

7.15 a.m.

HOLY COMMUNION

Colour: PURPLE

Theme: **POSITIONING OURSELVES FOR FULL RESTORATION**

(iv) Living A Surrendered Life

Celebrant: Revd. Henry Mooch

Stewards on Duty: Group C

1. **Opening Hymn:** A&MRW 1 (Part One and Doxology) *Morning Hymn*
2. **Introductory Sentence** *"Trust in Him at all times, you people; pour out your hearts to Him, for God is our refuge". Psalm 62:8*
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:**
Loving Father, You delivered and saved us all by the Cross and the passion of Your Son Jesus Christ; grant that by steadfast faith in the merits of His sacrifice we may find help and salvation, and may triumph in the power of His victory, through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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:** Philippians 3: 1-11 **The Clergy**
11. **Gradual Hymn:** A&MRW 157 (*Rockingham*)
12. **Gospel:** Mark 14: 32-38 **Revd. Henry Mooch**
13. **Address:** Canon Residentiary
14. **Creed:** (Page 178)
15. **Intercession:**(Pages 183-184) **The Clergy**
16. **Offertory Sentence:** *"Whoever finds their life will lose it, and whoever loses their life for my sake will find it". Matthew 10:39*
17. **Offertory Hymn:** A&MRW 335 (*St. Peter*)
(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:** *"My son, give me your heart and let your eyes delight in my ways". Proverbs 23:26*
22. **Hymns during Administration:**
 - (i) A&MRW 428 (*Aberystwyth*)
 - (ii) A&MRW 787 (*Nottingham*)
 - (iii) A&MRW 451 (*Saffron Walden*)
 - (iv) A&MRW 485 (*Tune : A&MRW 641 -Austria*)
 - (v) A&MRW 456 (*Tune: A&MRW 507 - Fulda*)
 - (vi) A&MRW 752 (*St Margaret*)
 - (vii) A&MRW 436 (*Tune: A&MRW 231- Regent Square*)
 - (viii) A&MRW 748 (*Wolvercote*)
23. **Post Communion Hymn:** A&MRW 712 (*Living Lord*)
24. **Post Communion Sentence:** *Gracious Father, by the obedience of Jesus You brought salvation to our wayward world; draw us into harmony with Your will, that we may find all things restored in Him, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.*
25. **The Lord's Prayer to Thanksgiving Prayer** (Pages195-196)
26. **Thanksgiving at the Altar**
28. **Notices:**
29. **Spiritual Tonic: Jeremiah 17: 7&8**
30. **Benediction to Dismissal:** (Page 196)
31. **Withdrawal Hymn:** A&MRW 724 (*Buckland*)
At the Organ: Mr. 'Princewill Ubani

9.15 A.M. CHORAL MATTINS

Cantor: Revd. Olawole Faloye
Responses: Richard Ayleward in E Flat

Theme: POSITIONING OURSELVES FOR FULL RESTORATION
(iv) Living A Surrendered Life

1. **Processional Hymn:** A&MRW 662 (*Tune: A&MRW 232 -St. Magnus*)
2. **Opening Sentence:** "Trust in Him at all times, you people; pour out your hearts to Him, for God is our refuge". Psalm 62:8
3. **Call to Worship:**
4. **Confession and Absolution**
5. **Venite:** (SPCP 188 - B. Luard Selby in B Flat)
6. **Psalm 66: 1-18** (SPCP 187 - I. A. Atkins in B Flat)
7. **1st Lesson:** Genesis 12: 1-9 **Mr. Adewale Adefisan**
8. **Benedictus:** (SPCP 142 - H.N. Howells)
9. **2nd Lesson:** Philippians 3: 1 - 11 **Mr. Adewale Adefisan**
10. **Benedicite Omnia Opera:** (C.H. Lloyd in B Flat)
11. **Creed to 3rd Collect**
12. **Anthem: Psalm 23 - Brother James' Air** (Marosa)
- Gordon Jacob
13. **Hymn before Sermon:** A&MRW 341 (*Leoni*)
14. **Sermon:** Ven. Uchenna Ubadinobi
15. **Intercession:** Revd. Olawole Faloye
16. **Hymn for Offering:** A&MRW 685 (*Tune: A&MRW 588 - Sagina*)
17. **Thanksgiving at the Altar:**
19. **Notices:**
20. ***Spiritual Tonic: Jeremiah 17: 7&8***
21. **Conclusion to Benediction**
22. **Final Amen:** Richard Ayleward in E Flat
23. **Withdrawal Hymn:** A&MRW 748 (*Wolvercote*)
At the Organ: Mr. Princewill Ubani
Choral Conductor: Mr. Jola Adeosun

9.15 A.M. CATHEDRAL YOUTH CHURCH

- Conductor:**
1. **Opening Hymn:** A&MRW 662 (*Tune: A&MRW 232 -St. Magnus*)
 2. **Call to Worship**
 3. **Praise and Worship**
 4. **Psalm: 66:1-18**
 5. **Bible Readings:** Genesis 12: 1-9 and Philippians 3: 1-11
 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 748 (*Wolvercote*)

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

TOPIC: THE LIVING SACRIFICE

Worship Leader: Grandma Omotola Akinola

1. **Choruses**
2. **Opening Hymn:** C.H. 577
3. **Bible Reading:** Hebrews 9: 11-14
4. **Creed to Prayers:**
5. **Hymn:** C.H. 202 (**Offering to be taken**)
6. **Closing Prayer**
7. **Closing Hymn - from Pamphlet**
8. **Children go to their various classes**

