

7.15 a.m.

HOLY COMMUNION

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Theme: **IMPLICATION OF CHRIST'S RESURRECTION**

(I) Broken Relationship Restored

Celebrant: Canon Residentiary

Stewards on Duty: **Group B**

1. **Opening Hymn:** A&MRW 194 (*Lux Eoi*)
2. **Introductory Sentence:** *"Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behaviour. But now he has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death to present you holy in sight, without blemish and free from accusation" Col.1:21-22*
3. **The Preparation** (Page 170)
4. **Collect for Purity and Gloria in Excelsis**(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 Father, Who in Your great mercy made glad the disciples with the sight of the Risen Lord : give us such knowledge of His presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by His risen life and serve You continually in righteousness and truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

10. **Epistle:** 2 Cor. 5:11-21 - **The Clergy**
11. **Gradual Hymn:** A&MRW 211 (*Christchurch*)
12. **Gospel:** John 3: 16-21 **Canon Residentiary**
13. **Sermon:** **The Provost**
14. **Creed:** (Page 178)
15. **Intercession:**(Pages 183-184) **The Clergy**
16. **Offertory Sentence:** *"Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ." Romans. 5:1*
17. **Offertory Hymn:** A&MRW 450 (*Tune A&MRW 337 - Blaenwern*)
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:** *"Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience." Col. 3:12*
22. **Administration:** (Page 194)
23. **Hymns during Administration:**
 - (i) A&MRW 448 (*St. Botolph*)
 - (ii) A&MRW 462 (*Anima Christi*)
 - (iii) A&MRW 198 (*Salzuurg Hintze*)
 - (iv) A&MRW 199 (*Truro*)
 - (v) A&MRW 201 (*Ave Virgo Virginum*)
 - (vi) A&MRW 204 (*Kingsfold*)
 - (vii) A&MRW 209 (*Savannah*)
 - (viii) A&MRW 428 (*Aberystwyth*)
24. **Post Communion Hymn:** Hymn for the Year - see page 13 - **End of Month Thanksgiving**
25. **Post Communion Prayer:** *Father of All, through the resurrection of Your Son, You have made us Your children once again, We pray that You will grant us the strength to walk in this victory all our days and, in the end, reign with You eternally through the same Jesus Christ - Your Son, who is alive and reigns forever. Amen..*
26. **The Lord's Prayer to Thanksgiving Prayer** (Pages 195-196)
27. **Thanksgiving at the Altar:**
- March Birthday Thanksgiving - A&MRW 766
28. **Notices:**
29. **Spiritual Tonic: Exodus 33:19**
30. **Benediction to Dismissal:** (Page 196)
31. **Withdrawal Hymn:** A&MRW 422 (*Hyfrydol*)
At the Organ: Mr. Jola Adeosun

9.15 a.m. COMBINED CHORAL MATTINS AND SUNG EUCHARIST

27th Anniversary – Young Women Christian Association

Theme: **IMPLICATIONS OF CHRIST'S RESURRECTION**

(I) Broken Relationship Restored

Cantor: Ven. Uchenna Ubadinobi
Celebrant: Revd. Olawole Faloye
Responses: Ernest Winchester in G
Communion Setting: Mass of Light
- Alan Wilson

1. **Processional:** A&MRW 221 (St. Fulbert)
2. **Opening Sentence:** "Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behaviour. But now he has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death to present you holy in sight, without blemish and free from accusation-" Col. 1:21-22
3. **Call to Worship:**
4. **Psalm: 49: 1-16 (SPCP 161 - T.A. Walmisley in F)**
5. **O.T. Reading:** Jeremiah 31:31-34 Young Women Christian Association
6. **Epistle:** 2 Cor. 5:11-21 - Young Women Christian Association
7. **Benedictus:** SPCP 165 - E.C. Bairstow in E Flat
8. **Gospel:** John 3: 16-21 Revd. Olawole Faloye
9. **Benedicite, Omnia Opera:** Rev. S.W. Goldsmith in D
10. **Creed to Third Collect**

Collect:

Almighty Father, Who in Your great mercy made glad the disciples with the sight of the Risen Lord : give us such knowledge of His presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by His risen life and serve You continually in righteousness and truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

11. **Anthem:**
 - (a) Et exultavit spiritus meus - J.S. Bach (Soloist: Hannah Ely)
 - (b) Choir: The Strife is O'er - Melchior Vulpis
12. **Hymn before Sermon:** A&MRW 201 (*Ave Virgo Virginum*)
13. **Sermon:** The Provost
14. **Intercession:** Young Women Christian Association
15. **Sunday Collection - Choruses (Drop all your envelopes)**
16. **Thanksgiving at the Altar:**
 - **March Birthday Thanksgiving (A&MRW 739 -Nun Danket)**
 - **Monthly Thanksgiving (A&MRW 820 - Contemplation)**
 - **Outing: Family of Late Mrs Margaret Olaitan Laniyan - A&MRW 303**
17. **The Peace**
18. **Offertory Sentence:** "Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ." Romans. 5:1
19. **Offertory Hymn:** A&MRW 422 (*Hyfrydol*)

