeting of the **Cathedral Ladies Armour Bearer** will take place at the Lagos Anglican Diocesan Seminary.

11.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m. Clinic

CALL ON ANY DOCTOR OR NURSE IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

4.00p.m. **SPECIAL COMMUNITY HYMN SINGING**

HOST: MR. TOLA & MRS. ABIMBOLA AKINKUGBE

ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY 08/01/2024 Colour: GREEN Day 08

Bible in a year: Genesis 16,17; Matthew 6

6.45 a.m. **Holy Communion**

Celebrant: **Revd. Dr. Oluwaseun Adeyemi**

Epistle: **Colossians 1: 15-23**

Gospel: **John 7: 37-52**

Points for Prayer

- ❖ **Barrister Dr. Abraham N. Yisa** MON, Register, Church of Nigeria.
- ❖ **Mrs. Mercy Funmilayo Akande**
24th Wedding Anniversary of The Revd. Bamidele and Mrs. Funmilayo Akande
- ❖ **13th Wedding Anniversary of The Revd. Agboade and Mrs. Ajoke Adeoye**
- ❖ **The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma)**

❖ **Birthday Intercession:**

Mrs. Florence Ibitola Ore-Dawodu, Mrs. E. Arinola Pearce, Mrs. Olawami Agbeke Akinosho, Master Paul Ibitola Ore-Dawodu, Mrs. Yetunde Wakama, Mr. Oluwajinmi Okanlawon Bajulai, Mrs. Omolara Adeoti Adewole, Mr. D.O. Temofeh, Ms. Olutomi Adefila, Mrs. Olajumoke Adewunmi, Mrs. Sijuade Iluyomade, Master Kofoworola Oreoluwa Agbebi, Miss Sandra Ijeoma Reggie, Ms. Aina Olajumoke Adeniyi-Jones, Miss Amanda Chimamanda Enyioko, Oreoluwa Olubode.

❖ **Wedding Anniversary Intercession:**

Mr. Abiodun and Mrs. Mobolaji Awosika, 24th Wedding Anniversary.

TUESDAY -09/01/2024

Colour: GREEN

Day 09

Bible in a year: Genesis 18, 19; Matthew 7

6.45a.m. **Holy Communion**

Celebrant: Revd. Henry Mooh
Epistle: Colossians 1: 24-27
Gospel: John 8: 12-19
Points for Prayer

- ❖ *Mrs. Olayemi Dada, Treasurer, Church of Nigeria.*
- ❖ *Barr. Olusegun Bamidele Ajay, the Registrar*
- ❖ ***The Bishop of the Diocese of Osaka, The Nippon Sei Ko Kai***

❖ ***Birthday Intercession:***

Mr. Olatubosun Paul, Mr. Chimezie Imo, Mrs. Efe Imoukhuede, Miss Adebola Olujimi Fetuga, Ms. Olubukola Ogun, Mr. Olusegun Williams, Mrs. Christiana Akinsanya.

❖ ***Wedding Anniversary Intercession:***

Mr & Mrs. Michael Adetunji Ogun, 14th Wedding Anniversary.

❖ ***Memorial Intercession:***

- (i) *Mrs. Margaret Iyabode Durand, 7 years' mind.*
- (ii) *Navy Capt. (Mrs) Delphine Esere, 17 years' mind.*
- (iii) *Mr. Samson Babatunde Peters, 43 years' mind.*

WEDNESDAY -10/01/2024

Colour: GREEN

Day 10

Bible in a year; Genesis 20,21; Matthew 8

6.45 a.m. Holy Communion

Celebrant: The Provost
Epistle: Colossians 2: 8-23
Gospel: John 10: 7-17
Points for Prayer

- ❖ *The General Secretary Church of Nigeria, Ven. Dr. Gershinmen Paul Dajur.*
- ❖ *The Revd. Samuel Oluwadare Olorunju.*
- ❖ ***The Bishop of the Diocese of Osun, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion), Ibadan Province.***

❖ ***Birthday Intercession:***

Mrs. Clara Ayodele Sanyaolu(80), Mrs. Olasumbo Agbe-Davies, `Master Dozie Ebozue, Mr. Damilola Kehinde, Mrs. Patricia Adesuwa Ojora, Miss Ifunanya Chijioke, Mr. Oluwatoniloba Odujinrin, Miss Ifunnaya Osonwa, Mrs. Aina Akran, Miss Adebodunde Thomas, Mrs. Eniola Adejare Fabamwo, Prof. Magnus Okenwa Okonkwo, Mr. Ayodeji Oladipo Agbebi, Mr. John Jemine Adollo(Jnr).