11.15 a.m. SUNG EUCHARIST

Theme: **POSITIONING OURSELVES FOR FULL RESTORATION**

(iv) Living A Surrendered Life

Celebrant: Canon Residentiary
Communion Setting: John Merbecke

1. Hymn: A&MRW 589 (*Angel Voices*)
2. Introit: **O Sweet Jesu** - Richard Graves
3. Introductory Sentence: *"Trust in Him at all times, you people; pour out your hearts to Him, for God is our refuge". Psalm 62:8*
4. The Preparation (Page 170)
5. Collect for Purity and Gloria in Excelsis (Page 171)
6. Summary of the Law (Page 172)
7. Words of Comfort (Page 175)
8. Confession to Collect (Pages 175-176)

9. Collects:
Loving Father, You delivered and saved us all by the Cross and the passion of Your Son Jesus Christ; grant that by steadfast faith in the merits of His sacrifice we may find help and salvation, and may triumph in the power of His victory, through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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: Philippians 3: 1-11 **Fountain of Hope (FOH24NG)**
11. Gradual Hymn: A&MRW 618 (*MHB 417 - Normandy*)
12. Gospel: Mark 14: 32-38 **Canon Residentiary**
13. Sermon: **Revd Olawole Faloye**
14. Creed: (Page 178)
15. Intercession: (Pages 183-184) **Fountain of Hope (FOH24NG)**
16. The Peace (page 186)
17. Offertory Sentence: *"Whoever finds their life will lose it, and whoever loses their life for my sake will find it". Matthew 10:39*
18. Offertory Hymn: A&MRW 632 (*Richmond*)
(Please drop all your envelopes)
19. Preparation of Gifts to Eucharistic Prayer (Pages 187-190)
20. Breaking of Bread to Anthem: (Pages 190 -193)
21. Prayer of Humble Access: (Pages 193 -194)
22. Communion Sentence: *"My son, give me your heart and let your eyes delight in my ways". Proverbs 23:26*
23. Hymns during Administration:
 - (i) A&MRW 451 (*Saffron walden*)
 - (ii) A&MRW 787 (*Nottingham*)
 - (iii) A&MRW 748 (*Salvatori*)
 - (iv) A&MRW 485 (*Tune: A&MRW 641 - Austria*)
 - (v) A&MRW 752 (*St. Margaret*)
 - (vi) A&MRW 428 (*Aberystwyth*)
 - (vii) A&MRW 436 (*Tune: A&MRW 231 - Regent Square*)
 - (viii) A&MRW 450 (*Tune: A&MRW 293 - Everton*)
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27. Thanksgiving at the Altar:
28. Notices:
29. **Spiritual Tonic: Jeremiah 17: 7&8**
30. Benediction to Dismissal: (Page 196)
31. Final Amen: **Great Amen - Tunde Sosan**
32. Withdrawal Hymn: A&MRW 714 (*Tune: A&MRW 713 - Slane*)

At the Organ: Mr. 'Jola Adeosun & Mr. Chuka Onyenze
Choral Conductor: Mr. 'Jimi Olumuyiwa

SUNDAY 17/03/2024

Day 77

Bible in a year: Deut. 4,5; Acts 27

Points for Prayer:

- ❖ The Rt. Revd. Michael Adebayo Oluwarohunbi, Bishop of the Diocese of Yewa.
- ❖ Mrs. Grace O. Oluwarohunbi, President, Mothers' Union and Women's Guild, Diocese of Yewa.
- ❖ Ven. Michael Idowu Hunkanrin
- ❖ The Revd. Canon Goodluck Onyekachi Nwosu
- ❖ The Revd. Joseph Chigbo Okeke
- ❖ The Revd. Samson Emmanuel Aiyede
- ❖ **The Church in Wales**

❖ **Birthdays Intercession for:**

Mr. Oluwasola Oluwagbenga Ajayi, Mr. Taiwo Olayinka Alakija, Mr. Kehinde Adeyemi Alakija, Miss Timeyin Olumide, Mr. T.A. Adewole, Miss Oyinkansola Fetuga, Mr. Oladapo Ayodele Olonade, Mr. Godwin Oludotun Banjoko, Miss Omolara Soyannwo, Mr. Babajide Jadesimi, Miss Uchechi Matilda Nwankerendu, Mr. Anjolaoluwa Babatola Fabamwo, Mrs Egbe Omolara DaSilva (nee Fadaka), Mr. Arhunde Obaseki, Mrs. Tosin Okupe, Miss Nmasinachukwu Onyeagba, Mrs. Omolara Adadevoh.

❖ **Memorial Intercession:**

- (i) Chief Gabriel Benjamin Akinyede, 18 years' mind.
- (ii) Mrs. Omolara Femi-Pearse, 19 years' mind.
- (iii) Mrs. Comfort Olabisi Alli, 20 years' mind.
- (iv) Mr. Raynold Adeoti Daniel, 54 years' mind.