20. **Preparation of Gifts - Prayer of Humble Access**
(pages 193-194)
21. **Communion Sentence:** *“Therefore, as God’s chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.” Col. 3:12*
22. **Hymns During Administration:**
 - (i) A&MRW 198 (*Salzburg Hintze*)
 - (ii) A&MRW 199 (*Truro*)
 - (iii) A&MRW 448 (*St. Botolph Slane*)
 - (iv) A&MRW 462 (*Anima Christi*)
 - (v) A&MRW 204 (*Kingsfold*)
 - (vi) A&MRW 209 (*Savannah*)
 - (vii) A&MRW 428 (*Aberystwyth*)
23. **Post Communion Hymn:** Hymn for the year
- see page 13
24. **Post Communion Prayer:** *Father of All, through the resurrection of Your Son, You have made us Your children once again, We pray that You will grant us the strength to walk in this victory all our days and, in the end, reign with You eternally through the same Jesus Christ - Your Son, who is alive and reigns forever. Amen.*
25. **The Lord’s Prayer to Thanksgiving Prayer** (pages 195-196)
26. Thanksgiving at the Altar:
- ***Young Women Christian Association***
27. Notices
28. **Spiritual Tonic: *Exodus 33:19***
29. **Benediction to Dismissal**
30. **Final Amen: 3 Fold Amen - From Matthew’s The Paschal Victor**
31. **Withdrawal Hymn:** A&MRW 678 (*In Christ Alone*)
At the Organ: Mr. ‘Jola Adeosun & Chuka Onyenze
Choral Conductor: Mr. ‘Jimi Olumuyiwa

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

TOPIC: JESUS: THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE

Worship Leader: Aunty Yvonne Alayideino

1. Choruses
2. Opening Hymn: from Pamphlet
3. Bible Reading: I Corinthians 15:14-23
4. Creed to Prayers:
5. Hymn: from Pamphlet (Offering to be taken)
6. Closing Prayer
7. Closing Hymn - from Pamphlet
8. Children go to their various classes

SUNDAY 07/04/2024

Day 98

Bible in a year: Joshua 16-19; Romans 14

Points for Prayer:

- ❖ The Rt. Revd. Johnson Nwaohalama Ekwe, Bishop of the Diocese of Niger West.
- ❖ Mrs. Ngozi Ijeoma Ekwe, President, Mothers' Union and Women's Guild, Diocese of Niger West.
- ❖ 8th Wedding Anniversary of The Revd. Ayotunde and Mrs. Orezimena Adelaja.
- ❖ **The Episcopal/Anglican Province of Alexandria**

❖ **Birthday Intercession for:**

Mrs. Patience Olufunke Okonkwo, Miss Bosola Otuyalo, Mr. Taiwo Ladeinde, Miss Kehinde Ladeinde, Miss Eiyemi Meadows, Miss Joy Akinyemi, Miss Eniola Nathan-Marsh, Master Emmanuel Jesutofunmi Awolaye, Mr. Olufeyikunayo Oyebola Oyebode, Miss Nwamaka Erondu, Miss Adepeju Isaac, Miss Mobolaji Odunfa, Engr. Stanley Ndubueze Onuoha, Mrs Bisi Sowunmi, Miss Amaka Sunday, Mr. Arthur Tolu Ajayi.

❖ **Wedding Anniversary Intercession:**

- (i) Justice and Mrs. Aleni Ehiabhi, 6th Wedding Anniversary
- (ii) Mr & Mrs. Olaoluwa Ajayi, 6th Wedding Anniversary
- (iii) Mr & Mrs. Olutobi Martins, 6th Wedding Anniversary
- (iv) Mr & Mrs. Emmanuel Ajigbotoluwa, 6th Wedding Anniversary
- (v) Mr. & Mrs. Sunkanmi Faniran, 8th Wedding Anniversary.
- (vi) Mr. & Mrs. R.O. Meadows, 40th Wedding Anniversary.

❖ **Memorial Intercession:**

- (i) Mrs. Jemima Titilola Banmeke, 5 years' mind.
- (ii) Mrs. Tanimowo Odugbesan, 13 years' mind.
- (iii) Dr. (Mrs) Bertha Chloris Aderinola Johnson, 14 years' mind.
- (iv) Mr. Daniel Egua, 24 years' mind.
- (v) Mrs. Bosola Otuyalo, 65 years' mind.

❖ **Family Intercession:**

Families of Amb. Oladapo Fafowora, OON, CPA, Fetuga, Meadows, Mrs. E.O. Oyedele, Mrs. Ayo Shodipo-Olabode, CPA, Udemba, Late Yeyeoba Edith Adenike Vincent (nee Gooding) CPA, Late Pa John Alabi Oyebode, Chief Lanre Ladipo, CPA, Otunba Solomon A. Oladunni, Ajilo, Olori Ajoke Adewunmi, Olajumoke Adeniyi-Jones, Mr. Obasola George.

