

7.15 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION

Colour: PURPLE

Theme: **POSITIONING OURSELVES FOR FULL RESTORATION**

(ii) Responding to God's Loving

Gestures: Befriend Him Again

Celebrant: Revd. Michael Nwigani

Stewards on Duty: **Group D**

1. **Opening Hymn:** A&MRW 721 (*Love Divine*)
2. **Introductory Sentence:** *"See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!" I John 3:1*
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. **Collects:**
Eternal God, Whose glory it is always to have mercy! Be gracious to all who have gone astray from Your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of Your Word, Jesus Christ Your Son, who, with You and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Almighty and merciful God, You hate nothing that You have made and forgive the sins of all those who are penitent, create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness, we may receive from You, the God of all mercy, perfect forgiveness and peace : through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
10. **Epistle:** I John 3: 1-10 **The Clergy**
11. **Gradual Hymn:** A&MRW 436 (*Tune A&MRW 283 - Regent Square*)
12. **Gospel:** Luke 15: 1-23 **Revd. Michael Nwigani**
13. **Address:** **Revd. Olawole Faloye**
14. **Creed:** (Page 178)
15. **Intercession:**(Pages 183-184) **The Clergy**
16. **Offertory Sentence:** *"How priceless is your unfailing love, of God? People take refuge in the shadow of your wings." Psalm 36: 7*
17. **Offertory Hymn:** A&MRW 337 (*Blaenwern*)
(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:** *"Keep yourselves in God's love as you wait for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ to bring you to eternal life." Jude 1: 21.*

22. **Hymns during Administration:**
 - (i) A&MRW 752 (*St. Margaret*)
 - (ii) A&MRW 806 (*Tune A&MRW 30 - Cross of Jesus*)

- (iii) A&MRW 449 (*Moseley*)
- (iv) A&MRW 455 (*Rockingham*)
- (v) A&MRW 741 (*Londonderry Air*)
- (vi) A&MRW 794 (*Dominum Regit Me*)
- (vii) A&MRW 428 (*Aberystwyth*)
- (viii) A&MRW 422 (*Hyfrydol*)

23. Post Communion Hymn: A&MRW 698 (*Gwalchmai*)

24. Post Communion Sentence: *Merciful Lord, by the merit of the Holy Meal of Your son's body and blood, absolve your people from their offences, that through your bountiful goodness we may all be delivered from the chains of those sins which by our frailty we have committed; grant this, heavenly Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our blessed Lord and Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen*

25. The Lord's Prayer to Thanksgiving Prayer (Pages 195-196)

26. Thanksgiving at the Altar

28. Notices:

29. Spiritual Tonic: *Romans 8: 38-39*

30. Benediction to Dismissal: (Page 196)

31. Withdrawal Hymn: A&MRW 792 (*University*)

At the Organ: Mr. 'Jola Adeosun

9.15 A.M. CATHEDRAL YOUTH CHURCH

Conductor:

1. **Opening Hymn:** A&MRW 117 (*Tune A&MRW 362 - Nativity*)
2. **Call to Worship**
3. **Praise and Worship**
4. **Psalm:**
5. **Bible Reading:** I John 3: 1-23
6. **Creed, Collects and Intecession/Creed to Prayers**
7. **Message**
8. **Sunday Offering: Choruses**
9. **Notices**
10. **Prayer and Benediction**
11. **Closing Hymn:** A&MRW 714 (*Tune A&MRW 713 - Slane*)

9.15 A.M. CHILDREN'S CHURCH/SUNDAY SCHOOL

TOPIC: TEMPTATION OF CHRIST

Worship Leader: Aunty Odilile Elufioye-Johnson

1. **Choruses**
2. **Opening Hymn:** C.H. 202
3. **Bible Reading:** Matthew 4: 1-11
4. **Creed to Prayers:**
5. **Hymn:** C.H. 251 (**Offering to be taken**)
6. **Closing Prayer**
7. **Closing Hymn - from Pamphlet**
8. **Children go to their various classes**

9.15 A.M. CHORAL MATTINS

Cantor: Canon Residentiary
Responses: Martin Neary in C

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1. **Processional Hymn:** A&MRW 117 (*Tune: A&MRW 362 - Nativity*)
2. **Opening Sentence:** "See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! 1 John 3:1
3. **Call to Worship:**
4. **Confession and Absolution**
5. **Venite:** C.P. 185 - R. Goodson in C
6. **Psalm:** 119: 73-88 (C.P. 161 - Joseph Barnby in C)
7. **1st Lesson:** Isaiah 1: 10-20 - Mrs. Akinwunmi Dongo
8. **Benedictus:** Benedictus: (G.M. Garret in A Flat)
9. **2nd Lesson:** I John 3: 1-10 - Dr. (Mrs) Funmilayo Doherty
10. **Te Deum:** C.P. 4,5,6 (Set 2)
11. **Creed to 3rd Collect**
12. **Anthem: Cast Thy Burden Upon the Lord**
- Felix Mendelssohn
13. **Hymn before Sermon:** A&MRW 806 (*Tune A&MRW 30 - Cross of Jesus*)
14. **Sermon:** The Provost
15. **Intercession:** Canon Residentiary
16. **Hymn for Offering:** A&MRW 675 (*Bishopthorpe*)
17. **Thanksgiving at the Altar:**
- *Churching - Mrs Maureen Nwobodo*
- *A&MRW 739*
19. **Notices:**
20. ***Spiritual Tonic:*** Romans 8: 38-39
21. **Conclusion to Benediction**
22. **Final Amen:** Martin Neary in C
23. **Withdrawal Hymn:** A&MRW 714 (*Tune A&MRW 713-Slane*)