❖ **Family Intercession:**

Families of Chief Lanre Ladipo, CPA, Mr. M.A.O. Kehinde, CPA, Late Mrs. Nancy Adebisi Akande, Late Mrs. V.M. Farri, Late Chief S.O. Fadahunsi, Prince Famuwagun, Chief Dr. Yomi Finnih, CPA, Ms S.O. Gbinigie, Dr. O. Gbonegun, Mr. Obasola George, Late Engr. V.A. Haffner, CPA, Chief Felix O. Fagbohunbe, SAN, Mr. J.C. Anyanele, Engr. Ajoka, Mr. Benibo David-West, Mr. Olatunji Moore, CPA, Mr & Mrs. Tunde Wey, Late Mrs. Elfrida Modupe Cole, MBE, MON, Justice Yinka Faji, Late Chief Abayomi Anthony Awoye.

❖ **Prayer for Businesses**

F.O. Fagbohunbe & Co, Come on Naija, Hommaston Limited, Festive Bow, Snappilly Ever after Photography Services, Abax-Oosa Professionals, MBO Capital Management Limited, Nigerian Civil Aviation Authority, Thaname, B.I.D. Ezeogu & Associates, Ogecious Ventures, Bengyees Ventures, Digitrack Nig. Ltd; Fortissimo Nig. Ltd. Mastatouch Nig. Enterprises, Knowledge Transfer Consulting, Phika (Nig.) Limited, Oieka Nigeria Limited, Quramo Media Group, ALP NG & Co. Ryansteve Logistics and Ventures, Nicky-Jum Finance and Investment, Ad-Mok Marine and Engineering Services Ltd.

SUNDAY 17/03/2024 - MEETINGS

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

after Mattins:

- (i) There will be a meeting of the **Mothers' Union** at the Lagos Anglican Diocesan Seminary.
- (ii) The Monthly General Meeting of the **Choirwives/Choir Parents Association** will hold in the Choir Vestry.
- (iii) The Monthly General Meeting of the **Cathedral Missionary Society** will hold at the Lagos Anglican Diocesan Seminary.
- (iv) 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

ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY 18/03/2024

Colour : PURPLE

Day 78

Bible in a year: Deut. 6,7; Psalm 33

6.45 a.m.

Holy Communion

Celebrant: **Ven. Henry Adelegan**

Epistle: I Cor. 14: 1-19

Gospel: Mark 9: 30-41

Points for Prayer

- ❖ The Rt. Revd. Dr. James Olusola Odedeji, Bishop of the Diocese of Lagos West.
- ❖ Dr. (Mrs) Lydia Olukemi Odedeji, President, Mothers' Union and Women's Guild, Diocese of Lagos West.
- ❖ Mr. Jonathan Uze Okafor, Bishop's Nominee.
- ❖ **The Diocese of Costa Rica, Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America.**

❖ **Birthday Intercession:**

Miss Preye Iyayi, Miss Lara Eleanor Nodurft, Prince Adefunmilola Ademola, Miss Motilayoninu Jesu Alabi, Mr. E. Ifeanyi Ikwuazom, Mrs. Funke Akinyanju, Mr. Julius Oladapo Obembe, Mrs. Titi Osunkoya, Mr. Wale Anjou, Miss Irene Onyinye Abara, Miss Oluwatoyin Abimbola Alabi, Miss Ahanna Anaba, Mrs. Titilayo Fowokemi Coker-Oshinwoga, Mr. Oluwagbemiga Oni.

❖ **Memorial Intercession:**

- (i) Mrs. Frances Olufunke Odugbesan, CPA, 5 years' mind.
- (ii) Mrs. Moshope Violet Farri, 10 years' mind.
- (iii) Mr. James Olayiwole Adenekan, 10 years' mind.
- (iv) Chief (Mrs) Beryl Abayomi Obembe, 15 years' mind.
- (v) Mrs. Remilekun Omotunde Meadows, 16 years' mind.

4.00 p.m.

Women Bible Class/Health Talk - Health Promotion Activities: A must in the life of every woman by Mrs. Stella Emojorho.

5.00 p.m. **Lenten Diet**

TUESDAY 19/03/2024

Colour: WHITE

Day 79

St. Joseph of Nazareth

Bible in a year: Deut. 8,9; Acts 28

6.45a.m.

Holy Communion

Celebrant: **Revd. Henry Mooh**

Epistle: Romans 4: 13-18

Gospel: Luke 2: 41-52

Points for Prayer

- ❖ The Rt. Revd. Dr. Babatunde Joseph Adeyemi, Bishop of the Diocese of Badagry
- ❖ Mrs. C.O. Adeyemi, President, Mothers' Union and Women's Guild Diocese of Badagry.
- ❖ Mrs. Juliet Nozesemhe Abekhe.
- ❖ Mrs. Precious Shola Adejola
- ❖ **The Diocese of Coventry, The Church of England.**

❖ **Birthday Intercession:**

Mr. Babalola Adegboyega Adelaja, Chief (Mrs) Folashade Sapara-Vaughan, Mr. Justus Adetokunbo Paul, Mr. Oluwatobiloba Awogbade, Mr. Isaac Adedayo Akinrele, Miss Demilade Wey, Mrs. Ibilola Junle Bello-Malabu, Dr. Akinsanya Otuyalo, Miss Damilola Tade, Mr. Chukwuemeka Mbanefo, Mr. Gabriel Ifeoluwa Koleosho, Mr. Olugboyega Balogun.

❖ **Wedding Anniversary Intercession:**

Mr & Mrs. F. Adekoya.

