7.15 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION

Theme: IMPLICATIONS OF CHRIST'S RESURRECTION

(ii) Abundant Life Restored

(Victory over Death)

Celebrant: Revd. Michael Nwigani

Stewards on Duty: **Group**

- 1. **Opening Hymn:** A&MRW 362 (*Nativity*)
- 2. Introductory Sentence: "Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die." John 11:25

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- 3. The Preparation (Page 170)
- 4. Collect for Purity (Page 171)
- 5. Summary of the Law (Page 172)
- 6. Words of Comfort (Page 175)
- 7. Confession to Collect (Pages 175-176)
- 8. Collect: God of peace, Who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, that great Shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, make us perfect in every good work to do Your will, and work in us that which is well-pleasing in Your sight, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
- 10. Epistle: Hebrews 2: 5-15 The Clergy
- 11. Gradual Hymn: A&MRW 761 (Austria)
- 12. Gospel: John 5:24-29 Revd. Michael Nwigani
- 13. Sermon: Canon Residentary
- 14. Creed: (Page 178)
- 15. Intercession:(Pages 183-184) The Clergy
- **16. Offertory Sentence:** "I will deliver this people from the power of the grave; I will redeem them from death, Where, O death, are your plagues? Where, O grave, is your destruction?" Hosea 13:14
- 17. Offertory Hymn: A&MRW 487 (Love Unknown)
- **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: "Even though I walk through the valley of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me." Psalm 23:4
- 22. Administration: (Page 194)
- 23. Hymns during Administration:
 - (i) A&MRW 434 (Franconia)
 - (ii) A&MRW 449 (Moseley) (iii) A&MRW453 (St. Helen)
 - (iv) A&MRW 467 (Tune A&MRW 236 Carlisle)
 - (v) A&MRW 204 (Kingsfold) (vi) A&MRW 209 (Savannah)
 - (vii) A&MRW 207 (St. Albinus)
 - (viii) A&MRW 435 (Ave Virgo Virginum)
- 24. Post Communion Hymn: A&MRW 211 (Christchurch)
- **25. Post Communion Prayer:** God of Life, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection have delivered us from the power of our enemy: grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
- **26.** The Lord's Prayer to Thanksgiving Prayer (Pages 195-196)
- 27. Thanksgiving at the Altar:
- 28. Notices:
- 29. Spiritual Tonic: *Genesis 35:5*
- 30. Benediction to Dismissal: (Page 196)
- 31. Withdrawal Hymn: A&MRW 217 (Victory)

At the Organ: Mr. 'Jola Adeosun

9.15 A.M. CHORAL MATTINS

Revd. Henry Mooh Cantor: Responses: William Smith in G

Theme: IMPLICATIONS OF CHRIST'S RESURRECTION

(ii) Abundant Life Restored (Victory over Death)

- Processional Hymn: A&MRW 362 (Nativity) 1.
- Opening Sentence: "Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me 2. will live, even though they die." John 11:25
- 3. Call to Worship:
- **Confession and Absolution** 4.
- 5. Venite: ASB 7 - Taylor in G
- Psalm: 49: 1-16 (ASB 122 John Goss in G)
- 1st Lesson: Ezekiel 37:1-14 Mr. Adewale Adefisan 7.
- 8 Benedictus: ASB 17 - John Lemon in G
- 2nd Lesson: Hebrews 2: 5-15 Mrs. Modupeore

Aleshinloye-Williams

- 10. Te Deum: ASB 30,34,38 (Set D)
- 11. **Creed to 3rd Collect**
- Anthem: This Joyful Eastertide George R. Woodward (Arranged by Charles Wood) 12.
- Hymn before Sermon: A&MRW 211 (Christchurch) 13.
- Sermon: Canon Kunle Dina 14.
- 15. Intercession:
- 16. Hymn for Offering: A&MRW 207 (St. Albinus)
- 17. 19. Thanksgiving at the Altar:
- Notices:
- 20. Spiritual Tonic: Genesis 35:5
- **Conclusion to Benediction** 21.
- Final Amen: William Smith in G 22.
- Withdrawal Hymn: A&MRW 209 (Savannah) At the Organ: Mr. 'Jola Adeosun Choral Conductor: Mr. 'Jimi Olumuyiwa