❖ **Prayer for Businesses**

Gabriann Concerns Limited, Fagbohunbe & Co, Come On Naija, Nerdin Royal BDC Ltd, Aforaku Advanced BDC Ltd, The Ocular Centre, Ergonomix Limited, Seventh George Avenue, Avalon Home & Gifts Enterprise, Funmi Tonia Enterprises, F. Tonia Nig. Ltd., Rideli Agro Ventures, Flamester Investment Limited, Mavi Kraft Ventures, Eventsanchor Ventures, Hubville Integrated Service, DKK & Associate Ltd, Arreglar Ltd, Cantova Immigration Services.

SUNDAY 07/04/2024 - MEETINGS

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

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

ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY – 08/04/2024

Colour: WHITE

Day 99

The Annunciate of Blessed Virgin Mary (Transferred)

Bible in a year: Joshua 20 -22; Psalm 39

6.45 a.m.

Holy Communion

Celebrant: Ven. Henry Adelegan

Epistle: Romans 5: 12 -19

Gospel: Luke: 1:26-38

Points for Prayer

- ❖ The Rt. Revd. Henry S.O. Okeke, Bishop of the Diocese of Mbamili.
- ❖ Mrs. Julie Okeke, President, Mothers' Union and Women's Guild, Diocese of Mbamili.
- ❖ Dr. Toyin Oredugba - Diocesan Medical Adviser
- ❖ **The Diocese of Derby - The Church of England**

❖ **Birthday Intercession:**

Mrs. Victoria Olubunmi Oke, Mr. Ayodeji Ojo-Osagie, Miss Olamide Olugbo Sambo, Mr. Dapo Ajose-Adeogun, Miss Remi Ajose-Adeogun, Miss Stella Amachi, Mr. James Olalekan Jekayinfa, Mr. Ibukun Olukayode Osiberu, Mrs. Atolagbe Martins (nee Soleye), Mrs. Oluyemisi Folami Laguda, Dr. Mrs. Abimbola Ellen Jackson-Cole, Master Ayomide Olusegun Kutí, Master Zerechi Samuel Nwankerendu, Dr. Bolaji Akinola, Master Mayowade Bolarinde, Mrs. Sewa Ibare-Akinsan, Miss Esther Jesutofunmi Fadipe.

❖ **Memorial Intercession:**

- (i) Mrs. Dupe Alaba Kutojo, 3 years' mind
- (ii) Mrs. Josephine Adenike Marinho, 3 years' mind
- (iii) Mrs. Morenike Martey (nee Doherty), 4 years' mind.
- (iv) Sir Joe Ihonde, 8 years' mind.
- (v) Engr. Akinwande Odunayo Phillips, 13 years' mind.
- (vi) Mrs. Mojisola Wey, 23 years' mind.
- (vii) Mrs. Winifred Foluso Amuta (nee Obembe), 31 years' mind.
- (viii) Prince Edward Ademuyiwa Odedina, 37 years' mind.

2.00 p.m.

Baptism

4.00 p.m.

Women Bible Class/Bible Study 4 - Living by Faith in trying times (Exodus 1:12-20; 2: 1-10 by Ladies Helpers' Union

TUESDAY 09/04/2024

Colour: WHITE

Day 100

Bible in a year: Joshua 23, 24; Romans 15

6.45a.m.

Holy Communion

Celebrant: Revd. Henry Mooh

Epistle: 1 Peter 1: 13 -25

Gospel: John 14: 18-31

Points for Prayer

- ❖ The Rt. Revd. Ephraim O. Ikeakor, Bishop of the Diocese of Amichi.
- ❖ Dame Nkem Ikeazor, President Mothers' Union and Women's Diocese of Amichi.
- ❖ The Revd. Jacob Adebayo Olorundare
- ❖ The Revd. Adebayo Olusegun Ogunyemi
- ❖ **The Diocese of Derry and Raphoe - The Church of Ireland**
- ❖ **Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem.**

❖ **Birthday Intercession:**

Chief Gbola Akinola, SAN, CPA, Mr. Daniel Chikelu, Mr. Babatunji Odunayo Thorpe, Chief (Mrs) Maria Olateju Phillips, Hon Justice Folake Oshin, Miss Nwamaka Chinyere Apakama, Mrs. Olatomi Orimalade, Mrs. Olutoyin Banjo, Master Ethan Oghenekaro Onosiem, Mr. Godonu Akran, Mrs. Ikeolu Akinwunmi Dongo, Mrs. Oluwatoyin Deborah Onipede, Miss Folasade Sapara.

❖ **Wedding Anniversary Intercession:**

Mr. & Mrs. Oladipo Afolabi Ilori, 17th Wedding Anniversary.