❖ ***Memorial Intercession:***

- (i) *Mr. Frederick Adeyinka Taiwo, 8 years' mind.*
- (ii) *Chief Mrs. Olayinka Gbonegun, 15 years' mind.*
- (iii) *Chief Solomon Adeboye Adeosun, 34 years' mind.*
- (iv) *Mr. Reginald Adesanya Olayemi (Rego) Martin, 45 years' mind.*
- (v) *Mrs. Juliana Pratt, 66 years' mind.*
- (vi) *Mr. F.M. Haffner, 69 years' mind.*

5.00 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting

THURSDAY 11/01/2024

Colour: GREEN

Day 11

Bible in a year: Genesis 22-23; Psalm 5,6

6.45 a.m. Holy Communion

Celebrant: Revd. Dr. Oluwaseun Adeyemi
Epistle: Colossians 3: 1-17
Gospel: John 14: 6-14
Points for Prayer

- ❖ *Ven. George Ugo Njoku, Clerical Secretary, Church of Nigeria.*
- ❖ *Barr. Lady Joy Obiageli, Deputy Registrar*

❖ **The Bishop of the Diocese of Osun North, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) Ibadan Province.**

❖ **BirthDay Intercession:**

Mrs. Moses Olanrewaju Atitebi, Mr. 'Rotimi Olaluwoye, Mrs. Adenike Ibiyemi-Aluko, Mr. Olutope Olujuyigbe, Mrs. Funke Osibodu, Miss Lucy Rosaline Olabisi Nylander, Miss Oluwatomi Favour Spaine, Mr Oluwadolapo Taiwo Akande, Mr Oluwakolapo Kehinde Akande, Lady Mabel Chima Abattam, Mr. Cosmos Ebere Enyioko, Mr. Christian Duru Emenyonu, Mr. Olufemi Afolabi Falomo, Miss Elizabeth Adebusola Adekunbi.

❖ **Memorial Intercession:**

- (i) His Excellency, Chief Ernest Adegunle Oladeinde Shonekan, CBE, GCFR, CPA, 2 years' mind.
- (ii) Mrs. Caroline Olusola Uddoh (nee Ogunro) 4 years mind.
- (iii) Mr. David Olorunfunmi Ogun, 14 years' mind.

FRIDAY 12/01/2024 Colour: GREEN Day 12

Bible in a year: **Genesis 24,25; Matthew 9**

6.45 a.m. Celebrant: Canon Residentiary

Epistle: Colossians 3: 18-4.6

Gospel: John 15: 1-16

Points for Prayer

- ❖ Dame Meg Orianwo, Lay Secretary, Church of Nigeria..
- ❖ Barr. Oluwbenga Oluwarimitan Bello, Assistant Registrar.
- ❖ **The Bishop of the Diocese of Osun North East, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) Ibadan Province.**

❖ **BirthDay Intercession:**

Mrs. Dorothy Onikepo Lewis, Master Olatunde Olukoya, Mrs. Christiana Aduwa Din, Ms. Irene Arinade Adewunmi, Mr. Osazuwa Iyamu, Mrs. Stella B. Omogbehin, Mr. Oluwatosin Adefila, Mr. Teifa Timothy Addingi, Dr (Mrs) Ehida Oludolapo Williams, Mrs. Taiyelolu Moronfolu Oyeleye, Master Adewole Olusegun Kuboye.

Wedding Anniversary Intercession:

Mr & Mrs. Adeniran Adeluwoye, 5th Wedding Anniversary.

❖ **Memorial Intercession:**

- (i) Mr. Henry Osime Omenai, CPA, 9 years' mind.
- (ii) Mrs. Antoneitte Adetoun Johnson, 12 years' mind.
- (iii) Very Revd. Folu Soyannwo, 14 years' mind.
- (iv) Mr. Folabi Fagbemi, 28 years' mind.
- (v) Mrs. Christiana Onabolu, 29 years' mind.