9.15 A.M. CHORAL MATTINS

Conductor: Mr. Adeniran Adeluwoye

- Opening Hymn: A&MRW 362 (Nativity) 1.
- Call to Worship 2.
- 3. **Praise and Worship**
- 4. Psalm: 49: 1-16
- Bible Reading: Hebrews 2: 5-15 5.
- Creed, Collects and Intecession/Creed to Prayers
- Message: Mr. Jide Claudius-Cole 7.
- Sunday Offering: Choruses 8.
- Notices
- **Prayer and Benediction**
- Closing Hymn: A&MRW 209 (Savannah)

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

TOPIC: YOUNG GIRL ARISE

Worship Leader: Uncle Bola Adegbonmire

- 1. Choruses
- Opening Hymn: from Pamphlet
- Bible Reading: Mark 5: 22-24, 35-43
- 4. Creed to Prayers:
- Hymn: from Pamphlet (Offering to be taken) 5.
- Closing Prayer
- Closing Hymn from Pamphlet
- Children go to their various classes

11.15 A.M. HOLY COMMUNION (SAID)

Theme: IMPLICATIONS OF CHRIST'S RESURRECTION

(ii) Abundant Life Restored (Victory over Death)

Celebrant: Ven. Uchenna Ubadinobi

- 1. Hymn: A&MRW 453 (St. Helen)
- Introit:
 Introductory Sentence: "Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me
- 4. The Preparation (Page 170)
- 5. Collect for Purity (Page 171)
- 6. Summary of the Law (Page 172)
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- 9. Collect: God of peace, Who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, that great Shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, make us perfect in every good work to do Your will, and work in us that which is well-pleasing in Your sight, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
- 10. Epistle: Hebrews 2: 5-15 Guild of Stewards on Duty
- 11. Gradual Hymn: A&MRW 761 (Austria)
- 12. Gospel: John 5: 24-29 Ven. Uchenna Ubadinobi
- 13. Sermon: Revd. Olawole Faloye
- 14. Creed: (Page 178)
- 15. Intercession:(Pages 183-184) Guild of Stewards on Duty
- **16. Peace:** (Page 186)
- 17. Offertory Sentence: "I will deliver this people from the power of the grave; I will redeem them from death, Where, O death, are your plagues? Where, O grave, is your destruction?" Hosea 13:14
- 18. Offertory Hymn: A&MRW 207 (St. Albinus)

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 - (iii) A&MRW 434 (Franconia)
 - (iv) A&MRW 449 (Moseley)
 - (v) A&MRW 467 (Tune: A&MRW 236 Carlisle)
 - (vi) A&MRW 471 (Tune: A&MRW 506 Aurelia)
 - (vii) A&MRW 435 (Ave virgo Virginum)
- **24. Post Communion Hymn:** A&MRW 217 (*Victory*)
- 25. Post Communion Prayer: God of Life, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection have delivered us from the power of our enemy: grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
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- 30. Benediction to Dismissal: (Page 196)
- 31. Final Amen:
- 32. Withdrawal Hymn: A&MRW 211 (Christchurch)

At the Organ: Mr. Chuka Onyenze and Mr. Kingsley Agu

SUNDAY 14/04/2024

Day 105

Bible in a year: Judges 9, 10; Mark 3

Points for Prayer:

- His Excellency, Otunba Dapo Abiodun, Governor, and the People of Ogun State.
- 25th Wedding Anniversary of Ven. David Olugbade and Mrs. Moradeyo Adekola.
- 12th Wedding Anniversary The Revd Oghenero & Mrs. Mosope Emmanuel.
- The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia.

Birthday Intercession for:

Mr. Olamikun Sokunbi, Prince Adegbenga Ademiluyi, Miss Olanrewaju A. Uthman, Mr. Bolanle Ojeahere, Mrs. Adekemi Lawson (nee Ademiluyi), Mr. Charles Olukayode Paul, Mr. Oluyemi Saka, Engr. Ayodeji Abiona, Mr. Babajide Lawal, Master Oluwademilade Osibo, Mr. Akintunde Adeyinka, Mrs. Chioma Rebecca Atueyi.