❖ **Memorial Intercession:**

- (i) Mr. Moses Aboyade Pearce, 13 years' mind
- (ii) Mr. Andrew Ekwe Kutojo, 18 years' mind.
- (iii) Mr. Taiwo Oyeyemi Alakija, 31 years' mind
- (iv) Mrs. Victoria Obafunmilayo Meadows, 81 years' mind.

9.00 a.m.

Street and Market Evangelism at NIWA Market, Marina, Lagos

11.00 a.m.

Care Ministry Fellowship at the Fellowship Centre

6.00 p.m.

Choir Practice

WEDNESDAY 10/04/2024 Colour: WHITE Day 101

Bible in a year; Judges 1, 2; Romans 16

6.45 a.m. Holy Communion

Celebrant: The Provost

Epistle: 1 Peter 2:1-10

Gospel: John 15:1-11

Points for Prayer

- ❖ His Excellency, Babajide Olusola Sanwoolu, Governor, and the People of Lagos State.
- ❖ Mrs. Veronica Bosede Idowu
- ❖ 14th Wedding Anniversary of Revd. Odunayo and Mrs. Modupe Akinbolade.
- ❖ 3rd Wedding Anniversary of Revd. Oluwaseyi and Mrs. Oluwabukunola Oloye.
- ❖ **The Diocese of Dhaka - The Church of Bangladesh**

- ❖ **Birthday Intercession:**
Olori Mary Adebunke Otubanjo, Mr. Bunmi Abiodun Ayantuga, Master Alexander Adediji Kolawole, Miss Nkiru Olivia Modebe, Miss Teniola Paul, Mr. Ekundayo A. Momodu, Mr. Gboyega Olokunbola, Mr. Aderemi Adeoye, Mr. Olawale Taiwo, Mr. Chijioke Okoli, Engr. Abiodun O. Ogun, Mr. Olabode Vincent, Mr. Ebele-Chukwu Egbuna, Miss Ifeoma Esther Anieze, Mrs. Omolola Oderinlo, Mrs. Antoinette Tamuno, Miss Toluwanimi Olujuyigbe.

- ❖ **Wedding Anniversary Intercession:**
(i) Mr & Mrs. T.O.S. Farri, 40th Wedding Anniversary.
(ii) Ven. and Olori G.O. Otubanjo, 44th Wedding Anniversary.

- ❖ **Memorial Intercession for:**
(i) Mrs. Obafunmilayo Ajike Doherty (nee Peters) 12 years' mind.
(ii) Mr. Adegboyega Ojora, 13 years' mind.
(iii) Miss Onome Omobolaji Obada, 19 years' mind.
(iv) Otunba Oluwunmi Olukoga, 21 years' mind.
(v) Master Gayus J. Atukum, 29 years' mind.
(vi) Mr. Ekundayo Akinola Agbebi, 29 years' mind.
(vii) Mr. Isaac Adediji John, 46 years' mind.
(viii) Mr. Z.P. Thorpe, 61 years' mind.

5.00 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting

THURSDAY – 11/04/2022

Colour: WHITE

Day 102

Bible in a year: Judges 3, 4 Mark 1

6.45 a.m. Holy Communion

Celebrant: Revd. Michael Nwigani

Epistle: 1 Peter 2:11-25

Gospel: John 15:12-27

Points for Prayer

- ❖ His Excellency, Engr. Abdullahi Sule, Governor, and the People of Nasarawa State.
- ❖ The Revd. Edwin Uche Sesay.
The Revd. Samuel Chinedu Chukwueke
- ❖ Mrs. Rosebud Ihuoma Okechukwu-Ukaumuna
- ❖ **The Diocese of San Diego - The Episcopal Church, USA.**

- ❖ **Birthday Intercession:**
Mr. Eghosa Ogborno, Mrs. Cynthia Onipede-Buchanan, Master Osereimen Olaoluwa Ediale, Mr. Sunday Alajuronye, Master Dapo Olagbaju, Mr. Samuel Aboyade-Yebovi, Miss Nmesoma Nzewi, Mrs. Ojuolape Sowunmi, Mr. Ugozika Udemba.

- ❖ **Memorial Intercession:**
(i) Mr. Olusegun Akintunde Alo, 2 year's mind.
(ii) Mr. Wale Isaac John, 11 years' mind.
(iii) Chief Dr. Moses A. Majekodunmi, 12 years' mind.
(iv) Mr. Bidemi Reffel, 22 years' mind.
(v) Mrs. Emily Omolabake Vig(JP), 22 years' mind.
(vi) Chief (Mrs) Oyeronke Kofoworola Adefolu-Lucas, 28 years' mind.
(vii) Mrs. Ethel Abiola Obafemi, 40 years' mind.
(viii) Mrs. Priscilla Yetunde Adeniyi-Williams, 43 years' mind.