5.00 p.m. Men's Bible Class

SATURDAY - 13/01/2024

Colour: GREEN

Day 13

Bible in a year: **Genesis 12,13; Matthew 5**

7.45a.m. Holy Communion

Celebrant: Revd. Olawole Faloye

Epistle: Hebrews 4: 1-13

Gospel: John 2: 13-22

Points for Prayer:

- ❖ The Revd. Canon George Agun, Primates' Chaplain.
- ❖ Ven. Julius Oyetunde Oyediran
- ❖ Mrs. Catherine Modupe Akinbolade
- ❖ Mrs. Regina Ekemena Ikuomonisan.
- ❖ **The Bishop of the Diocese of Ottawa, The Anglican Church of Canada (Ontario Province).**

❖ **BirthDay Intercession for:**

Mr. Owen Asaolu (50), Mr. Adewale O. Adefisan, Dr. Adegboyega Olufemi Adeluwoye, Miss Abidemi Adelakun, Mrs. Agnes Bibilola Awosika, Bashorun J.K. Randle, Master Taiwo Michael Taiwo Miss Kehinde Gloria Taiwo, Mr. Adewole Afolabi Alli, Ms. Arinola Olumide, Mrs Obiageli Jane Adeyelu (nee

Okwusi), Master Jojolola Aduloju, Mrs. Comfort Igiehon, Master Caleb Ifeanyichukwu Ezeanya, Mr. Wole Oritsejafor, Mr. Nnamdi Ozochukwu Emmanuel.

❖ **Memorial Intercession:**

- (i) *Mrs. Grace O. Ayinke Akisanmi (nee Olaomo),* 11 years' mind.
- (ii) *Princess Gladys Modupe Olumuyiwa, 12 years'* mind
- (iii) *Mr. Sunday Isaac Imoukhuede, 18 years' mind.*
- (iv) *Mr. T.A. Otubanjo, 29 years' mind.*

8.00 a.m. Clergy & Clergywives' Convocation at Faith Plaza, Bariga.

11.00 a.m. 50th Birthday Thanksgiving Service, Mr. Owen Asaolu

Bible Study Outline

THEME: THE CHRISTIAN RACE

SUB-THEME: EPIPHANY

TOPIC: Shine your light

TEXTS: Eph 3:1-12

AIMS:

To enlighten us on the liturgical importance of Epiphany to Christendom and to discuss how we can be light to lighten the world in our generation.

INTRODUCTION

Epiphany comes from the Greek epiphaneia, meaning "appearance" or "manifestation," and refers to the manifestation of Jesus Christ to the world. The feast of Epiphany (originally observed on January 6 in the Roman Rite), is one of the oldest liturgical celebrations, even before Christmas was established on December 25. We celebrated this yesterday and today, being the first Sunday after, we shall be studying the topic: Shine the light.

In today's Bible passage, Paul enlightened the Ephesian Christians on how God mysteriously revealed Himself to him, which advertently gave him the boldness and power to reveal the same mystery to the Ephesians through the message of salvation. Like Paul, how can we, as Christians shine the light of the gospel we have received to the world around us as we run our Christian race?

STUDY GUIDE

1. With references to Matt 2: 1-2; Luk 2: 8-12, define Epiphany in the context of our study today and the significance to the whole world.
2. Analyse the mystery of the revelation of Christ to Paul according to Acts 9: 1-6 and discuss the universal grace of salvation through Christ. John 3: 17-18;
3. God went as far as to the Eastern part of Judea (Possibly Arabia because Arabia is known in the Bible as the East) to reveal His son Jesus Christ to them relate it to the message of salvation in Africa in the context of Matt 2: 1-2 and Matt 28: 19-20.
4. How can you lighten the world in your generation? Acts 13: 47; I Tim 4: 12; Tit 2: 7

CONCLUSION:

Let us conclude our study today with the collect for the feast of Epiphany (January 6) from the Book of Common Prayer (BCP Collect: Church Book and Desk Diary, January 6 2023). "O GOD, who by the leading of a star didst manifest thy only-begotten Son to the Gentiles; Mercifully grant that we, who know thee now by faith, may after this life have the fruition of thy glorious Godhead; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen".

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

As Christians, how far have you shown Christ to unbelievers?