Memorial Intercession:

- (i) Mr. Oluwatomilola Oni, 3 years' mind.
- (ii) Chief Mrs. Caroline Abosede Ademowo, 9 years' mind.
- (iii) Mr. George E. Okukpulor.
- (iv) Mrs. Christiana Olatunji, 45 years' mind.

Family Intercession:

Families of Chief Gbola Akinola, SAN, CPA, Late Mrs. Rosaline Mojisola Dallas, Mr. Emmanuel Kanu, Late Mr. Adelola Martins, Late Chief D.A. Ogunyemi, Taiwo Olutayo Sowande, Late Dr. Dotun Orija, Prince Dapo Opeaye, Chief Dr. E.O. Akinsete, CPA, Mr. Odunsi Bode-Thomas, Late Chief Olabode Peters, CPA, Late Dr. Jokotade Paul, Prince I.C.O. Omogbehin, Bucknor, Late Engr. Olabisi Adebayo Mabogunje.

Prayer for Businesses

Channels Television, D.F. Group, Cuatro Quatre Ltd, Choice Cellar Limited, Tund's Tund's, F. Jays Limited, Rooftop Engineering Nig. Plc, Alta Marea Ltd., Hopscotch Limited, Hopscotch School, Mays Hopewell Limited, Chapel Hill Denham Advisory Limited, Chapel Hill Denham Management Ltd, Chapel Hill Denham Securities Ltd, PaxHill Minerva Ltd, Middle C. School of Music (South Africa), M.K.O. Ademakinwa & Company, Holmen Consulting Limited, Trendytech9ja IT Solutions, Retro Construction Company Ltd, Retro Real Estate Ltd. Eatonhill Invest Ltd.

SUNDAY 14/04/2024 - MEETINGS

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

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

after Mattins:

- (i) The Monthly General Meeting of the Cathedral Ladies Friendly Society will hold at the Lagos Anglican Diocesan Seminary.
- (ii) The Cathedral Women's Guild Auxiliary will meet at 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

3.00 p.m. Cathedral Ladies Friendly Society Annual Fellowship with Cathedral Clergywives.

5.00 p.m. EVENSONG

ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY - 15/04/2024 **Colour: WHITE Day 106**

Bible in a year: Judges 11, 12; Psalm 42, 43

6.45 a.m. **Holy Communion**

Celebrant: Ven. Henry Adelegan Epistle: 1 Pet. 5:1-14 Matt. (1:1-17), 3:1-6 Gospel:

Points for Praver

- His Excellency, Mr. Ademola Adeleke, Governor, and the People of Osun State.
- 29th Wedding Anniversary of The Revd. Canon Oladapomoye and Mrs. Funmilayo Gbenle. 34th Wedding Anniversary of The Revd Chinwuba and Mrs. Adaeze Ubeh The Diocese of Doko - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Birthday Intercession:

Mrs. Patricia Patience Owowo, Mr. Adeyemi Akodu, Mr. Adewale Ade-Makanju, Mrs. Blessing Imoufogie, Mrs. Idowu Marian Ipaye, Mr. Churchill Ado-Imoisilli, Mr. Emmanuel Umehia, Master Dolanimi Bolatiwa Ogutuga, Princess Adesope Adediwura Karunwi, Master Ugochukwu Anekwe, Mr. Abayomi Wright. Mr. Chineye Peter Ogidi, Master Oluseyi Samuel Odubote, Miss Similolu Adeyinka, Mrs. Adeola Adediran, Mrs. Lolade Ogulusi, Master Temiloluwa Balogun.

Anniversary

Day 107

- Wedding Anniversary Intercession:
 - Mr. & Mrs. Adesegun Adeogo Adebajo, 1st Wedding
 - Mr. & Mrs. Ayoola Arigbabu, 1st Wedding Anniversary
 - Mr & Mrs. Dolapo Olusegun Oke, 1st Wedding Anniversary

Memorial Intercession:

- Mrs. Mosunlade Josephine Atigbi, 7 years' mind.
- Mr. Henry Oladokun Ajilo, 26 years' mind.
- Mrs. B.F. Alawode, 30 years' mind.
- Major Ayoka Akinsete (rtd), 30 years' mind.