At the Organ: Mr. Princewill Ubani
Choral Conductor: Mr. Jola Adeosun

**11.30 a.m. VESTRY MEETING AND
ELECTIONS
ONLINE VOTING**

SUNDAY 25/02/2024

Day 56

Bible in a year: *Leviticus 25,26; Psalm 25*

Points for Prayer:

- ❖ *The Rt. Revd. Emmanuel A. Adekola, The Episcopal Secretary, Kwara Province.*
- ❖ *7th Wedding Anniverary of The Revd. Tobechukwu and Mrs. Ginikachukwu Ohaegbu.*
- ❖ **The Missionary Diocese of Pyay, The Church of the Province of Myanmar.**

❖ **Birthday Intercession:**

Mrs. Nadou Sasegbon, Ven. Christopher Osunkoya, Dr. Femi Omololu, Mr. Adolf Dowuoma-Owoo, Miss Esther Ayodeji Ogun, Miss Dorothy Folashade Kolawole, Mrs. Christiana Nwakaego Losa, Mrs. Kunbi Olunuga, Mr. Adebambo Adewunmi, Mr. Damilola Olumuyiwa Bamiro, Master Iseoluwa Solomon Mabogaje.

❖ **Memorial Intercession:**

Mrs. Morenike G. Curtis, 27 years' mind.

❖ **Family Intercession:**

Families of *Late Lt. Col. Samuel Adeleye Agbede (rtd), Mrs. Mosun Atigbi, Late Engr. Babaniji, Late Ven. E.V. Badejo, CPA, Late E.S.O. Banjoko, Late Mr. Benjamin Opara, Mrs. Funmilayo Benson, Mr. Bode Boardman, Late Jenkins Olubunmi Coker, Ms. Yewande Cole, Mr. Kehinde Phillips, CPA, Late Revd. Canon Lawrence Chuku Nwaka, Mrs. Abosede Rebecca Peter, Late Dr. Samuel Umeadi Okoli, Dr. John Momoh, Dr. Dele Fajemirokun.*

❖ **Prayer for Businesses**

Alizuta Limited, Meldili Nigeria Ltd, Estelle Services Ltd, Alpha Global Messengers, S&G Comestibles, Lenat Cargo Services Nig. Ltd., Lewis Alexander Legal, Creative Shepreneur, Wrapturable, Flour Mills Nigeria Plc., The Metropole Practice, Lenox Heights Ltd., Purple Scents Ltd, Quintus Projects Ltd, Flamestar Investment Company Ltd, F.O. Fagbohunge & Co, Come On Naija, Gloryhill Multiconcepts Limited, Mtefworld Music Talent Entertainment Factory, Daries Limited, All Dway Nigeria Limited.

SUNDAY 25/02/2024 - MEETINGS

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

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

CALL ON ANY DOCTOR OR NURSE IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY 26/02/2024 Colour: PLURPLE Day 57

Bible in a year: Leviticus 27; Num. 1; Acts 13

6.45 a.m. **Holy Communion**
Celebrant: **Ven. Henry Adelegan**
Epistle: **I Cor. 4: 8-20(21)**
Gospel: **Mark 3: 7-19a**
Points for Prayer

- ❖ *The Kwara Provincial Secretary, Mr. Banji Fakeye, Kwara Provincial Treasurer*
- ❖ *Mrs. Christiana Nkem Egwuatu(60)*
- ❖ **The Diocese of Chicago, The Episcopal Church.**

❖ **Birthday Intercession:**

Mr. Adokiye Ockiya, Mr. Justin Olabode Duggan, Mr. Okunola Dawodu, Miss Oluwasindara Akiang, Miss Sedodo Akran, Miss Abosede Obafemi, Master Ifedayo Ajjedidun.

❖ **Wedding Anniversary Intercession:**

Mr. Enebrayie C. and Mrs. Florence E. Porbeni, 41st Wedding Anniversary

❖ **Memorial Intercession:**

Prof. Gabriel Olusanya, 12 years' mind.

4.00 p.m. **Women Bible Class/Contemporary Issues - Maintaining Stability in a distressed economy by Mrs. Suror Nwigani**

5.00 p.m. Lenten Diet

TUESDAY 27/02/2024

Colour: PURPLE

Day 58

Bible in a year: Number 2,3; Acts 14

6.45a.m. **Holy Communion**
Celebrant: **Revd. Henry Mooh**
Epistle: **I Cor. 5: 1-8**
Gospel: **Mark 3: 19b-35**
Points for Prayer

- ❖ *The Most Revd. Dr. Henry Chukwudum Ndukuba, Archbishop Abuja Province.*
- ❖ *Sir Gbolahan Ayodele, Bishop's nominee.*
- ❖ **The Diocese of Chichester, The Church of England.**

❖ **Birthday Intercession:**

Engr. Gabriel Adewunmi Ajani Ladejo, Mr. E. Akinyele Akintan, Miss Rita Tolu Ajayi, Mr. Oluwole Olatunde Onabanjo, Mr. Oluwole Adeyinka Gbonegun, Master Adebola Ajayi, Miss Tolulope Oshin, Mr. Telhamba David Addingi, Mr. Agele John Alufohai, Miss Mororeoluwa Thompson, Mrs. Maria Williams.

❖ **Memorial Intercession:**

Mrs. Victoria Omolara Adesola, 100 years' mind.