MEMORY VERSE: Acts 13:47

“For so hath the Lord commanded us, saying, I have set thee to be a light of the Gentiles that thou should be for salvation unto the ends of the earth”.

SPIRITUAL TONIC FOR THE WEEK

PSALM 23: 1-3

The LORD is my shepherd, I lack nothing, He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake.

Dear Father and Lord, as I step into the New Year, I am filled with anticipation for what lies ahead. I place my complete trust in You and ask that You guide me with Your comforting staff. I am ready to journey with You beside the quiet waters. Bring me to the green pastures of my complete and all-round restoration. Show me the right paths to take to discover the peaceful and joyful life that You have planned for me. Thank You, my Restorer. In Jesus' name, I pray. Amen.

ANGLICANISM FAST FACTS

39 ARTICLES OF RELIGION

ARTICLE XII & XIII

12. Good Works

Although good works, which are the fruits of faith and follow on after justification, can never atone for our sins or face the strict justice of God's judgment, they are nevertheless pleasing and acceptable to God in Christ and necessarily spring from a true and living faith. Thus a living faith is as plainly known by its good works as a tree is known by its fruit.

13. Works Before Justification

Works done before receiving the grace of Christ and the inspiration of his Spirit are not pleasing to God. This is because they do not spring out of faith in Jesus Christ. Nor do they make people fit to receive grace or (as the schoolmen say) to deserve grace of congruity. On the contrary, because they are not done as God has willed and commanded that they should be done, it is undoubtedly the case that they have the nature of sin.

TITHE:

Remember to pay your Tithe*

(into Cathedral Zenith Bank Account Number)

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(The tithe is a tenth of all our increase)

‘You shall tithe all the yield of your seed that comes from the field, year by year’ *Deut. 14:22.*

SUSTENTATION

Please pay your Sustentation/Church Dues (for the upkeep of the Church to: First Bank: **2000519164**

(Kindly indicate the following: Name & Sustentation No)
157, BAMBOSE BUILDING PROJECT

Please pay all donations toward the project into Cathedral Access Bank Account Number: **0773948851**

PAYMENT INTO CHURCH'S ACCOUNTS

"Honour the LORD with your possession... so your barns will be filled with plenty". Proverbs 3: 9&10.
Your kind and generous donations to the Cathedral will be highly appreciated. Below are the Church's Bank Accounts.

No	PURPOSE	BANK	ACCT NO
1.	Social Welfare Service Unit	Polaris Bank	1770128010
2.	Cathedral Clinic	First Bank	2000514561
3.	Donations/Sunday Collection/Thankoffering	GT Bank	0124088211
4.	Offertory/Communion Basket	UBA	1017498994
5.	Sustentation	First Bank	2000519164
6.	Family Harvest/Harvest Donatons	FCMB	0130543010
		Union Bank	0071028724

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FOR YOUR OFFERINGS AND OTHER
DONATIONS. GOD BLESS YOU.

WOMEN'S CORNER *NOTICES*

Sunday, 14th January, 2024
Girls' and Ladies Rededication Service

Sunday, 21st January, 2024
Women's Guild Rededication Service

Payment of Sacrifice

- Women's and Girls' Organisations

May God bless and prosper you as you give monthly towards Women's work in the Diocese. Thank you for giving to the Lord. Kindly make cheques payable to Womens' & Girls' Organisations, Diocese of Lagos.

THIS MONTH IN THE HISTORY OF THE CATHEDRAL - JANUARY

- By Church History Sub-Committee

1867

Jan. 29 Cutting of the first sod of Christ Church, Marina.

1919

Jan. 1 Christ Church came under local management under the temporary charge of an African Clergy, the Reverend Adolphus Williamson Howells.

1924

Jan 20(a) Introduction of Christ Church Cathedral Magazine by Canon M.S. Cole, Vicar and Editor.

(b) Launching of a scheme for training the Clergy.

1926

Jan. The stained glass windows at the high Altar were presented by Mr. E.M.E. Agbebi in memory of his late brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. G.D. Agbebi. He also donated to the Cathedral the stained glass windows at the Altar of the Lady Chapel in memory of his late brother, Mr. Folarin Agbebi.

NEEDS OF THE CATHEDRAL

Donations are vital to the Cathedral's future, and your gift will make a difference.

Kindly donate towards the purchase of any of the items listed below. Thank you.