4.00 p.m. Women Bible Class/Health Talk - Auto-Immune: Risk factors, Management and Prevention by Mrs. Stella Emojorho.

TUESDAY 16/04/2024 Colour: WHITE

Bible in a year: Judges 13, 14; Mark 4

6.45a.m. **Holy Communion**

Celebrant: Revd. Henry Mooh Epistle: Col. 1:1-14 Gospel: Matt. 3:7-12 Points for Prayer

- The Rt. Revd. Ralph C. Ebierien, Bishop of the Diocese of Niger Delta
- Mrs. V. Umaro Ebierien, President, Mothers' Union, Women's Guild and Girls' Guild, Diocese of Niger Delta.
- The Ven. Clement Berechi Iwuoha
- Mrs. Mosope Oluwatosin Emmanuel.
- 8th Wedding Anniversary of The Revd. Ugochukwu and Mrs. Omowunmi Mordi.
- The Diocese of Dominican Republic The Episcopal Church (USA)

Birthday Intercession:

Chief (Mrs) Omotola Akinola, CPA (60), Baba Oba Dr. Oladele Fajemirokun, Mrs. Bosede Lijadu-Nowoola, Mr. Ebikural Benson Oruasah, Mrs. Joyce Olufolake Sowemimo, Miss Kikelola Oluwadamilola Oyeleye, Mr. Oluwarotimi Tytler, Master Abiola O. Elufioye-Johnson, Mr. Adewunmi Adekoya, Miss Esther Itunu Ajana, Dr. (Mrs) Adebimpe Adebajo(nee Akinsete), Master Samuel Oluwasegun Oluwadarasimi Ado-Benson, Mr. Amadi Israel Okwudiri, Mr. Ikechukwu Ogbue, Mr. Adebola Olubunmi Samuel, Mr. Ukechi Reggie, Mr. Chukwudi Jibulu, Mr. Taiwo Debayo-Doherty.

Wedding Anniversary Intercession:

Mr & Mrs. Babajide Fetuga, 19th Wedding Anniversary.

Memorial Intercession: ÷

- Mr. Richard Ekundayo Wright, 6 years' mind. Mrs. Gladys Olaniwun Ogunlusi (nee Meredith), 18 years' mind.
- Engr. Samuel Olawole Olaleye, 23 years' mind
- Mrs. Phillippa Ngboyibo Chiedu, 50 years' mind.

6.45 a.m. Altar Call - Mrs. Joyce Olufolake Sowemimo, Birthday Thanksgiving.

6.00 p.m. **Choir Practice**

WEDNESDAY - 17/04/2024

Bible in a year; Judges 15, 16; Mark 5

6.45 a.m. Holy Communion

Celebrant: The Provost Epistle: Col. 1:15-23 Gospel: Matt. 3:13 -17

Points for Prayer

- The Rt. Revd. Prof. Nneoyi Onen Egbe, Bishop of the Diocese of Calabar
- Lady Nonye Egbe, President, Mothers' Union and Women's Guild, Diocese of Calabar
- The Ven Uchenna Chibuzor Ubadinobi
- Mrs. Rebecca Fadeke Olabisi Oyediran
- The Revd. Canon Johnson Babatunde Olajide Olajana
- Mrs. Olubunmi Morenikeji Ajayi.
- The Diocese of Dornakal The Church of South India (United)

Birthday Intercession:

Mr. Lewis Oladipupo Olowoselu, Mr. Oluade S. Otubanjo, Mrs. Oluwafunmilayo Oni-Orisan, Mr. Lanre Popoola, Miss Isabelle Oluwabusayo Campbell, Dr. Ewalola Ijaduola, Mr. Andrew Fisher, Mr. Ikechukwu David Ozumba, Susan Taiwo Oladipupo-Johnson; Margaret Kehinde Akinnuyi-Johnson, Miss Moyosoreoluwa Claudius-Cole.

Colour: WHITE

Day 108

Wedding Anniversary Intercession:

- (i) Mr & Mrs. Olumese Peter Irebhude, 3rd Wedding Anniversary
- (ii) Mr & Mrs. Opeyemi Kolawole Femi-Oni, 3rd Wedding Anniversary.
- (iii) Mr & Dr. (Mrs) Obasola Adebajo.