5.00 p.m. Lenten Diet

6.00 p.m. Choir Practice

WEDNESDAY – 28/02/2024

Colour: PURPLE

Day 59

Bible in a year; Numbers 4,5; Acts 15

6.45 a.m. Holy Communion

Celebrant: The Provost

Epistle: I Cor. 5.9-6.8

Gospel: Mark 4: 1-20

Points for Prayer

- ❖ *The Most Revd. Henry Chukwudum Ndukuba, Archbishop Abuja Province and Primate of All Nigeria.*
- ❖ *Mrs. Mojisola Elizabeth Ojamo*
Mrs. Modupe Ajayi
- ❖ **The Diocese of Chotanagpur, The Church of North India (United)**

❖ **Birthday Intercession:**

Mrs. Abiola Olufunmilayo Bamisebi, Mr. Adeola Okubajo, Miss Nnena Apakama, Mr. Olumide Bode-Thorpe, Mr. Fidelis E. Imafidon, Mrs. O. Omolara Alamutu, Mr. Adedeji Olufemi Balogun, Miss Yegunsoko Gabriella Amihere, Miss Esther Adenike Ekisola, Master Damilola Balogun, Master Damola Balogun.

❖ **Memorial Intercession:**

- (i) *Mr. Augustus Alonge, 7 years' mind.*
- (ii) *Mrs. Adefoluke Onabanjo-Ogunkoya, 14 years' mind.*
- (iii) *Prince David Akinola Adeyeye, 24 years' mind.*
- (iv) *Sir Gabriel Akinwande Taylor, 26 years' mind.*

12.00 noon Correctional Centre Welfare Ministry visit to Female Correction Centre Ministry at Kirikiri. Bus leaves church premises at 10.30 a.m.

5.00 p.m. Lenten Service

THURSDAY – 29/02/2024 Colour: PURPLE

Day 60

Bible in a year: Numbers 4,5; Acts 15

6.45 a.m. Holy Communion

Celebrant: Revd. Michael Nwigani

Epistle: I Cor. 6: 12-20

Gospel: Mark 4: 21-34

Points for Prayer

- ❖ *Mrs. Modupe Roseline Okupevi, President Women and Girls Organisations, Diocese of Lagos.*
- ❖ **The Diocese of Christ the King Igreja Anglicana de Mozambique e Angola.**

❖ **Birthday Intercession:**

Ven. Andrew Irechukwu Iheagwam (60), Revd. Canon Emmanuel Sunday Fadipe

5.00 p.m. Lenten Diet

6.00 p.m. Choir Practise

FRIDAY – 01/03/2024

Colour: PURPLE

Day 21

Bible in a year: Number 6,7; Psalms 26,27

6.45 a.m. Celebrant: Revd. Canon Kunle Dina

Epistle: 1 Cor. 7: 1-9

Gospel: Mark 4: 35-41

Points for Prayer

- ❖ Ven. Joshua Lambert, Abuja, Provincial Council Secretary
- ❖ The Rt. Revd. Ifedola & Mrs. Modupe Okupevi
- ❖ **The The Diocese of Christ the King, The Anglican Church of Southern Africa.**

❖ **Birthdays Intercession:**

Mr. Ayojide Orekoya, Mrs. Abimbola Williams, Master Oluwaseyi Ikechukwu Sotande-Peters, Miss Ireoluwa Morakinyo, Mrs. Tenida Ekeolere, Mr. Babatunde Fajemirokun, Mr. Babatunde Temitope Odufuye, Mr. Oludamilola Sonaiya, Miss Sophia Oluwayemisi Ajado, Mr. Ibukun Akinola, Master Samuel Oluwaseyi Olamide Adedokun, Mr. Kolade Olayioye, Miss Precious Kosisochukwu Nwobodo.

❖ **Wedding Anniversary:**

Mr & Mrs. Abayomi Ogunbodede, 10th Wedding Anniversary.

❖ **Memorial Intercession:**

- (i) Mr. Bolanle Marinho, 14 years' mind.
- (ii) Mrs. C.Y. Coker, 14 years' mind.
- (iii) Mrs. Adefoluke Onabanjo-Ogunkoya, 14 years' mind.
- (iv) Mrs. Abiola Abiodun, 24 years' mind.
- (v) Mrs. Yebo Akisanya, 24 years' mind.
- (vi) Mrs. Sabina Towobola Bajulai, 44 years' mind.

5.00 p.m. Lenten Diet

SATURDAY – 02/03/2024

Colour: PURPLE

Day 62

Bible in a year: Numbers 8,9; Acts 16

7.45a.m. Holy Communion

Celebrant: Revd. Olawole Faloye

Epistle: 1 Cor. 7: 10-24

Gospel: Mark 5: 1-20

Points for Prayer:

- ❖ Mr. Laoye Olowookere Abuja Provincial Council Treasurer.
- ❖ The Revd. Canon Stephen Nnaemeka Ojukwu
The Revd. Jacob Ayokunle Ogunyinka.
- ❖ **The Diocese of Christchurch, The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia.**

❖ **Birthdays Intercession:**

Mr. Kehinde Durojaiye, Miss Aderinsola Kehinde, Mr. Oladisun Kehinde, Mrs. Olajumoke Agbebi, Mr. Samuel Uchenna Okoli, Prince Adeyemi Ademiluyi, Master Nana Kwesi Babatunde Brodie-Mends, Mrs. Ololade George, Master Samuel Aibor, Mrs. Oluwatosin Fadeni, Miss Oluremi Oloko, Mrs. Oluwakemi Daramola, Mr. Ihechi Samuel Nnorom, Mr. Sunday Timilehin Osundina, Mr. Kingston King.