- i. Risograph Printing Machine @ N5.5m
- ii. Toyota Coaster Bus @ N105m
- iii. Cisco 350X-24 MP Switch for CCTV cameras @ \$1500
- iv. Transformer and Tape Guide for the Lift car in the Cathedral House @ \$3000
- v. D-link Switch - DGS-1210-28P @ NGN230K
- vi. IP Camera @ NGN1,196,000
- vii. One 1.5 hp Airconditioners @ N220,000 each
- viii. Two 2 hp Airconditioners @ N300,000 each

OBAFUNKE AKINKUGBE GIFT SHOP IS NOW OPENED. VISIT THE SHOP FOR YOUR BRANDED GIFT ITEMS, COFFEE AND SNACKS. THE SHOP OPENS DAILY EXCEPT ON MONDAYS. THANK YOU.

SUNDAY 14/01/2024

Stewards on Duty: Group B Colour: GREEN

7.15 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION (SAID)

Theme: JESUS CHRIST: THE RESTORER

(i) The Difference He makes

Celebrant: The Provost

N.T. Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14 The Clergy

Gospel: John 2: 1-11 The Provost

Address: Ven. Uchenna Ubadinobi

Prayer: The Clergy

Thanksgiving at the Altar

9.00 a.m. *There will be a meeting of The Koinonia*

9.15 CHORAL MATTINS

Girls' / Ladies' Guild Rededication

Theme: **JESUS CHRIST: THE RESTORER**

(i) The Difference He makes

Cantor: **Ven. Henry Adelegan**

Sermon: **Revd. Olawole Faloye**

O.T. Reading: Isaiah 61: 1 - 7 **Mrs. Modupe
Aleshinloye-Williams**

N.T. Reading: Ephesians 1: 3-14 **Dr. (Mrs) Funmilayo
Doherty**

Prayer: **Ven. Henry Adelegan**

Thanksgiving at the Altar

9.30 a.m. *The Finance and General Purpose Sub-Committee will meet at the Cathedral Library.*

after Mattins:

- (i) *The Monthly General Meeting of the Cathedral Ladies Friendly Society will hold at the Lagos Anglican Diocesan Seminary.*
- (ii) *The Cathedral Women's Guild Auxiliary will meet at the Fellowship Centre.*
- (iii) *The Monthly Meeting of the Cathedral Busy Bees Women's Society will hold at the Lagos Anglican Diocesan Seminary.*
- (iv) *The Cathedral Ladies Armour Bearer will meet at the Lagos Anglican Diocesan Seminary.*
- (v) *There will be a meeting of the Girls' Guild at the Lagos Anglican Diocesan Seminary.*

11.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m. Clinic

CALL ON ANY DOCTOR OR NURSE IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

11.15 a.m. SUNG EUCHARIST

Theme: **JESUS CHRIST: THE RESTORER**

(i) The Difference He makes

Celebrant **Canon Kunle Dina**

N.T. Ephesians 1: 3-14 **Guild of Stewards**

on Duty

Gospel: John 2: 1-11 **Canon Kunle Dina**

Address: **Revd. Henry Mook**

Prayer: **Guild of Stewards on Duty**

Thanksgiving at the Altar

WELCOME

A warm welcome to this and every worship in this Cathedral. Whether you have come from far or near, may you find real joy and inspiration in this service. We are very happy to see you and hope that you will come again.

GENERAL NOTICES

1. Happy New Year:

We thank God for bringing us to the beginning of the year 2024. We ascribe to Him all glory and honour, dominion, power and majesty.

Let us resolve to serve Him better this year as a sign of our appreciation for all He has done for us.

May He smile on the offerings we bring today to say "THANK YOU LORD.

2. New Year Thanksgiving:

We shall bring our New Year Thanksgiving to the LORD today **Sunday, 7th January, 2024**, at both Services. Think seriously and pray before you put your offering - offer thanks commensurate with what God has done for you in 2023.