11.00 a.m. Elders' Fellowship Easter Picnic at Freedom Park.

FRIDAY -12/04/2024

Colour: WHITE

Day 103

Bible in a year: Judges 5, 6; Psalm 40, 41

6.45 a.m. Holy Communion

Celebrant: Revd. Canon Kunle Dina

Epistle: 1 Peter 3:13-4.6

Gospel: John 16: 1-15

Points for Prayer:

- ❖ His Excellency, Mohammed Umar Bago, Governor, and the People of Niger State.
- ❖ The Revd. Christopher Taiwo Jegede
- ❖ Mrs. Mary Ngozi G.N. Ogaram.
- ❖ 27th Wedding Anniversary of The Ven. Uchenna & Mrs. Ifeoma Ekwensi
- ❖ **The Diocese of Divine Hope - Igreja Anglicana de Mozambique a Angola**

❖ **Birthday Intercession:**

Mrs. A. Bola Mabogunje, Mrs. Theodora Ebum Aromasodu, Mr. Emmanuel Olufemi Sorinwa, Miss Olubusola Oluwole, Mrs Feyisitan Akintade (nee Odunaike), Mr. Ladipupo Balogun, Master Fabiawari Iyalla, Miss Dorothy B. Din, Mr. Olugbenga Adebayo, Miss Bosede Adebimpe Taiwo, Mrs. Aduke Adeyinka, Master Rejoice Enendu, Miss Princess Patience Ijezie, Miss Cassandra Oluwakemi Fetuga, Master Maduabuchi Madubuofu, Dr. (Mrs) Busola Fasehun.

❖ **Memorial Intercession:**

- (i) Mr. Ted Abayira Idamkue, 9 years' mind.
- (ii) Mr. Victor Wey, 12 years' mind
- (iii) Mrs. Stella O'Dwyer, 26 years' mind.
- (iv) Chief Olatunde Lawrence, 26 years' mind.

4:00p.m. Men's Bible Study

SATURDAY 13/04/2024

Colour: WHITE

Day 104

Bible in a year: Judges 7, 8; Mark 2

7.45a.m. Holy Communion

Celebrant: Revd. Olawole Faloye

Epistle: 1 Pet. 4:7-19

Gospel: John 16:16-33

Points for Prayer:

- ❖ The People of Ondo State.
- ❖ Mrs. Esther Adunni Olorunju
- ❖ **The Diocese of Dogura - The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea**

❖ **Birthday Intercession:**

Mrs. Elizabeth Adepeju Bola-Matanmi(50), Miss Maureen Nkem Okwusi (40), Mrs. Bolatito Oladunni, Mrs. Vivian Modupe Olajide, Miss Deborah Obafemi-Ajayi, Miss Oluyemi Doherty, Miss Mosunmola Yisa, Mrs. Yeside Oriyomi, Mr. Ibukunolu Atitebi, Miss Mmesomachukwu Ugonna Ezeogu, Mr. Afolabi Idaneboh Williams, Mr. Osarome Giwa-Osagie, Miss Taiwo Dola Adefulire, Miss Kehinde Dayo Adefulire, Barr. (Mrs) Deborah Akeni, Mr. Elera Daniel.

❖ **Memorial Intercession:**

- (i) Mrs. Christiana Chibututu, 11 years' mind.
- (ii) Madam Dorcas Araloyin Doherty, 38 years' mind.

12.00 noon 50th Birthday Thanksgiving, Mrs. Elizabeth Adepeju Bola-Matanmi

Bible Study Outline

THEME: THE CHRISTIAN RACE

SUB-THEME: The Broad Way 3

TOPIC: The Way of Compromise

TEXT: 1Kings 11:1-11

AIM:

- i. to study how compromise leads to the broad way of destruction and
- ii. to identify some compromising attitude in the scriptures and their consequences.

INTRODUCTION

As seen in our earlier studies, the broad-way Christianity is the kind where everything goes; everything is accommodated – that is: holy and sinful, legitimate and illegitimate, right and wrong. It is characterized by compromise. Compromise simply means “living by standards that are lower than the desirable,” or “double standard.” In our Bible Passage today, we see King Solomon, giving up the worship of the Most High God to the worship of foreign idols because of the love for strange women. Let us go into our discussions to understand more of this topic.

STUDY GUIDES

1. What do you understand by “compromise” in the context of our study today? 1King 11:3-5
2. With reference to 1Sam 28:7-8, how can you explain compromise as a route to the broad-way?
3. Identify the compromising attitudes and the consequences from the following Bible texts: 1Kings 11:9-11; 13:11-19, 26; Gal.2:11-13.
4. How can believers avoid compromising their Faith in Christ? 119:101; Prov.1:11-15; 4:14.