❖ **Memorial Intercession:**

- (i) Ms. Babafunke Olohimai Ejemai, 6 years' mind
- (ii) Dr. Valentine Bankole Martins, 6 years' mind.
- (iii) Miss Eniola Adebanke Adenuga, 14 years' mind.
- (iv) Chief Dr. Owolabi A. Omololu, 60 years' mind.

9.00 a.m. Standing Committee Retreat

5.00 p.m. Lenten Diet

Bible Study Outline

THEME: THE CHRISTIAN RACE

SUB-THEME: Concept of Christian Race 2

TOPIC: Eternal Reward not Temporal Reward

TEXT: Rev 14:1-5

AIMS:

- i. to study the nature of eternal reward and
- ii. to study the qualification for eternal reward.

INTRODUCTION

Unlike the earthly reward that is temporal, the eternal reward will be forever enjoyed in heaven. Rev 14:1-5 reveals those who finished their race on earth in holiness, truth and faith in Christ Jesus. They never allowed the glamour, the challenges and the sweetness of this world to defile them and take them out of the track of eternal life. Focusing on what will qualify us to win this eternal crown is very essential in our Christian race. Our study will beam more light to what it takes to win this reward.

STUDY GUIDES

1. What do we mean by eternal reward? Matt 25:34-35;
2. Read 1Pet 5:2-4 and Rev 2:10 and explain what it takes for someone to inherit the crown of life.
3. Discuss in details, Rev 14:4-5 and explain what it means to be 'an undefiled' and 'a virgin' for the Lord. Compare with Hos 2:19-20
4. Mention some of the eternal rewards of the faithful in Christ. Rev 7:15-17;

CONCLUSION: Even though, as Christians, we may face various challenges and persecutions on our race to the kingdom of God, our perseverance and steadfastness in the faith shall definitely end in glorious reward in eternity with God. Let us therefore endure to continuously focus on eternal reward instead of temporary reward on earth.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: Are you a Christian because of temporal or eternal gain?

MEMORY VERSE: Matt 5:12

“...Rejoice, and be exceeding glad: for great is your reward in heaven”.

CATHEDRAL CHURCH 2024 VESTRY MEETING ELECTIONS

CANDIDATES for the 2024 Vestry Elections:

PEOPLE'S WARDEN:

OPEAYE, Dapo: A Committed Servant of God, Educated and Learned in Calling. Served the Cathedral in Various Capacities in the last 32 years and more. Tested and Trusted in the Cathedral. Happily Married with Children

STANDING COMMITTEE:

ABOABA, Iyabode: I Have Been Attending the Cathedral Church of Christ Since 1976, I did my confirmation at the Cathedral Church Of Christ In 1978. I have served on the Standing Committee for 7 Years. Vice Chairman, Feast of Dedication For Two Years, Chairman Family Harvest For 7 Years, Chairman of Membership Sub Committee For Six Years. Currently Chairman Obafunke Akinkugbe Gift Shop Sub-Committee. I am a Management Administrator by Profession with Over 31 years' experience.

ADEOSUN Adejola: I am the Organist and Master of Music of the Cathedral Choir. I have served as an Official in the Cathedral Choir for 25 Years, from the position of Assisting Organist, Assistant Organist, and Sub-Organist, to the position of Organist And Master Of Music in the Cathedral. I am also a Music Teacher at Atlantic Hall School, Poka-Epe, Lagos with over 25 Years of experience in teaching. My Family Is Blessed with 2 children.

AJAYI Olaoluwa: Olaoluwa is the Managing Director/CE where he manages and leads a team to deliver Human Capital Development, Teamwork and Strategy Interventions to clients. He holds more than 10 years of experience in HR Consulting, Learning and Development and the Human Resource function in consulting services. He has vast experience and expertise in the areas of Recruitment, Capacity and Competency Assessment, Personality Profiling, Strategy Formation and Development, Learning And Development, Business Process Transformation, Organizational Development, Human Resource Transformation And Talent Management For Organizations in the Public And Private Sector. He has worked with numerous business leaders and employees across different Multinational and Indigenous organizations to develop organizational Strategies, Build and Develop Capacity and Capability within organizations and address and proffer solutions to the various issues within the HR function

across various industries in Nigeria. He is a founding member of the Board of Trustees of the 198 Club, an NGO tailored to providing educational, developmental and skill opportunities to teenagers who are less privileged.

AKINOLA, Omotola: I was born on the 16th of April, 1964 to Chief Olabode CPA & Mrs Olubisi Peters (Of Blessed Memory). I Was Baptised at the Cathedral Church Of Christ At 7 Days Old. I am a Lawyer and also a Human Resources Practitioner. I run my own HR Consultancy Business and also a Background Checks Company. I am married to Chief Gbola Akinola CPA and blessed with 3 Adult Children Endnote Granddaughter. I am currently the Superintendent of the Children's Church. I am a Past President of the YWCA (Cathedral Group), currently the 1st Vice President of the Cathedral Ladies League and a member of the Mothers Union.