3. Girls' and Ladies Rededication Service:

This event will take place on **Sunday 14th January, 2024 at the 9.15 a.m. Service. Dress code: White and Gold.**

4. Sunday School Rededication Service:

Sunday School Rededication Service holds on **Sunday, 14th January, 2024**

5. Women's Guild:

The Women's Guild Rededication Service will hold on **21st January, 2024 during the 9.15 a.m. Choral Mattins. Dress Code: White and Green.**

6. 2024 Vestry Meeting and Election comes up Sunday, February 25, 2024. To vote at the Election, a voter must be a financial member of the Cathedral and must be on the sustentation list as having subscribed a minimum of **N5,000 in 2023.**

7. 2024 Confirmation

Confirmation Preparatory Classes will start on **Sunday, 14th January, 2024.** Classes will hold at 9.15 a.m. every Sunday, thereafter at the Ayo Rosiji Hall, Cathedral House. Candidates must be at least 13 years old. Interested candidates are to register with Revd. Henry Mooh.

8. Home Call:

We announce the home call of **Mr. Matthew Imonikhe Iremiren** on Sunday, 31st December, 2023. He was 78 years. The family can be visited at 7, Iroko Close, Osborne Phase 2, Ikoyi.

Funeral arrangements are as follows:

Thursday, 1st February, 2024 at 5.00 p.m. Christian Wake-keep

Friday, 2nd February, 2024 at 11.00 p.m. Funeral Service here, at the Cathedral. May his gentle soul rest in perfect peace.

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9. Vacancies:

i) Position: Secretary/Typist

Qualifications:

- First degree or equivalent; additional qualifications as a Secretary or Office Administrator are a plus.

- Proven experience as a typist, secretary, or administrative assistant. - Fast typing skills with an emphasis on accuracy.

- Proficiency in MS Office, with expertise in Word, Corel and Excel. - Ability to work independently and handle confidential information.

ii) Position: Accountant

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in Accounting with ICAN certification.

- Proven experience in accounting or financial management.

- Proficiency in accounting software and Microsoft Office.

- Strong analytical and problem-solving skills.

How to Apply:

Please send your application addressed to The Provost of the Cathedral, including a resume, to provost@thecathedrallagos.org by 31st January 2024.

10. (a) Fellowship Hour - Sunday 14/01/2024

Vacant after 7.15 a.m. and 9.15 a.m. Services

(b) Fellowship Hour Booking: January - February 2024

Sunday, 14/01/2023 - Vacant after 7.15 a.m. and 9.15 a.m. Services

Sunday, 28/01/2023 - Vacant after 7.15 a.m. and 9.15 a.m. Services

Sunday, 11/02/2023 - Vacant after 7.15 a.m. and 9.15 a.m. Services

Sunday, 25/02/2023 - Vacant after 7.15 a.m. and 9.15 a.m. Services

- (c) Fellowship Hour - Parishioners who are not the main hosts of the Fellowship Hour but who wish to celebrate any events in their lives or who will like to simply contribute to the 'community spirit of the Cathedral are encouraged to do so by providing fruits, cakes, muffins, etc. Such parishioners should please contact Omoba Adegbola Ademola.

(d) Advance Bookings - Fellowship Hour 2023

The following dates are available for booking for *Fellowship Hour on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of 2024*. Please indicate your preferences on first come first served.

	7.15 a.m.	9.15 a.m.
Sunday 10/3/2024	Vacant	Vacant
Sunday 24/3/2024	Booked	Booked
Sundays 14&28/4/2024	Vacant	Vacant
Sundays 12&26/5/2024	Vacant	Vacant
Sunday 9 & 23/6/2024	Vacant	Vacant
Sundays 14&28/7/2024	Vacant	Vacant
Sundays 11&25/8/2024	Vacant	Vacant
Sundays 8&22/9/2024	Vacant	Vacant
Sunday 13 &27 /10/2024	Vacant	Vacant
Sunday 10&24/11/2024	Vacant	Vacant
Sunday 8&22/12/2024	Booked	Booked



WELFARE SUB-COMMITTEE

Parishioners should please inform either the Welfare Sub-Committee - Mrs. Ayo Shodipo-Olabode 0802 787 2516; Mr. Akin Martins - 0802 316 0305 or Mrs. Mary Ojutiwon (Provost's Secretary) - Tel No. 08053322557 of any one that has not been present in the Church for some time (young or old) either due to illness or any other reason whatsoever and who needs to be given Communion at home.

SOCIAL WELFARE SERVICE UNIT (SWSU)

- ❖ *The SWSU Panel wishes through this medium, to appreciate all those who are helping the needy through the Unit (SWSU) in cash and kind. God Almighty will bless and enrich you more in Jesus name. Amen.*

(a) Sponsorship:

Our Social Welfare Service Unit is seeking sponsorship for the following. Part payments will be gratefully appreciated.