❖ **Memorial Intercession:**

- (i) Chief (Mrs) Dorcas Adefunke Koleosho, 2 years' mind.
- (ii) Mr. Sunday Samuel Young-Harry, 19 years' mind.
- (iii) Chief Simeon Mordi Chiedu, 49 years' mind.
- (iv) Dr. C.C. Adeniyi-Jones, 66 years' mind.
- (v) Mr. Ayodele Lijadu, MBE, 69 years' mind.

5.00 p.m. **Lenten Diet**

6.00 p.m.

Choir Practice

WEDNESDAY 20/03/2024

Colour: PURPLE Day 80

Bible in a year; Deut. 10,11; Romans 1

6.45 a.m. Holy Communion

Celebrant: The Provost

Epistle: 2 Cor. 2: 14-3.6

Gospel: Mark 10: 1-16

Points for Prayer

- ❖ *The late Rt. Revd. Dr. Solomon Gbetogo Kuponu and the Family and the Diocese of Ijebu North.*
- ❖ *The Revd. Emmanuel Onyekachi Nnabuko*
- ❖ *Mrs. Ebele Echezona Chikodili.*
- ❖ **The Diocese of Cuba, The Episcopal Church, USA.**

❖ **Birthday Intercession:**

Mrs. Olabisi Olajumoke Onipinla(80), Mr. Wole Muyiwa Amure, Mrs. Olatorera Sowande, Mrs. Adetoun Ladeinde, Miss Folasade Afilaka, Master Oluseyi Fatai-Williams, Mr. Chukwudi Nwobodo, Miss Temitope Soley, Mrs. Henrietta Olubunmi Debayo, Mr. Mazi Eziaku Eze, Master Uzo Chukwu Emoka, Mr. Kayode Oluremi Wey, Miss Ore Fika, Mr. Adebayo Olanrewaju, Sir Ikpechukwu Christopher Mbadiwe, Mrs. Yinka Olabisi, Master Noel Da-Silva, Mrs. Ruth Onajite Ibukun Atteh.

❖ **Memorial Intercession:**

- (i) *Mr. Christopher Valentine Olakanmi Oyesiku, 4 years' mind.*
- (ii) *Mrs. Obafunmilayo Bewaji, 6 year's mind.*
- (iii) *Mrs. Yewande Januairo, 8 years' mind.*
- (iv) *Mrs. Leticia Adesimbo Sangoyele, 11 years' mind.*
- (v) *Mrs. Mojisola Wey, 24 years' mind.*

11.00 a.m. 80th Birthday Thanksgiving Service for Mrs. Olabisi Olajumoke Onipinla

5.00 p.m. Lenten Service

TURSDAY – 21/03/2024 Colour: PURPLE Day 81

Bible in a year: Deut. 12-14; Romans 2

6.45 a.m. Holy Communion

Celebrant: Revd. Michael Nwigani

Epistle: 2 Cor. 3:7-18

Gospel: Mark 10: 17-31

Points for Prayer

- ❖ *The Rt. Revd. B.C. Akinpelu Johnson, Bishop of the Diocese of Lagos Mainland.*
- ❖ *Mrs. Olabo Johnson, President, Mothers' Union and Women's Guild, Diocese of Lagos Mainland.*
- ❖ *36th Wedding Anniversary of Revd Olabamiji and Mrs. Omowunmi Ikuoponiyi*
- ❖ **The Diocese of Cueibet, Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan.**

❖ **Birthday Intercession:**

Mr. Olusoji Laolu Kuboye, Mr. Charles Madueke, Mrs. C.O. Bako, Miss Funlola Faleye, Mr. Godwin Harrison, Mr. Senena Raphael Ibhughom, Mr. Adeniji Olukayode Adekitan, Mr. Dayo Sojirin, Mr. Babatunde Akanbi Ajose Laniyan, Mr. Ladipo Oluwole, Master Riritarioluwa Doherty, Miss Blessing Efeogheneto Olooku, Mr. Sunmade Adeyemi, Tiaraoluwa Adeniyi-Williams

❖ **Memorial Intercession:**

- (i) *Mr. Emmanuel Ayo Imoukhuede, 1 year's mind.*
- (ii) *Mrs Comfort Imana, 6 year's mind.*
- (iii) *Mrs. Christianah Thorpe, 72 years' mind.*

6.45 a.m. Altar Call: Family of late Mr. Emmanuel Ayo Imoukhuede, 1 year's mind.

4.00 p.m. Christian Wake for Mrs. Modupe Olabisi Wilson

5.00 p.m. Lenten Diet

6.00 p.m. Choir Practise

FRIDAY 22/03/2024

Colour: PURPLE

Day 82

Bible in a year: Deut. 15, 16; Psalm 35

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

Epistle: 2 Cor. 4: 1-12

Gospel: Mark 10: 32-45

Points for Prayer

- ❖ *The Rt. Revd. Nathaniel Oladejo Ogundipe, Bishop of the Diocese of Ifo.*
- ❖ *Mrs. Florence Motunrayo Ogundipe, President, Mothers' Union and Women's Guild, Diocese of Ifo.*
- ❖ *The Revd. Rowland Ebruvwiyo OrevaOghene Udowa*
- ❖ *Mrs. Lovina Ogochukwu Chukwueke*
- ❖ *Mrs. Esther Oluwatoyin Chika Asoegwu*
- ❖ **The Diocese of Cuernavaca, La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico.**

- ❖ **Birthday Intercession:**
Prof. Gabriel Olufemi Akanfe Sowemimo, CPA, Dr. Doyin Okupe, Chief (Mrs) Tope Adeniyi-Williams, Ven. Williams Rotimi Mehinsan, Mrs. Annunciata Ezeanya, Princess Abiola Osho-Moore, Mr. Olumide Euba, Mrs. Modupe Omogunwa, Mrs Yetunde Johnson (nee Lawal), Mr. Oluseye Morgan (Jnr), Mr. Zacchaeus Olafenwa Osiberu, Mr. Taiwo Art-Alade, Mr. Kehinde Afolabi Art-Alade, Mrs. Morayo Adebimpe Martins, Master Oghenetega Evabeta, Master Oluwafikayomi Oyewole, Mrs. Ijeoma Ifeyinwa Onwuemeli, Mrs. Olamide Falayi.