AMODE Kehinde Ololade: I Was Born - Baptized, Confirmed and married here at the Cathedral Church of Christ in 1952, 1975 And 1977 respectively. I am blessed with three (3) Adult Children. I am a Service Oriented Individual Who Though Is Retired From The Civil Service Is Perpetually Active In The Lords Vineyard. I Have Served As A Member Of The Harvest Committee And As The Secretary Of The Cathedral Ladies Armour Bearer For Six (6) Years. I'm Currently Serving In Varying Positions E.G.: A Sunday School Teacher, The President Of The Cathedral Ladies League, A Member Of The Cathedral Church History Sub-Committee, A Member Of The Cathedral Social Welfare Unit, The Sole Representative Of The Women's Organisation At The Lagos Diocesan Welfare And Spiritual Department And Finally A Member Of Cathedral Prison Ministry.

AWODEIN Ayodeji: I Am a Chartered Accountant And A Member Of The Cathedral Missionary Society - Where I Am Financial Secretary - The Cathedral Torch Bearers - Where I Am Secretary And The Guild Of Stewards - Where I Am The Treasurer

AWODEIN Olukemi: Olukemi Ayodeji Awodein (Nee Ogotuga) Is An Investment Banker. She Is the Managing Director (Investment Banking), Chapel Hill Denham Advisory Limited. 'Kemi Is A Legal Practitioner (Lawyer). 'Kemi Is Passionate About The Lord And Her Christian Walk. Her Ministry Focus Is Children And Youth, Assisting The Needy, And Promoting Education Accomplishment. Service In The Cathedral - Standing Committee - 6

Years; F&GP - 8 Years; Synod Delegate - 3 Years; Provost's Adviser - 2 Years; Chair, Education Sub-Committee - 2 Years (Organized Free Summer Classes For Young Parishioners & Choirboys); Chair, Investment Committee - 4 Years; Chair, Feast Of Dedication Sub-Committee - 4 Years; Financial Secretary - Cathedral Ladies Helpers' Union - 4 Years; Treasurer - Cathedral Ladies Armour Bearer - 5 Years (Still In Service); Chair, Choir Wives & Parents Association - 1 Year; Patroness, Cathedral Choir; Patroness, The Boys' Brigade 4th Lagos Company (Cathedral Church Of Christ). Recently Given Award of Constant Support For Youth Work By The Directorate Of Youth (Diocese Of Lagos-Anglican Communion). Established Five Loaves Foundation In August 2021, An Outreach To Indigent & Street Children Which Created A Feeding & Ministration Program And Has Now Established A Free Saturday School (3 Weekends A Month) That Provides Education Support To Underserved Children, She Is A Steadfast Anglican, Committed Parishioner. Grand-Daughter of J. R. Curtis, Daughter Of D.B.O Ogutuga And Late Mrs Deji Ogutuga; Wife Of Deji Awodein. Ver Grateful Mother - 2 Daughters & A Son; Proud And Loving Sister To 5 Siblings

BRODIE-MENDS Kweku Ayodeji: B. Sc. Biochemistry M. Sc. Chemical Pathology and Immunology. FMLSCN (Fellow Medical Laboratory Science Council of Nigeria, Bacteriology And Virology Specialist) Profession: Medical Laboratory Technologist - Scientist. Occupation: Academic Technologist (Specialist). Place Of Work: Lagos State University Teaching Hospital Ikeja Lagos. Captain 4th Lagos Company Of Boys' Brigade Nigeria Attached To The Cathedral Church Of Christ Marina, Lagos. 2019 - Date Member and Immediate Past Social Secretary oCathedral Guild of Stewards. Member of Cathedral Circle, Past Financial Secretary of Cathedral Youth Fellowship and a member of the Cathedral Choir.

IJANUSI Olaseindemi: An Active Member of The Church, Was A Member of Membership Sub-Committee and Youth Sub-Committee. An Active Member of The Cathedral Youth Fellowship, Guild of Stewards, Altar Servers' Guild and Boys Brigade Nigeria 4th Lagos Company.

KUBOYE, Olusoji: Secretary - Standing Committee, Past Secretary/Ex-Officio - Guild Of Stewards, Welfare Officer & Past Social Secretary- Cathedral Torch Bearers, Past V/Chairman - Membership Sub-Committee And Cultural Harvest 2013, Member Men's Bible Class And Past Member- "By The Lagoon" Editorial Board & A Member Of Few Ad-Hoc Sub-Committees In The Cathedral Church Of Christ.

SENBANJO Toyin Olufunlayo: Was Born in Ijebu Ode, Ogun State In 1954 And Has Been A Member Of The Cathedral Church Of Christ, Marina, Lagos For Approximately 40 Years. Baptised And Confirmed Member Of Cathedral Church Of Christ. The Contributions She Made to Advancing The Work In The Cathedral Include: 1) Joined The Cathedral Ladies Friendly Society In 1983 2) Served As Two Time Secretary Of The Society 3) Secretary, 2008 Harvest Committee As Host Society 4) Joined Girls' Brigade Nigeria, 11th Lagos Company In 2006 (Now 7th Lagos Company) 5) Served As Lieutenant And Secretary Of The Company Till 2017. 6) Installed Captain, Girls' Brigade Nigeria, 7th Lagos Company on 29th October, 2017 Till Date 7) Involved In Planting Girls Brigade Organization At Christ Anglican Church, Iraye-Oke, Epe, Christ Anglican Church, Akodo, St. James Anglican Church, Ogombo And Anglican Church Of Divine Providence, Adeba, Ibeju-Lekki, The Cathedral Outreach Churches. 8) Mrs. Toyin Olufunmilayo Senbanjo Was Elected President, Cathedral Ladies Friendly In January 2020 Till Date. 9) She Was Chairman 2020 Harvest Hosted by Cathedral Ladies Friendly Society 10) Mrs. Toyin Olufunmilayo Senbanjo Is Married To Mrs. Ayodele Oluwole Senbanjo And Blessed With A Lovely Family.