- Adereti Esther Oluwatimilehin (19 years)** needs the sum of N1,083,995 for her University Education. She got an admission into Lagos State University for 5 years at N216,799 per session.
- Mr. Jimoh Aleem** a Secondary School student needs a sum of N900,000 for a 6 years level of education at N50,000 per term.

3. **Master Daniel Elijah (10 years)** needs the sum of N900,000 for his Secondary School Education at N50,000 per term.
4. **Miss Ikuomola Oluwanifemi Blessing (13 years)** needs the sum of N900,000 for her Secondary School Education at N50,000 per term.
5. **Master Iremide Ejionome (3 years)** needs the sum of N1,308,000 for his hearing aid. He is a cerebral palsy child.
6. **Mrs. Bimbo Durosimi-Etti (50 years)** need the sum of N4,901,000 for a hip replacement surgery.
7. **Mrs. Akinbode Felicia Titilayo (64 years)** and a widow who was diagnosed with Brain tumor, enlarged brain organ, blood clot and untreated hypertension seeks assistance for N2.5 million to undergo the surgery.

(b) The members of the Social Welfare Service Unit would appreciate the donation of fairly used clothes, shoes for both young and old, and also food items like Rice, Gari, Beans, Provisions, etc.

Theme for the year “FULL RESTORATION”

“I will restore to you the years that the swarming locust has eaten, the crawling locust, the consuming locust, and the chewing locust, My great army which I sent among you. You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the name of the Lord your God, Who has dealt wondrously with you; and My people shall never be put to shame.”

- Joel 2: 25-26

HYMN FOR THE YEAR

LEAVE GOD TO ORDER ALL THY WAYS

MHB 504 (Tune: Solid Rock/Sagina)

1. Leave God to order all thy ways,
And hope in Him whate'er betide;
Thou'lt find Him in the evil days
Thy all-sufficient strength and guide;
Who trusts in God's unchanging love
Builds on the rock that naught can move.
2. Only thy restless heart keep still,
And wait in cheerful hope, content
To take whate'er His gracious will,
His all-discerning love, hath sent;
Nor doubt our inmost wants are known
To Him who chose us for His own.
3. Sing, pray, and swerve not from His ways,
But do thine own part faithfully;
Trust his rich promises of grace,
So shall they be fulfilled in thee;
God never yet forsook at need
The soul that trusted Him indeed.

ATTENDANCE FOR LAST WEEK
FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT - 31/12/2023

7.15 a.m. Holy Communion (Youtube 335/Facebook 166 views).... 345
 9.15 a.m. Choral Mattins (Youtube 272/Facebook 163 views)..... 325
 11.15 a.m. Sung Eucharist (Youtube 272/Facebook 163 views).... 233

Week-Day Services - Saturday - Friday

	HC		HC
Saturday 30/12/2023	13	Wednesday 03/1/2024	23
Monday 01/1/2024	145	Thursday 05/1/2024	7
Tuesday 02/1/2024	39	Friday 06/1/2024	13

10.30 p.m. Watch Night Service - 31/12/2023..... 580
 8.00 a.m. New Years' Day - 01/01/2024..... 145
 10.00 a.m. New Years' Day - 01/01/2024..... 245

COMING EVENTS (JANUARY 2024)

21/1/2024 - 56th Anniversary - Cathedral Ladies League
 28/1/2024 - 75th Anniversary - Cathedral Missionary Society



SOUL FOOD 01/2024

**FULL RESTORATION
 GENERAL INTRODUCTION**

“So I will restore to you the years that the swarming locust has eaten, the crawling locust, the consuming locust, and the chewing locust, my great army which I sent among you. You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the name of the Lord your God, who has dealt wondrously with you, and My people shall never be put to shame.” - Joel 2: 25&26

In a world where much has been lost, destroyed, forsaken, and forgotten, we yearn for restoration. In our time, we aspire to restore truth, civility, justice, marriage, and every good institution that has been lost or damaged. With God, we believe that we can overcome the evil forces that govern our world and bring about a better tomorrow. This year, God reassures us in Joel 2:25-26 that He will restore to us all the years that have been lost to the locusts and that we will have plenty to eat and be fully satisfied. This promise is especially meaningful in current times. Today, we will introduce this yearly theme and begin to explore the meaning and nuances of the promised restoration.