- ❖ **Memorial Intercession:**
(i) Mr. Adetoun Adeseye, 15 years' mind.
(ii) Mrs. Lydia Olusola, 26 years' mind.
(iii) Chief Edward Iguda Aleyideino, 27 years' mind.

6.45 a.m. Altar Call: Prof. Gabriel Olufemi Akanfe Sowemimo, CPA, Birthday Thanksgiving

11.00 a.m. Funeral Service for Mrs. Modupe Olabisi Wilson

4.00 p.m. Service of Songs for Arc. Chima Chijioke

5.00 p.m. Lenten Diet

SATURDAY 23/03/2024

Colour: PURPLE

Day 83

Bible in a year: Deut. 17,18; Romans 3

7.45a.m. Holy Communion

Celebrant: Revd. Olawole Faloye

Epistle: 2 Cor. 4: 13-18

Gospel: Mark 10: 46-52

Points for Prayer:

- ❖ *The Rt. Revd. Samuel Oludele Ogundeji, Bishop of the Diocese of Egba West.*
- ❖ *Mrs. Rebecca Oluyemi Ogundeji, President, Mothers' Union and Women's Guild, Diocese of Egba West.*
- ❖ *The Ven. Akinwande Godwin Ayonuga Odubena.*
- ❖ *The Revd. Christian Omezirihe Ajoku*
- ❖ **The Diocese of Cuttack, The Church of North India (United)**

- ❖ **Birthday Intercession:**
Amb. Mrs. Olufolajimi Modupe Akintola, Miss Ehomazing Afemai, Miss Elizabeth Eno Isiorho, Miss Elohor N. Isiorho, Mr. Adedokun Odugbesan, Mr. Gabriel Ogiefo Obahiagbon, Mrs. Adetoun Ogundana, Mr. Blessing Basse, Mr. Aaron Oluwatunmise Fadeyi, Mrs. Helen Ayibamieye Aibor, Engr. (Mr) Jessy Amachukwu Anyanele, Mr. Taiwo Bamgbose, Mr. Benjamin Melvin Okorie-Agidi.

- ❖ **Wedding Anniversary Intercession:**
Mr & Mrs. Oluwadamilola Emmanuel, 7th Wedding Anniversary.

- ❖ **Memorial Intercession:**
Mr. Ephraim Abiodun Durojaiye, 36 years' mind.

9.00 a.m. Diocesan Fellowships of Presidents and Secretaries of Societies/Ministries

9.00 a.m. Altar Servers' Lenten Retreat

5.00 p.m. Lenten Diet

Bible Study Outline

THEME: THE CHRISTIAN RACE

SUB-THEME: The Broad Way- 2

TOPIC: The Easy Way

TEXT: Rom 7:14-25

AIMS:

- i. to explain the Lord's assertion of the Broadway as an easy way and
- ii. to inform Christians of the danger on the easy way.

INTRODUCTION

We are in a generation that wants everything fast and easy – including their spiritual walk with God. In our

Bible passage today, Apostle Paul illuminates us to the fact that he cannot do the good he intends doing,

because sin sometimes overrides him in doing evil. This is telling us that the way to sinfulness is very easy; therefore, those who always want to tread the “easy way” are not ready for genuine Christianity.

STUDY GUIDES

1. In your own understanding, define the “easy way” Christianity in the context of our introduction.
 - a. Identify and discuss characteristics of “easy way” Christianity as seen in the Church today.
2. How did we come about this when it was neither what Christ thought nor the Apostles? Read Acts 20:29-30; 2Tim. 4:3-4.
3. Discuss how the “easy way” lifestyle affects the plan of God for Christians. 2Tim.4:10 compare with 1Joh2:15.
4. Discuss the place of Christian discipline in curbing the “easy way” Christianity. 1Cor.9:27; Heb. 12:7-10.

CONCLUSION: Have you observed that most of the foods called “junks” are those appetizing and easy to

make? The same applies to the Christian life. Believers must beware of the kind of Christianity that costs

them nothing. If we must be like Christ, we must be self-disciplined, take up our cross and follow Him.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: Nothing good comes easy.

MEMORY VERSE: 2Tim 4:4:

“...and they will turn their ears away from the truth, and be turned aside to fables”.

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
		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
		Unlon Bank	0071028724

You can also visit the Cathedral website www.thecathedrallagos.org to make your donations.
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FOR YOUR OFFERINGS AND OTHER DONATIONS. GOD BLESS YOU.

ANGLICANISM FAST FACTS

SPIRITUAL TONIC FOR THE WEEK

Jeremiah 17: 7&8

“But blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD, whose confidence is in him. He will be like a tree planted by the water that send out its roots by the stream. It does not fear when heat comes: its leaves are always green. It has no worries in a year of drought and never fail to bear fruits.