Memorial Intercession:

- (i) Mrs. Titilola Ibru (nee Olumide), 8 years' mind.
- (ii) Mrs. Joan Ige Young, 9 years' mind.
- (iii) Madam Victoria Tokunbo Audifferen, 14 years' mind.

5.00 p.m. Christian Wake-keep for Arc. Remi Akodu at The Civil Centre

5.00 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting

THURSDAY – 18/04/2024 Colour: WHITE Day 109

Bible in a year: Judges 17, 18 Mark 6

6.45 a.m. Holy Communion

Celebrant: Revd. Michael Nwigani

Epistle: Col. 1:24-2.7 Gospel: Matt. 4:1-11 Points for Prayer

- The Rt. Revd. Prince Asukwo Edet, Bishop of the Diocese of Uyo
- Mrs. Victoria Asukwo-Antai, President, Mothers' Union and Women's Guild, Diocese of Uyo
- Dr. Adedamola DaCosta Diocesan Medical Adviser
- The Diocese of Down and Dromore The Church of Ireland

Birthday Intercession:

Mr. Ibileye Adekoya, Mr. Abayomi O. Shobowale-Benson, Mr. Olugbenga Leigh, Mr. Adedapo Akinola Doherty, Miss Oluwadamilola Osinubi, Master Otega Edegware, Miss Oluwatoyin Omolara Abiodun, Miss Francetta Evans Anform, Mr. Kehinde Awosika, Mr. Chinaza Ekepele Azike, Mr. Michael O. Fayemi, Miss Omowunmi Ajoke Oshikoya, Mrs. Ada Modupe Iyamabo, Mrs. D.O. Ogunlana, Master Olujimi Gosiah Fatai-Williams, Master Peter Chubueze Emmanuel, Master Paul Chukwuebuka Emmanuel. Miss Morireoluwa Adesola Okubadejo

Memorial Intercession:

- (i) Chief (Mrs) Rachel Yetunde Ogunyemi, 9 years' mind.
- (ii) Dr. (Mrs) Wuraola Ogunyemi, 10 years' mind.
- (iii) Chief F. G. Adekunle-Cole, 13 years' mind.
- (iv) Mr. Adeniyi Olajide Olawale Fisher, 25 years' mind.
- (v) Revd. S.O. Kolawole, 65 years' mind.

11.00 a.m. Funeral Service for Arc. Remi Akodu

6.00 p.m. Choir Practice

FRIDAY – 19/04/2024 Colour: WHITE Day 110

Bible in a year: Judges 19, 20; Psalm 44, 41

6.45 a.m. Holy Communion

Celebrant: Revd. Canon Kunle Dina

Epistle: Col. 2:8-23 Gospel: Matt. 4:12 -17

Points for Prayer:

- * The Rt. Revd. Wisdom Budu Ihunwo, Bishop of the Diocese of Niger Delta North.
- * Mrs. Mercy Oluchi Ihunwo, President, Mothers' Union and Women's Guild, Diocese of Niger Delta North.
- The Ven. Olalekan Abiodun Popoola
- Mrs. Comfort Oluyemisi Adeyi.
- The Diocese of Dublin and Glendalough The Church of Ireland

Birthday Intercession:

Mr. Gboyega Thomas, Mr. David Kolawole, Cdr. Oluseyi Olumuyiwa Sosan(rtd), Mr. Adewale Olusegun Odeja, Master Nana Kojo Brodie-Mends, Mr. Olusegun Osho, Mr. Mojetoluwa Salami, Miss Temitope Odumosu, Miss Nmesoma Ezemezue, Mr. Gbolahan Olumuyiwa Ekisola, Miss Celine Ehiguese, Mrs. Gbemisola Akin-Oriola, Miss Olufunke Akande, Master Oluwaseun Tade, Mr. Oyewole Talabi, Mrs. Mercy Uwana Adamson.