The verb “restore” is defined by the Merriam-Webster dictionary as the act of bringing back or putting something back to its former or original state. The promise of restoration is a recurring theme throughout the Bible, offering hope even in the bleakest of circumstances. In the Bible, restoration covers many aspects, such as personal redemption, reconciliation, healing, and the restoration of relationships. It exemplifies God’s desire to repair brokenness and bring about a deeper transformation that goes beyond surface-level fixes. The concept of restoration provides a foundation for the correct understanding of God’s plan for His creation and His steadfast determination to save His people and restore them to His image damaged by sin.

God’s plan for restoring His people is traceable to the Decalogue. In the Ten Commandments (Exodus 20:1-17), God provides a comprehensive guide to all aspects of life. This includes spiritual restoration by reminding us to remember and worship only Him as the only God, social restoration by encouraging healthy relationships, and physical restoration by emphasising the importance of rest. In addition, the book of Leviticus contains many public health principles that are still relevant today. These include personal hygiene, access to clean water, proper sewage disposal, quarantine measures, timely burial practices, and ways to prevent the spread of venereal and skin diseases. God’s laws also cover matters of diet and pollution, showing us how to live in harmony with the world around us.

In this context, not only does God promise a peaceful, whole, happy life to those who keep these laws, but He also references Himself as man’s healer, saying: “If you listen carefully to the LORD your God and do what is right in His

eyes if you pay attention to His commands and keep all His decrees, I will not bring on you any of the diseases I brought on the Egyptians, for I am the LORD, who heals you. (Exodus 15:26).

In Jeremiah 31:31-34, God explains the new covenant He made with His beloved people. Through this covenant, God reveals His plan to bring His people back to His original intention to restore man's right standing with Him by forgiving their wickedness and forgetting sins completely (Hebrews 8:12). He offers inner transformation by putting His laws in their minds and writing them on their hearts (Ezekiel 36:26,27). God's desire is to restore the relationship with His people so that they can experience a personal knowledge of Him, just like Adam and Eve enjoyed before the Fall. We can also see God's story of restoration in the gospel narrative. The healings performed by Jesus were the focal point of His ministry on earth. Through these healings, it is evident that God's salvation plan goes beyond spiritual restoration and includes physical, mental, and emotional healing as well. The Greek word "sozo," which is used over 100 times in the gospels, is translated as "save" and "deliver." This meaning is apparent in verses like Matthew 1:21 and John 3:17. However, the word *sozo* is also translated as protect, heal, preserve, be whole, and make whole. Jesus taught that a thief had come to steal, kill, destroy, and devour what God had created.

But long before sin and its grim consequences entered the world, God already planned to restore fallen men to His original intentions. Jesus highlighted this plan by sharing the antidote to the wake of human suffering left by the enemy: "I have come that they may have life" (John 10:10). The Greek word for life in this passage is *Zoe*, meaning absolute fullness of life, a life active and vigorous, devoted to God, and blessed. Not only is man a recipient of God's work of restoration, but Jesus invites man's participation in His plan to restore all of creation to His image. In Luke 9:2, Jesus bid His followers to go out "to proclaim the kingdom of God and to heal the sick."

Paul's epistles, such as Ephesians, provide profound insights into the transformative power of restoration through faith in Christ. In Ephesians 2:4-5, we read, "But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions - it is by grace you have been saved." This verse encapsulates the ultimate restoration that believers experience through their union with Christ.

The full restoration promised by God is all-encompassing, bringing about personal redemption and freeing us from the chains of sin and shame. Through this process, God's grace is extended to us, allowing us to start anew. We can leave behind our past mistakes and embrace a future filled with hope and purpose. However, we must know that the process of restoration is not a one-time event but rather a continual journey that we experience throughout our lives. It is through restoration that we can fully enjoy the abundant life that God promises. This journey of transformation takes our brokenness and turns it into something beautiful.

Therefore, I urge us to embrace our full restoration in 2024 and allow God to bring healing and wholeness into our lives.

Have a blessed week!

The one who serves among you,



Very Revd. Adebola Ojofeitimi, PhD

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