Heavenly Father, I confess before You today, that I trust You with all my heart and I maintain a bold confidence in Your word. Make me like a tree planted beside pure spring water that sends out its roots by the stream. Fortify me against any fear of heat. Let my leaves always remain green. I will not be stressed out or be anxiety - ridden in time of drought because You my God will be my mainstay. Thank You Father for I will never fail to bear fruit in Jesus name I declare it. (Amen).

39 ARTICLES OF RELIGION

ARTICLE XIX

19. The Church

The visible church of Christ is a congregation of believers in which the pure Word of God is preached and in which the sacraments are rightly administered according to Christ's command in all those matters that are necessary for proper administration. As the churches of Jerusalem, Alexandria, and Antioch have erred, so also the church of Rome has erred, not only in their practice and forms of worship but also in matters of faith.

WOMEN'S CORNER

NOTICES

18/3/2024 - Health Talk - Health Promotion Activities: A must in the life of every woman by Mrs. Stella Emojorho.

25/3/2024 - Contemporary Issue - Raising Godly Children in an ungodly Generation

8/4/2024 - Feast of Annunciation of Blessed Virgin Mary at Our Saviour's Church, TBS at 1.00 p.m.

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- MARCH

- By Church History Sub-Committee

1954

Mar. 30 Inauguration of the Diocese of Northern Nigeria.

1955

Mar. 4 Archbishop Vining died at sea and was buried in Freetown, Sierra Leone on March 5.

1963

Mar. 8 Death of Bishop Adedun Williamson Howells.

1967

Mar. 28

-April 8 Centenary celebrations of the Cathedral

1998

March The Cathedral presented a four day power packed revival
26-29

2013

March 31 Dedication by the Diocesan of
(Easter Day) (a) the new marble floor in the Cathedral.
(b) the refurbished Cornerstone Fellowship Centre
(c) the newly constructed Sunday School toilets

2014

March Refurbishment of Stained-Glass windows

Replacement of parishioners chairs by a members

2019

March 3 The Bishop Rt. Revd. Humphrey Olumakaiye, PhD, assisted by the Provost dedicated a 3-bedroom flat vicarage at the Christ Anglican Church, Iraye-Oke, Epe, donated by the Cathedral Christian Brothers.

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 @ N6.5m
- 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. Two 5 Tons Standing Airconditioners @ N1,900,000 each
- viii. Two Television, model LG @ \$350
- ix. Eight Television, model LG UQ7070 43" @ \$470
- x. Three Canon EOS 90D DSLR Camera with 18-135mm lens @ \$1,50

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 24/03/2024



Stewards on Duty: **Group D** Colour: **RED**

7.15 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION (SAID)

Theme: **PATIENCE AND HUMILITY:**
The Must Have Virtues for Restoration

Celebrant: **Ven. Uchenna Ubadinobi**
N.T. Reading: Phil. 2:5-11 **The Clergy**
Gospel: Matt. 21: 1-13 **Ven. Uchenna Ubadinobi**
Address: **The Provost**
Prayer: **The Clergy**
Thanksgiving at the Altar

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

9.15 a.m. CHORAL MATTINS

Theme: **PATIENCE AND HUMILITY:**
The Must Have Virtues for Restoration

Cantor: **Revd. Henry Mooh**
Sermon: **Revd. Olawole Faloye**
O.T.: Isaiah 50: 4-9a **Mr. Adewale Adefisan**
N.T.: Phil. 2: 5-11 **Mr. Adewale Adefisan**
Prayers: **Revd. Henry Mooh**
Thanksgiving at the Altar

after Mattins:

- (i) *The Young Women's Christian Association will meet at the Lagos Anglican Diocesan Seminary.*
- (ii) *The Monthly General Meeting of the Cathedral Ladies Helpers' Union and the Youth Wing will take place at the Lagos Anglican Diocesan Seminary.*
- (iii) *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

72nd Anniversary – Cathedral Ladies Armour Bearer

Theme: **PATIENCE AND HUMILITY:**
**The Must Have Virtues for
Restoration**

Celebrant **Canon Residentiary**
N.T. Phil. 2: 5-11 **Cathedral Ladies Armour
Bearer**
Gospel: Matt. 21: 1-13 **Canon Residentiary**
Address: **Revd. Michael Nwigani**
Prayer: **Cathedral Ladies Armour Bearer**
Thanksgiving at the Altar

After 11.15 a.m.

Communion The Statutory Meeting of the Standing Committee will take place at the Chapter House.

5.00 p.m. COMMUNITY HYMN SINGING

HOST: MRS. OLABISI OLAJUMOKE ONIPINLA
TO MARK HER 80TH BIRTHDAY

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. **Passiontide:**

Traditionally, Passiontide is the last two weeks of Lent.

The term "**passion**" is used absolutely of the LORD's redemptive suffering during the last days of His earthly life, especially of the Crucifixion.

2. **Palm Sunday:**

Next Week Sunday is Palm Sunday, we will be holding three services, 7.15 a.m. Communion; 9.15 a.m. Choral Mattins with the Sunday School Annual Palm Sunday Procession and 11.15 a.m. Sung Eucharist.