VESTRY MEETING – ELECTORAL PROCESS

Title: Vestry Elections 2024 Positions available: 10 Standing Committee Positions.

Candidates: As published in the bulletin Date: Sunday February 25, 2024 Start time:

12:05am GMT+1 End time: 1pm GMT+1 Results: Results will be published at 2:00 pm or as

directed by the Vestry Meeting. Voting Subscribed members who have their emails in the church membership database. 1. Voters will receive an email from Cathedral Lagos containing their voter ID and voter key 2. Email title - Cathedral Vestry Elections 2024: You are invited to vote. 3. This email will be sent at start time and all voters will have been sent their voter details by 12:05 am (please check your junk/spam folder if you are missing the email) 4. Open the email. 5. The email will contain your voter ID and voter key 6. Click on where it says "click here to vote." 7. Vote for your candidates and submit your votes. 8.

Optional: save/print your voter receipt showing you have voted. If any issues reach out to Ade Martins or call the Election helpline (only valid on the day):07035833327. Subscribed

members who do not have their emails in the church membership database. 1. Come with your church membership ID card 2. Go to the Internet Center 3. Present your card for verification 4. If verified, you will be given your voter ID and Voter key details. 5. Proceed to any of the church voting stations to cast your vote. 6. An electoral officer will direct you to a workstation and answer any queries you may have. 7. Login with the provided details. 8. Vote for your candidates and submit your vote. How many votes can I cast? 1. Standing committee: minimum of 1 and a maximum of 10 votes. **DISQUALIFICATION OF BALLOT** ● A single device can only be used to vote 4 times. ● If a device is used to vote more than 4 times, it will result in the cancellation of all votes entered via that device ● The only devices that can be used more than 4 times are the church workstations that have been provided for those who do not have their own devices and have elected to use these workstations.

SPIRITUAL TONIC FOR THE WEEK

Romans 8: 38-39

"For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord."

Dear heavenly Father, Your love is my unbreakable anchor. I am fully persuaded that no trial or joy, hardship or blessing, nor the fears of the future can ever distance me from You. I am convinced that no angelic being nor demon has any power over my destiny. The uncertainties of the present and the mysteries of the future are powerless over me. No height of success or depth of despair can remove me from Your divine embrace. I shall walk boldly through this life, knowing I am never alone, abandoned, or forgotten. I am loved with an everlasting love that strengthens, protects, and guides me every step. This is my confession, my truth, and the bedrock of my existence. In your love, through Christ Jesus my Lord, I find my identity, purpose, and destiny. Amen.



ANGLICANISM FAST FACTS

39 ARTICLES OF RELIGION

ARTICLE XVII

17. Predestination and Election

Predestination to life is the eternal purpose of God, whereby (before the foundations of the world were laid) he has consistently decreed by his counsel which is hidden from us to deliver from curse and damnation those whom he has chosen in Christ out of mankind and to bring them through Christ to eternal salvation as vessels made for honor. Hence those granted such an excellent benefit by God are called according to God's purpose by his Spirit working at the appropriate time. By grace they obey the calling; they are freely justified, are made sons of God by adoption, are made like the image of his only-begotten Son Jesus Christ, they walk faithfully in good works and at the last by God's mercy attain eternal happiness. The reverent consideration of this subject of predestination and of our election in Christ is full of sweet, pleasant, and inexpressible comfort to the godly and to those who feel within themselves the working of the Spirit of Christ, putting to death the deeds of the sinful and earthly nature and lifting their minds up to high and heavenly things. This consideration establishes and confirms their belief in the eternal salvation to be enjoyed through Christ and kindles a fervent love towards God. But for inquisitive and unspiritual persons who lack the Spirit of Christ to have the sentence of God's predestination continually before their eyes is a dangerous snare which the devil uses to drive them either into desperation or into recklessly immoral living (a state no less perilous than desperation). Furthermore we need to receive God's promises in the manner in which they are generally set out to us in Holy Scripture, and in our actions we need to follow that will of God which is clearly declared to us in the Word of God.

TITHE:

Remember to pay your Tithe*
(into Cathedral Zenith Bank Account Number)

1013180620

(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, BAMGBOSE 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
		Zenith Bank	1013826528
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 Donations	FCMB	0130543010
		Union Bank	0071028724

You can also visit the Cathedral website www.thecathedrallagos.org to make your donations.
GOD WILL COUNTENANCE YOUR SACRIFICE



FOR YOUR OFFERINGS AND OTHER DONATIONS. GOD BLESS YOU.

WOMEN'S CORNER

NOTICES

- 26/2/2024 - *Contemporary Issues - Maintaining Stability in a distressed economy by Mrs. Suror Nwigani*
29/2/2024 - *Visitation to a Home - Ile Aanu Pre-School.*
1/3/2024 - *Women World Day of Prayer at the Faith Plaza.*
Bariga.
4/3/2024 - *Prayer Meeting - Prayer for the Churches in the*
Diocese of Lagos

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

- FEBRUARY

- By Church History Sub-Committee

2017

Feb. 5 **Launching and unveiling of the 150th Anniversary Logo during the 9.15 a.m. Combined Choral Mattins and Sung Eucharist.**

Feb.18 **Dedication of Christ Anglican Church, Iraye-Oke, Epe by Bishop E.A. Ademowo, the Bishop of Lagos, assisted by the Provost of the Cathedral, Very Revd.Adebola Ojofeitim and others, and laying of the Foundation of Vicarage donated by the Cathedral Christian Brothers.**

2019

Feb.19 **Venerable Chukwuma Ubeadinobi, Rector of Holy Trinity pro-Cathedral Church, Houston, Texas, USA came to the Cathedral for two weeks attachment.**

2020

Feb.2 **The Cathedral Apple IOS Application was launched.**

2021

Feb.28 **As a result of the Covid-19 pandemic, the first ever e-voting in the Cathedral took place during the Vestry Meeting.**

Prince Dapo Opeaye emerged as the People's Warden.