CONCLUSION: The Bible warns us in 2 Cor 6:14 that we must “not be unequally yoked together with unbelievers. For what fellowship has righteousness with lawlessness? And what communion has light with darkness” 2 Cor 6:14. Therefore, as Christians, we are not expected to live double standard lives. We should be firm in our Faith in Christ Jesus throughout our Christian race on earth.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: Compromising is an easy way to apostasy.

MEMORY VERSE: 2 Cor 6:14

“Do not be unequally yoked together with unbelievers. For what fellowship has righteousness with lawlessness? And what communion has light with darkness”

SPIRITUAL TONIC FOR THE WEEK

EXODUS 33:19

“And the LORD said, “I will cause all my goodness to pass in front of you and I will proclaim my name, LORD, in your presence. I will have mercy on whom I will have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion.”

Father, Your mercy endures forever. Today, I tap into Your unending mercy. Forgive all my sins. Remove from me all my iniquities and blot out my transgression. Have mercy on me O Lord. Let mercy speak for me in every area of my life. According to your steadfast love, keep me from any danger that can happen to the Body, Soul and Spirit. Position me in Your Divine Programme as permanent recipient of Your mercy. In Jesus name I pray. Amen.



ANGLICANISM FAST FACTS

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.

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:

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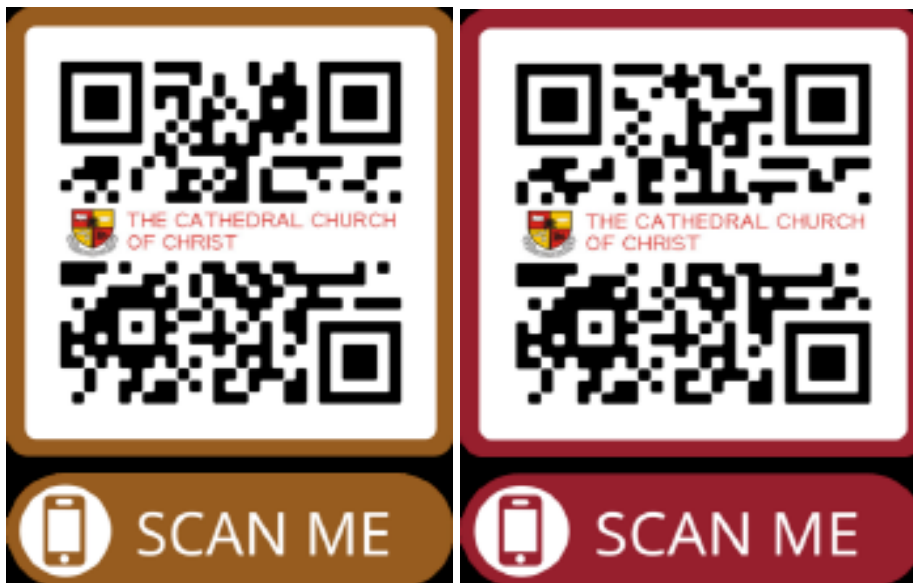
(I Chronicles 29:14)

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
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		Zenith Bank	1013826528
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4.	Offertory/Communion Basket	UBA	1017498994
5.	Sustentation	First Bank	2000519164
6.	Family Harvest/Harvest Donations	FCMB	0130543010
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WOMEN'S CORNER

NOTICES

8/4/2024 - *Feast of Annunciation of Blessed Virgin Mary at Our Saviour's Church, TBS at 1.00 p.m.*
8/4/2024 - *Bible Study 4 - Living by Faith in trying times (Exodus 1: 12-20; 2: 1-10 by Ladies Helpers' Union*
11-13/4/2024 - *All Workers Wives Retreat - Agents, Postulant and Clergywives at Faith Plaza*
15/4/2024 - *Health Talk: Autoimmune Disease: Risk factors, Management and Prevention by Mrs. Stella Emojorho*

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

- APRIL

- By Church History Sub-Committee

1914

April Appointment of Mr. T.K.E. Philips as organist and choirmaster in succession to Mr. J.G. Kuye.

1918

April 18 The Revd. S.M. Abiodun was appointed Pastor in charge. It was the first time an African Clergy had been placed temporarily in charge of the Church. He had been the curate there since 1908.

1925

Apr.16-20 Synod held earlier to enable delegates to witness the Foundation Stone Laying Ceremony. Resolution of gratitude passed to His Royal Highness, the Prince of Wales for his consent to lay the Foundation Stone.

April 21 Laying the Foudation Stone of white marble from Newcastle-on-Tyne by his Royal Highness, the Prince of Wales, later His Majesty King Edward VIII.