3. **Easter Cantata 2024 with Music Poetry and Scriptures:**

This event comes up **on Sunday 7th April, 2024 at 5.00 p.m.** It is a selected pieces from works of J.S. Bach, John Stainer, Gioachino Rossini, Thomas Tallis, William Byrd, Walford Davies, Felix M Bartholdy, Ludwig Van Beethoven, John Ruther, Ryan T. Murphy, Josef Rheinberger, Dotun Olayemi. Don't Miss Out.

4. **Sunday School Charity Appeal:** Kindly support the Sunday School Children as they raise money to sponsor 2 physically challenged children at the FRIENDS OF THE DISABLED HOME. Kindly send your donation to Cathedral Church of Christ, StanbicBTC 0034250928 or collect an envelope from the stewards on duty.

4. **The Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

The Diocesan Service to mark the Feast of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary comes up on **Monday, 8th April, 2024 at Our Saviour's Church T.B.S. at 1.00 p.m.** Colour code is Blue and White. All women are encouraged to attend please.

5. **The Cathedral Guild of Stewards.**

This is to inform the entire members of the Guild of the following forthcoming events/activities of The Guild.

(a) **EXCO Meeting** will hold on Sunday, 24th March 2024 at Eva Wakeman Hall, 2nd Floor Cathedral House at 9:30am.

(b) **The Annual General Meeting** will hold on Sunday, 31st March 2024 at Ayo Rosiji Hall, 1st Floor Cathedral House at 11:30am.

6. **Baptism at Eastertide**

The Eastertide baptism for both infants and adults preparing for confirmation comes up on Easter **Sunday, 31st March, 2024**, during the 11.15 a.m. Holy Communion Service. All those who want to have their children baptised should please collect the baptismal form from Revd. Henry Mooh.

ALL PARENTS, GOD PARENTS AND ADULTS TO BE BAPTISED ARE TO COME FOR A COUNSELLING SESSION AND REHEARSAL ON SATURDAY, 30TH MARCH 2024, AT 2.00 P.M.

Altar Servers. He has since been buried. The family can be visited at Block 348, Flat 1, Amuwo Odofin Estate, May his gentle soul rest in perfect peace.

8. **Bulletin Sponsorship:**

Our bulletin for today has been sponsored by **Imana Family** in memory of their late mother, **Mrs. Comfort Imana** who died six (6) years ago on 21st March, 2018. *May the soul of the faithful departed, continue to rest in peace and may God's blessings, mercies and protection be always upon her children and children's children. Amen.*

9. (a) **Fellowship Hour - Sunday 17/03/2024**

We thank **Dr. (Mrs) Ore Awokoya** who hosts the Fellowship Hour after 9.15 a.m. Service in thanksgiving to God for her birthday. *God will continue to grant her good health, joy and happiness throughout the days of her life.*

(b) Fellowship Hour Booking: March - April 2024

Sunday, 24/03/2024 - **Amb. (Mrs) Olufolajimi Modupe Akintola** for her birthday on 23rd March, 2024 after 7.15a.m. and 9.15 a.m. Services
 Sunday, 31/03/2024 - **Mrs. Felicia Enitan Fetuga** for her 80th birthday on 1st April 2024 after 7.15 a.m. and 9.15 a.m. Services
 Sunday, 14/4/2024 - **Vacant** after 7.15 a.m. and 9.15 a.m. Services
 Sunday, 21/4/2024 - **Mr. Ewemade Moses Akenuwa** for his 88th birthday on 21st April, 2024 after 7.15 a.m. Service
 Sunday, 28/4/2024 - **Mrs. Folake Ademiluyi** for her 50th birthday on 25th April, 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 2024

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 12/5/2024	Booked	Booked
Sunday 26/5/2024	Booked	Vacant
Sunday 9/6/2024	Booked	Vacant
Sunday 23/6/2024	Booked	Booked
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 13/10/2024	Booked	Booked
Sunday 27/10/2024	Booked	Booked
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. **A Serving Priest** in one of our Diocese is in need of N4,703,936.75 for immediate eye surgery.
2. **Miss Komolafe Busola Emmanuella (11 years)** needs the sum of N900,000 for her Secondary School Education at N50,000 per term.
3. **Mr. Bankole Emmanuel Olufemi (20 years)** needs the sum of N480,000 for his University Education at Tai Solarin University of Education for 4 years at N120,000 per session.
4. **Mr. Adegahi ThankGod Bright (21 years)** needs the sum of N759,200 for his University Education at Confluence University Science and Technology Kogi State for 4 years at N189,800 per session.
5. **Miss Jejelola Oluwabusolami (19 years)** needs the sum of N480,000 for her University Education at Obafemil Awolowo University, Ile Ife for 4 years at N120,00 per session.
6. **Miss Precious Adedamola Tayobo (16 years)** needs the sum of N900,000 for her University Education at Olabisi Onabanjo University for 4 years at N225,00 per session.
7. **Miss Adeosun Modinat Omolara (Visually Impaired) (21 years)** needs the sum of N480,000 for her University Education at Lagos State University for 4 years at N120,000
8. **Mr. Adeyemi Akeem (42 years) Mr. Adeyemi** needs the balance payment of N1,500,000, for his retina Eye Surgery.
9. **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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT - 10/03/2024

7.15 a.m. Holy Communion (Youtube 315/Facebook 176 views)..... 291
9.15 a.m. Choral Mattins (Youtube 335/Facebook 240 views)..... 513
11.15 a.m. Holy Communion (said) (Youtube 335/Facebook 240 views)...133