Wedding Anniversary Intercession:

- (i) Mr & Mrs. Adebisi Oladapo Adebambo, 16th Wedding Anniversary.
- (ii) Mr & Mrs. Gbolaga Ajayi

Memorial Intercession:

- (i) Dan 'Saaki Lt Col. (Rtd) Samuel Adeleye Agbede, 1 year's mind.
- (ii) Mrs. Elizabeth Eyayi Giwa-Osagie, 18 years' mind.
- (iii) Mr. Josephus Abosede Thomas, 20 years' mind.

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

SATURDAY – 20/04/2024 Colour: WHITE Day 111

Bible in a year: Judges 21; Mark 7

7.45a.m. Holy Communion

Celebrant: Revd. Olawole Faloye Epistle: Col. 3:1-17 Gospel: Matt. 4:18-25 Points for Prayer:

- The Rt. Revd. Emmanuel Okuchi Oko-Jaja, Bishop of the Diocese of Niger Delta West.
- Dr. (Mrs) Chinyere Oko-Jaja, President, Mothers' Union and Women's Guild, Diocese of Niger Delta West.
- Mrs. Florence Prebindor Douglas-West
- Mrs. Nkechiyerem Okwuchi Mehinsan.
- Mrs. Olayinka Idiode.
- Mrs. Grace Oluwabukunola Oloye
- The Diocese of Duk Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

Birthday Intercession:

Ms. Agnes Olayinka Jackson-Cole, Mrs. Enitan Peters, Mrs. Oluwakemi Adetunji, Mrs. Ijezie Nwokomah, Mr. Alexander Deji Kolawole, Mr. Kayode Adebayo, Master Boluwatife Nylander, Mrs. Molara Bello, Mr. Olusola Ayodele Alabi, Master Ajibade James Bamgbose, Mr. Etin Giwa-Osagie.

❖ Wedding Anniversary Intercession:

Mr. & Mrs. A.O. Ore-Dawodu, 50th Wedding Anniversary.

❖ Memorial Intercession for

Chief Samuel Adesanya Otubanjo, 35 years' mind.

10.00 a.m. Directorate of Correctional Services Annual Retreat

Bible Study Outline

THEME: THE CHRISTIAN RACE SUB-THEME: The Broad Way 4 TOPIC: The Way of Destruction TEXT: 2 Sam 15:1-14; 18:9-17

AIMS:

i. to identify activities that are actually destructive to our Christian livelihood and

ii. to discuss how we can avoid the way of such activities.

INTRODUCTION

Every sinful and ungodly way ends in destruction. People who tread on that way may be enjoying it temporarily; but such "enjoyment" does not last. In our Bible reading today, Absalom plotted against his own father, the anointed king of Israel. Initially, the road seemed good and smooth, but it ended in his destruction. (2 Sam 18:9-17). Our study guides will reveal how we can avoid this type of broad way of destruction.

STUDY GUIDES

- 1. With reference to our Bible passage today, define the broad-way as the way of destruction and the end of the road for Absalom in 2Sam 17:9-17.
- 2. In the context of Est 7:9-10; Prov.16:25, 30:11,17 and Acts 1:16-18, mention or describe some of the ways or steps that appears good but are actually harmful to life here on earth and in eternity.
- 3. Discuss how the human sinful nature can be dealt with in order to escape the risk of destruction. Rom 6:13; 12:1-2; 2Pet 2:11-12.
- 4. How would you advise a Christian brother or sister who you are convinced is cruising on the easy way to destruction? Discuss in line with 1Tim 4:12 and Tit 2:7-8.

CONCLUSION: In a world where sin is rampant and made to look harmless and attractive, believers in Christ are to be careful of things they engage with. They must not just consider the immediate pleasures, but the ultimate end.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: Accidents occur more on the broad way than on the narrow way!

MEMORY VERSE: Prov. 16:25:

"There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way to death."

SPIRITUAL TONIC FOR THE WEEK

GENESIS 35:5

"Then they set out, and the terror of God fell on the towns all around them so that no one pursued them."