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 @ N8.5m
- 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 @ \$1,500

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 14/04/2024
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
(Easter 2)

Stewards on Duty: **Group C** Colour: **WHITE**

7.15 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION (SAID)

Theme: **IMPLICATIONS OF CHRIST'S RESURRECTION**
(ii) Abundant Life Restored
(Victory over Death)

Celebrant: **Revd. Michael Nwigani**
N.T. Reading: Hebrews 13:1-21 **The Clergy**
Gospel: John 10:7-16 **Revd. Michael Nwigani**
Address: **Canon Residentiary**
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: **IMPLICATIONS OF CHRIST'S RESURRECTION**
(ii) Abundant Life Restored
(Victory over Death)

Cantor: **Revd. Henry Mooh**
Sermon: **Canon Kunle Dina**
O.T. Reading: Ezekiel 34:1-10 **Lay Reader**
N.T. Reading: Hebrews 13:1-21 **Lay Reader**
Prayer: **Revd. Henry Mooh**
Thanksgiving at the Altar

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 Eva Wakeman Hall, Cathedral House.*
- (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. HOLY COMMUNION (SAID)

Theme: **IMPLICATIONS OF CHRIST'S RESURRECTION**
(ii) Abundant Life Restored
(Victory over Death)

Celebrant: **Ven. Uchenna Ubadinobi**
N.T. Hebrews 13:1-21 **Guild of Stewards**
on Duty
Gospel: John 10:7-16 **Ven. Uchenna Ubadinobi**
Address: **Revd. Olawole Faloye**
Prayer: **Guild of Stewards on Duty**
Thanksgiving at the Altar

5.00 P.M. EVENSONG

Conductor: **Revd. Olawole Faloye**
1st Lesson: Isaiah 25: 1-9
2nd Lesson: Luke 24: 13 -25
Sermon: **Revd. Henry Mooh**
Reader: **The Clergy**
Prayer: **Revd. Olawole Faloye**

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. Young Women's Christian Association:

We congratulate the President and members of the Young Women's Christian Association as they celebrate their 27th Anniversary today. We pray that God will continue to use them mightily for his glory.

2. Parish Attachment:

We welcome **Rev. Raymond Nwachukwu Idu-Egedi** and **Rev. Donatus Izuka Ikejiani** from the Diocese of Ndokwa in Delta State to the Cathedral. They are joining us for a two-month parish attachment. We wish them a happy stay with us.

3. Training of the Choir Boys:

We equally welcome Hannah Ely from England to the Cathedral. She has been training our Choir boys since Wednesday.

4. Easter Cantata 2024 with Music Poetry and Scriptures:

This event comes up **today 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.

5. 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.

6. The Care Ministry:

The Care Ministry Monthly Fellowship will take place on **Tuesday, 9th April, 2024 at 11.00 a.m. at the Fellowship Centre.**

7. The Elders' Fellowship:

The Elders' Fellowship Easter Picnic will take place on **Thursday, 11th April, 2024 at 11.00 a.m. at Freedom Park.**

8. Annual Inter Society Bible Quiz Competition:

Annual inter-Soicety Bible Quiz competition will take place on two Sundays in April - **14th and 21st April, 2024.** Books of study: ***Ezra, Mark, Philippians, Cathedral History and Anglicanism (The 39 Articles of Faith)***

9. 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.

10. Bulletin Sponsorship:

Our bulletin have been sponsor for 4 Sunday starting from today Sunday 7th April to Sunday 28th April, 2024 by **Mr. Ewemade Moses Akenuwa** in thanksgiving to God for his 88th Birthday which comes up on Sunday, 21st April, 2024. *God will continue to grant him good health, joy and happiness throughout the days of his life.*

11. (a) Fellowship Hour - Sunday 14/04/2024

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

(b) Fellowship Hour Booking: April - June 2024

Sunday, 21/4/2024 - **Mr. Ewemade Moses Akenuwa** for his 88th Service

birthday on 21st April, 2024 after 7.15

- **Mr. Ayodeji Awokoya** for his birthday after 9.15 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
- Sunday, 12/5/2024 - **Vacant** after 7.15 a.m. and 9.15 a.m. Services
- Sunday, 26/5/2024 - To mark posthumous birthday of late **Engr. Afolabi Oladele Mabogunje** on 23rd of May, 2024 after 7.15 a.m. Service
- Sunday, 9/6/2024 - **Mrs. Cornelia Olufunmilola Ademokun** for her birthday on the same day, 9th June, 2024 after 7.15 a.m. service.
- Sunday, 23/6/2024 - **Mrs. Rebecca Olamide Afolabi-Alu** for her birthday on 20th June, 2023 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
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 Taiwo Oluwakemi Olasoji (10 years old)** was born with a congenital heart disorder. She had the first corrective surgery when she was 3 months old in Germany. She is due for another Cardiac Catheterization at the same hospital. The cost is 57,300 (N90,000,000)
3. **Miss Komolafe Busola Emmanuella (11 years)** needs the sum of N900,000 for her Secondary School Education at N50,000 per term.
4. **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.
5. **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.
6. **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.
7. **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.
8. **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
9. **Mr. Adeyemi Akeem (42 years)** Mr. Adeyemi needs the balance payment of N1,500,000, for his retina Eye Surgery.
10. **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