Week-Day Services - Saturday - Friday

	HC		HC
Saturday		Wednesday	
09/3/2024	13	13/3/2024	34
Monday		Thursday	
11/3/2024	20	14/3/2024	14
Tuesday		Friday	
12/3/2024	20	15/3/2024	15

COMING EVENTS (MARCH 2024)

24/3/2024 - Palm Sunday Procession
24/3/2024 - 72nd Anniversary - Cathedral Ladies Armour Bearers
25-27/3/2024 - Holy Week
27/3/2024 - Correctional Centre Welfare Ministry visit to Female Correctional Centre, Kirikiri
28/3/2024 - Maundy Thursday
29/3/2024 - Good Friday
31/3/2024 - Easter Day



SOUL FOOD 11/2024

POSITIONING OURSELVES FOR FULL RESTORATION

(iv) Living A Surrendered Life

“Abba, Father,” he said, “everything is possible for you. Take this cup from me. Yet not what I will, but what you will.” Mark 14:36

Humans naturally resist divine plan and purpose out of vulnerability and frailty of the flesh, which often leads to spiritual imbalances and prevents access to divine assistance. In our text, Jesus’s admission to His disciples, “My soul is overwhelmed with sorrow to the point of death” (Mark 14:34), lays bare human vulnerability. At this moment, we witness Jesus grappling with overwhelming emotional pain and distress as He comes to terms with the gruelling agony and crucifixion that await Him. He expresses His wish to escape the assignment and His subsequent surrender in His prayer, “Abba, Father, everything is possible for you. Take this cup from me. Yet not what I will, but what you will.” (Mark 14:36) In Gethsemane, Jesus was tempted to give up. He could have walked away from it all but chose not to. Instead, He surrendered Himself to God’s will and accepted the sacrifice that was required of Him. With this, Jesus Christ modelled for the believers what it means to live a surrendered life.

The term “surrender” is often heard in the context of battles and wars. It refers to the act of giving up all rights to the conqueror. In Gethsemane, Jesus Christ allowed God to conquer Him. He gave up His rights and desires to fulfil God’s mandate. As exemplified by Jesus, God invites us to surrender control and submit our lives to Him so that we can partake of His good promises for humanity. Scripture tells us that leading a life of surrender to God is pleasing to Him and brings remarkable fulfilment to humans. (Luke 6:22-23) In other words, when we surrender to God, putting our faith and trust in Him, we discover His plan for our lives is always in our best interest. Unlike our plans, which can lead to destruction and heartache, God’s plan for us is one of blessing and abundance. As a wise and benevolent victor, our Lord conquers us not to harm but to bless us beyond measure.

Abraham’s life is another example of a surrendered life. God conquered him to bless him, and he showed incredible obedience at various points in his life. In Genesis 12:1-9, God asked Abraham to leave his homeland and family to go on a journey without knowing his destination. Despite the uncertainty, Abraham surrendered and embarked on this journey. When he stopped halfway in Haran, failing to follow God’s call to enter the Promised Land fully, he regretted straying after his father died and decided to continue the journey. This experience taught him that true surrender requires wholehearted obedience, not just partial commitment. He left Haran behind and fully embraced God’s plan. And so, it was not difficult for him to yield when God instructed him to sacrifice his son Isaac. Throughout his life, Abraham clung to God’s promise of making him the father of many nations. He surrendered his desires and dreams to God’s greater purpose despite challenges, doubts, and setbacks.

In the same vein, Paul was conquered by the Lord on the way to Damascus (Acts 9:1-22). He, too, surrendered, yielding his life totally to the will of God. In Galatians 2:20, he would later declare his complete surrender to the authority of Jesus, saying: “I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.” In his letter to the Philippians, he affirms his determination to let go of everything he called achievements and accolades to remain a captive of the Lord Jesus. He said: “But whatever were gains to me, I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them garbage, that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ—the righteousness that comes from God on the basis of faith.” (Philippians 3:7-9)

As we reflect on the lives of Abraham, Jesus Christ, and Apostle Paul, we can see that God expects us to surrender ourselves to Him fully, not just partially. This means entrusting our lives to God’s guidance and providence and having faith that He knows what’s best for us, even when things appear uncertain or complicated. It entails relying on God’s wisdom and timing instead of our understanding and making a commitment to following His commandments as revealed in Scripture, the prompting of the Holy Spirit, and the guidance of wise believers. Naturally, this will require us to make sacrifices and set aside our desires and ambitions to align with God’s plans.

I strongly urge you to consider relinquishing control of every aspect of your life to God, both spiritual and physical. This decision is always the optimal one because when we surrender to Him, we have God on our side, and we reap the benefits. At the same time, it may not always feel like it; God may allow certain events to occur in our lives for our personal growth and development. Each experience He permits is intended to teach, refine, and prune us. We can rest

assured that there is always a positive purpose behind His actions and allowance. "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to his purpose." (Romans 8:28).

Let us know and accept that a surrendered life is a pathway to complete restoration. As we lay our lives before God, He heals, restores, and transforms us. He will always bring about the best for His children who remain in His embrace for His provision, guidance and nurture only. In Jeremiah 29:11, we read: "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

I pray that God may help us surrender entirely to Him so that we can be fully restored without any hindrance. Amen.

Have a blessed week!

The one who serves among you,



Very Revd. Adebola Ojofeitimi, PhD

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