My God and my Father, as I step out into this new week, I do so in Your power, let Your terror go ahead of me and my household. Let no one pursue me. If any satanic agent, or any demon, or any force of darkness dares to pursue me or any member of my household, let him fall and rise no more. According to Your word, throughout this week and for the rest of this year, I will always go out with joy and be led forth with peace, nothing will be too strong to disturb me. Thank you, my Father. In Jesus' mighty name I pray. Amen



20. The Authority of the Church

The church has authority to decree forms of worship and ceremonies and to decide in controversies concerning the faith. However, it is not lawful for the church to order anything contrary to God's written Word. Nor may it expound one passage of Scripture so that it contradicts another passage. So, although the church is a witness and guardian to Holy Scripture, it must not decree anything contrary to Scripture, nor is it to enforce belief in anything additional to Scripture as essential to salvation.

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.

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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

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Offertory/Communion **UBA** 1017498994

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6. Family Harvest/Harvest

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NOTICES

All Workers Wives Retreat - Agents, Postulant and Clergywives at Faith Plaza 11-13/4/2024 -

Health Talk - Autommune: Risk factors, Management and Prevention by Mrs. Stella Emojorho. Contemporary Issue - Christian Stewards and work ethics by Cathedral Ladies League 15/4/2024

22/4/2024

29/4/2024 Visitation - Home Visitation/ Hospital

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

1927

April 27 Decision was taken to donate 50% of Easter offering to the Cathedral Building Fund until completion.

1931

April 19 The Revd. S. Charles Philips M.A. Succeeded Canon M.S. Cole as the Vicar of the Cathedral. Within a few months, he was appointed Archdeacon and Canon Residentiary, the first African to have been given that title.

1933

Apr. 6 Introduction by the Canon Residentiary, Archbishop S. Charles Philips of Duplex Envelope system for the collection of Church dues.

1934

April 27 Ceremony of commencing the second of the Cathedral estimated to cost 3,000 pounds.

1945

April 25 Decision by the Standing Committee to select Wardens and Sidesmen by ballot.

1950

April 2 Dedication of Baptismal Front presented by Sir Adeyemo Alakija in honour of his wife, Lady Ayodele Alakija.

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 21/04/2024 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

(Easter 3)

Stewards on Duty: **Group D** Colour: **WHITE** 7.15 a.m. **HOLY COMMUNION (SAID)**

Theme: IMPLICATIONS OF CHRIST'S RESURRECTION

(iii) Restored Hope I

(Meaningful Existence)

Celebrant: The Provost

N.T. Reading: 1 Cor. **15**:1-11 **The Clergy** Gospel: John **11**:17-27 **The Provost**

Address: Revd. Henry Mooh
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

(iii) Restored Hope I (Meaningful Existence)

Cantor: Revd. Olawole Faloye Sermon: Canon Residentiary

O.T. Reading: 1 Kings 17:17-24 Dr. (Mrs) Funmilayo Doherty

N.T. Reading: 1 Cor. 15:1-11 Mrs. Titi Olaomo-Olaoye

Prayer: Revd. Olawole Faloye Thanksgiving at the Altar

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.
- (v) There will be a meeting of the Girls' Guild at the Lagos Anglican Diocesan Seminary.

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

CALL ON ANY DOCTOR OR NURSE IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

11.15 a.m. SUNG EUCHARIST

Theme: IMPLICATIONS OF CHRIST'S RESURRECTION

(iii) Restored Hope I (Meaningful Existence)

Celebrant: Revd. Michael Nwigani

N.T. 1 Cor. 15:1-11 Cathedral Ladies

Helpers' Union

Gospel: John **11**:17-27

Address: Ven. Uchenna Ubadinobi

Prayer: Cathedral Ladies Helpers' Union

Thanksgiving at the Altar

5.00 p.m. COMMUNITY HYMN SINGING

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. <u>Annual Inter Society Bible Quiz Competition:</u>

Annual Inter-Society Bible Quiz compeition will take place on two Sundays in April - 14th and 21st April, 2024 after the 9.15 a.m. Service. Books of study: Ezra, Mark, Philippians, Cathedral History and Anglicanism (The 39 Articles of Faith)

2. <u>Sunday School Charity Appeal:</u> 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, StanbicIBTC 0034250928 or collect an envelope from the stewards on duty.

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3.	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 was marked on Thursday, 21st April, 2024. God will continue to grant him good health, joy and happiness throughout the days of his life.