EASTER DAY - 31/03/2024

7.15 a.m. Holy Communion (Youtube 315/Facebook 176 views)383
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11.15 a.m. Sung Eucharist (Youtube 335/Facebook 240 views).....350

Week-Day Services - Saturday - Friday

	HC		HC
Saturday		Wednesday	
30/3/2024	11	03/4/2024	24
Monday		Thursday	
01/4/2024	6	04/4/2024	13
Tuesday		Friday	
02/4/2024	21	05/4/2024	23

COMING EVENTS (APRIL 2024)

13/04/2024 - Boys' Brigade Bible Quiz and Drill Competition
13/04/2024 - Diocesan Youth Open Day
21/04/2024 - Cathedral Missionary Society General Meeting



SOUL FOOD 14/2024

IMPLICATION OF CHRIST'S RESURRECTION

(I) Broken Relationship Restored

“All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people’s sins against them.” (2 Corinthians 5:18 &19)

We are still rejoicing in the aftermath of Christ’s resurrection, a pivotal event that altered the course of human history. By His resurrection, Christ bestowed numerous blessings previously out of reach of humankind due to our sins. Thus, over the next four to five weeks, we will explore the magnificent implications of Christ’s resurrection for believers. The first in this series will delve into how Christ’s resurrection restored the broken relationship between God and Man.

The account in Genesis 3 illustrates the break in the once harmonious relationship between God and humanity caused by disobedience. Scripture says: “Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the Lord God as He was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the Lord God among the trees of the garden... So the Lord God banished him from the Garden of Eden to work the ground from which he had been taken. After He drove the man out, he placed on the east side of the Garden of Eden cherubim a flaming sword flashing back and forth to guard the way to the tree of life.” (Genesis 3:8, 23 & 24) Sin creates a barrier between God and human beings, disrupting the direct and intimate relationship that was meant to be enjoyed. This distance from God is not just a matter of physical separation but a profound spiritual disconnection. Isaiah 59:2 explicitly mentions the separation between humanity and God due to iniquity. “But your iniquities have separated you from your God; your sins have hidden his face from you so that He will not hear.”

However, God intervened through Christ’s redemptive work in the fullness of time. Apostle Paul said: “But when the set time had fully come, God sent His Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those under the law, that we might receive adoption to sonship. (Galatians 4:4&5) Jesus, being both fully divine and fully human, lived a sinless life and willingly offered Himself as a sacrifice on the cross. His suffering, crucifixion and subsequent resurrection are the payment for the sins of the world and the cost of restoring the broken relationship between humanity and God. “For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.” (2Corinthians 5:21) Jesus’ death and resurrection led to the removal of sin and guilt and a declaration of righteousness for believers, profoundly affecting how believers relate to God.

In the past, the knowledge of one’s guilt and sinfulness were a barrier to our relationship with God. We could not approach Him without being plagued by a sense of failure and an awareness of God’s displeasure toward us. But by removing our sins and imputing Christ’s righteousness, we can stand before God free of accusation or guilt. “Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.” (Romans 8:1) Now the believer stands, head held high in the presence of God, sure of divine glory as opposed to future shame. Paul holds that this new status is a permanent possession, evoking confidence even in the face of suffering, which can now be seen to produce constancy and tested character, fully assuring of final salvation. Though Paul emphasises that this new status results from divine action, he also asserts that faith apprehended it.

Our text says: “All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people’s sins against them.” (2 Corinthians 5:18 &19). According to this text, restoring God/Man’s broken relationship is primarily an act of God. No human involvement or collaboration is mentioned. It is God alone who, through Jesus, reconciled the world to Himself. God’s work of renewal through Christ changes humanity and renews creation, resulting in the world’s reconciliation with Himself. Moreover, believers are encouraged to confidently draw near to God, fully assured that nothing can separate us from His love. “For I am persuaded that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.” (Romans 8:38-39)

We are also enjoined to live in the resurrection of Jesus Christ. To live a renewed relationship with God is to live in the resurrection. In Philippians 3, Paul exhorts the Philippians to rejoice in the Lord rather than in their own perceived adequacy (Philippians 3:1). Paul uses himself as an illustration, explaining that in his flesh, he had many reasons to have confidence (Philippians 3:4–6). Yet he put none of his confidence in his own accomplishments (Philippians 3:3). Instead, he looked to the power of Jesus’ resurrection (Philippians 3:10). He counted all the things that most would consider as gain to be loss (Philippians 3:7). In comparison to Christ, everything else was rubbish (Philippians 3:8). Only Christ was of value to Paul. Paul found his confidence and joy in the Lord and looked to the power of Jesus’ resurrection: “I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of his resurrection.”

Today, I urge us all to live, like Paul, in the power of Christ’s resurrection to enjoy the many benefits He has brought us. May the Lord Himself help us respond accordingly to His redemptive work.

Have a blessed week!

The one who serves among you,



Very Revd. Adebola Ojofeitimi, PhD
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