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. HP Laser Jet Pro Printer @ N700,000
- ii. Risograph Printing Machine @ N6.5m
- iii. Toyota Coaster Bus @ N105m
- iv. Cisco 350X-24 MP Switch for CCTV cameras @ \$1500
- v. Transformer and Tape Guide for the Lift car in the Cathedral House @ \$3000
- vi. D-link Switch - DGS-1210-28P @ NGN230K
- vii. IP Camera @ NGN1,196,000
- viii. Two 5 Tons Standing Airconditioners @ N1,600,000 each
- xi. Two Television, model LG @ \$350
- x. Eight Television, model LG UQ7070 43" @ \$470
- xi. Three Canon EOS 90D DSLR Camera with 18-135mm lens @

\$1,500

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 03/03/2024

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Stewards on Duty: **Group A** Colour: **PURPLE**

7.15 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION (SAID)

Theme: **POSITIONING OURSELVES FOR FULL RESTORATION**
(iii) Self Denial and Cross

Bearing

Celebrant: **Canon Residentiary**

N.T. Reading: Col. 1: 24-29 **The Clergy**

Gospel: Luke 9: 18-27 **Canon Residentiary**

Address: **The Provost**

Prayer: **The Clergy**

Thanksgiving at the Altar

- **Monthly Thanksgiving**

- **February Birthday Thanksgiving**

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

**9.15 a.m. COMBINED CHORAL MATTINS
AND SUNG EUCHARIST**

Theme: **POSITIONING OURSELVES FOR FULL RESTORATION**
(iii) Self Denial and Cross

Bearing

Cantor: **Ven. Uchenna Ubadinobi**

Celebrant: **Revd. Henry Mooh**

Responses

Communion Setting:

Sermon: **The Provost**

O.T. Reading: Genesis 7: 17-24

N.T. Reading: Col. 1: 24-29

Gospel: Luke 9:18-27

Readers: **Cathedral Christian Brothers**

Prayer: **Ven. Uchenna Ubadinobi**

Thanksgiving at the Altar

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after Communion

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

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. **Vestry Meeting 2024:**

Today we hold our Vestry Meeting, when we take the report of the Standing Committee, discuss on the life of the Church. We thank God for the year 2023 and appreciate all the members of the Standing Committee and those who served on all the Sub-Committees last year. God will surely reward them. Amen.

PEOPLES' WARDEN:

1. OPEAYE, Dapo Prince

The following are standing for election at this Vestry Meeting.

STANDING COMMITTEE:

1. ABOABA, Iyabode Miss.
2. ADEOSUN, Adejola Mr.
3. AJAYI, Olaoluwa Mr.
4. AKINOLA, Omotola Mrs.
5. AMODE, Kehinde Ololade Mrs.
6. AWODEIN, Ayodeji Mr.
7. AWODEIN, Olukemi Mrs.
8. BRODIE-MENDS, Kweku Ayodeji Mr.
9. IJANUSI Olaseindemi Mr.
10. KUBOYE, Olusoji Olaolu Mr.
11. SENBANJO Toyin Olufunlayo Mrs.

2. **Cathedral Women Lenten Retreat** holds on Saturday, 9th March, 2024 at 9.00 a.m. at the Fellowship Centre. Theme: "**CONSECRATION, AN ESSENTIAL ROAD MAP FOR YOUR RESTORATION.**" (Romans 12: 1&2) Plan to attend.

3. **Bulletin Sponsorship:**

Our bulletin for today has been sponsored by **Imana Family** in memory of their late father **Papa M.O. Imana** who died 13th years ago on 24th February, 2011. *May the soul of the faithful departed, continue to rest in peace and may God's blessings, mercies and protection be always upon his children and children's children. Amen.*

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4. **2024 Confirmation**

Confirmation Preparatory Classes have commenced. It holds at 9.15 a.m. every Sunday, at Ayo Rosiji Hall, Cathedral House. Candidates must be at least 13 years old. Interested candidates are to register with Revd. Henry Mooh.

5. (a) Fellowship Hour - Sunday 25/02/2024

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

(b) Fellowship Hour Booking: March 2024

Sunday, 3/03/2024 - **Mrs. Adepeju Dinyo** for her 60th Birthday on the same day, 3rd March after the 7.15a.m. Service.

Sunday, 10/03/2024 - **Mrs. Enitan Olubunmi Babaniji** for her 80th birthday on 6th March, 2024 after 7.15 a.m. and 9.15 a.m. Services.

Sunday, 17/03/2024 - **Dr. (Mrs) Ore Awokoya** for her birthday after 9.15 a.m. Service

Sunday, 24/03/2024 - **Amb. (Mrs) Olufolajimi Modupe Akintola** for her birthday on 23rd March, 2024 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 event 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
Sundays 14&28/4/2024	Vacant	Vacant
Sundays 12/5/2024	Vacant	Vacant
Sunday 26/5/2024	Booked	Vacant
Sunday 9 & 23/6/2024	Vacant	Vacant
Sunday 14/7/2024	Booked	Booked
Sunday 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 10/11/2024	Booked	Booked
Sunday 24/11/2024	Vacant	Vacant
Sunday 8/12/2023	Vacant	Vacant
Sunday 22/12/2024	Booked	Booked



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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.

1. **Mr. Adeyemi Akeem (42 years):** Mr. Adeyeye needs the balance payment of N1,500,000, for his retina Eye Surgery.
2. **Mrs. Bimbo Durosimi-Etti (50 years)** needs the balance payment of N2,901,000 for a hip replacement 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 OF LENT - 18/02/2024**

7.15 a.m.	Holy Communion (Youtube 315/Facebook 176 views).....	175
9.15 a.m.	Children's Church/Sunday School.....	139
9.15 a.n.	Cathedral Youth Church.....	32
9.15 a.m.	Choral Mattins (Youtube 335/Facebook 240 views).....	205
11.15 a.m.	Holy Communion (Said)(Youtube 335/Facebook 166 views)....	145
5.00 p.m.	Psalmody.....	40

Week-Day Services - Saturday - Friday

	HC		HC
Saturday		Wednesday	
17/2/2024	15	21/2/2024	92
Monday		Thursday	
19/2/2024	12	22/2/2024	11
Tuesday		Friday	
20/2/2024	17	23/2/2024	12

COMING EVENTS (FEBRUARY 2024)

28/2/2024 - Correctional Centre Welfare Ministry visit to Female Correction Centre Ministry

**SOUL FOOD 08/2024
POSITIONING OURSELVES FOR RESTORATION
(ii) Responding to God's Loving Gestures:
Befriend Him Again**

"Come now, let us settle the matter," says the Lord. "Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool." - Isaiah 1:18

In Luke 15, the Bible presents three parables relevant to our meditation's theme. In these parables, Jesus paints a beautiful picture of God's loving gestures and His desire to see the lost return to Him. The first parable is about a lost sheep and a shepherd who goes to great lengths to find it, emphasising the celebration upon its discovery (vv. 3-7). The second parable tells the story of a woman who diligently searches for her lost coin and rejoices when she finds it (vv. 8-10). The last, most famous, and most extended parable in this chapter is the parable of the lost son, whose father welcomes him back with open arms even after squandering his inheritance (vv. 11-32).

These parables illustrate God's persistent pursuit of sinners and encourage them to repent and accept His love again. Hence, the charge in our theme is to respond to God's loving gestures and befriend Him again. Ezekiel stresses this divine love thus: "Have I any pleasure in the death of the wicked, declares the Lord God, and not rather that he should turn from his way and live?" (Ezekiel 18:23). Similarly, Romans 10:21 says that God stretches His hands out to those who have rebelled against Him, imploring them to return.

The parable of the prodigal son expatiates this. When the son finally realised the magnitude of his mistake, he decided to return home and work as his father's servant, knowing he had no right to expect anything else. His repentance was genuine and heartfelt, as he acknowledged sinning against God and his father. When he finally returned home, he expected to be reprimanded, but instead, his father ran to him and embraced him with open arms. Despite the father's social status, he did not hesitate to show mercy and love to his son.

Like the prodigal son, we who have strayed from God, the Father Almighty, should rethink and respond appropriately to His loving gestures of God. His promise in John 6:38 - "Those who come to me I will not cast out" - is a powerful statement that reflects His unconditional acceptance and love for sinners. God welcomes all who seek Him, regardless

of their past, mistakes, or circumstances. It is a comforting promise that assures us that we are never rejected when we approach Him.

To befriend God again, the following steps are of the essence:

- Wash and Make Yourselves Clean: The first step involves a heartfelt examination of one's life, acknowledging sins, and seeking forgiveness. This cleansing is not just external but requires a profound internal transformation, a turning away from wrongful actions and thoughts.
- Create time with God: Devoting time to being alone with God offers the opportunity to cultivate a stronger bond with Him. This is akin to how we form close relationships with our companions – by consistently being available for them and nurturing the connection. Likewise, regularly carving out quality time to connect with God helps to deepen our comprehension of Him. Scripture records that “the Lord would speak to Moses face to face, as one speaks to a friend” (Exodus 33:11).
- Show reverence to God: Our closeness with God is rooted in intimacy and reverence. The Bible says, “The friendship of the Lord is for those who fear him, and he makes known to them his covenant” (Psalm 25:14). Befriending God does not diminish our reverence for Him, for He is the Lord of lords and King of kings. As we approach Him with awe, He will share with us what lies in His heart.
- Absolute Obedience to Him: Jesus says, “You are my friends if you do what I command” (John 15:14). We build a relationship with Jesus when we obey God's commands. It is not just enough to listen to God tell us what is on His heart - including His counsel and corrections for us - we also must do what He confides in us.
- Love Him unwaveringly, intimately, and sacrificially: Loving God as a friend requires us to be fiercely loyal, deeply intimate, and selflessly sacrificial, just as He loves us. Bible says: “Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.” (Deuteronomy 6:4&5)

God desires to reason with us, show us His mercy, and offer us a fresh start. In Isaiah 1:18, He says, “Come now, let us settle the matter. Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool.” This can only be love at work for God Almighty to invite sinners to a tete-a-tete. We must respond to this divine loving gesture and be friendly with God again, for in doing so, we will discover His boundless love and grace.

Have a blessed week!

The one who serves among you,



Very Revd. Adebola Ojofeitimi, PhD

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