4. **Home Call:**

We announce the home call of Mr. Olajide Shola Farri on Friday, 12th April 2024, at the age of 77. He was a member of the Cathedral Guild of Stewards (Group D). Funeral arrangements will be announced later. May his soul rest in peace.

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

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

Fellowship Hour Booking: April - June 2024

Sunday, 21/4/2024 Mr. Ewemade Moses Akenuwa for his 88th birthday on 21st April, 2024 after 7.15 a.m.

Service

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

Sunday, 12/5/2024 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

Mrs. Cornelia Olufunmilola Ademokun for her birthday on the same day, 9th June, 2024 Sunday, 9/6/2024

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.

7.15 a.m. 9.15 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.

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.

Sunday	14/7/2024	Boo	oked	Booked
Sunday	28/7/2024	Va	cant	Vacant
Sundays	11&25/8/2024	Va	cant	Vacant
Sundays	8&22/9/2024`	Va	cant	Vacant
Sunday	13/10/2024	Bo	oked	Booked
Sunday	27/10/2024	Boo	oked	Booked
Sunday	10/11/2024	Boo	oked	Booked
Sunday	24/11/2024	Va	cant	Vacant
Sunday	8/12/2023	Va	cant	Vacant
Sunday	22/12/2024	Boo	oked	Booked

2024 SUB-COMMITTES' CHAIRMEN

- Harvest 2024 Women's Guild Auxilliary (WGA)
- 2. Finance & General Purpose

The Wardens:

- People's Warden Chairman
- Provost's Warden Vice Chairman
- Feast of Dedication 3.
 - Mr. Doyin Ogun
- 4. **Editorial Board**
 - Mrs. Ogechi Ezeogu
- Environmental & Beautification Sub-Committee Ms. Folasade Doherty 5.
- 6. Welfare Sub-Committee
 - Mrs. Ayoola Shodipo-Olabode, CPA
- 7. Youth Sub-Committee
 - Mr. Adeniran Adeluwoye, PMA
- 8. Computerization Sub-Committee
 - Mr. Bola Adegbonmire, PMA
 - **Technical Sub-Committee**
 - Ms. Bunmi Ogutuga
- Education, Entertainment & Creativity
 - Miss Tosin Lewis Chairman
 - Mr. Gbenga Owotomo Vice Chairman
- 11. Public Relations/ Tourism(Obafunke Akinkugbe Gift Shop- Ms. Iyabo Aboaba
- 12. Children's Church

9.

- Chief (Mrs.) Omotola Akinola, CPA
- Security Sub-Committee 13.
 - ASP. Emmanuel Ogolo (Rtd)
- Parish Awards Standing Committee 14
- Music Sub-Committee 15.

- Dr. Olumide Phillips, CPA Chairman
- Engr. Gbola Sobande, PMA Vice Chairman
- 16. Investment Sub-Committee
 - Mrs. Kemi Awodein
- 17. Membership Sub-Committee
 - Mr. Michael Tunji Ogun
- 18. Family Harvest
 - Ms. Labake Peters
- 19. History Sub-Committee
 - Chief Gbola Akinola,SAN,CPA
- 20. Care Ministry Clergy
- 21. Electoral Committee
 - Mr. Adepehin Martins
- 22. Property Acquisition Committee
 - Mr. Olumide Sofowora, SAN
- 23. Media Sub-Committee
 - Mr. Gbenga Owotomo
- 24. Gift Day Sub-Committee
 - Mr. Enyinnaya Akagha





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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. <u>A Serving Priest</u> in one of our Diocese is in need of N4,703,936.75 for immediate eye surgery.
- 2. <u>Miss Taiwo Oluwakemi Olasoji</u> (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 (Aproximately N90,000,000)
- 3. <u>Miss Komolafe Busola Emmanuella (11 years)</u> needs the sum of N900,000 for her Seconday School Education at N50,000 per term.
- **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.

- **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.
- **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. <u>Miss Precious Adedamola Tayobo (16 years)</u> needs the sum of N900,000 for her University Education at Olabisi Onabanjo University for 4 years at N225,00 per session.
- **8.** <u>Miss Adeosun Modinat Omolara (Visually Impaired) (21 years)</u> 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.** <u>Mrs. Bimbo Durosimi-Etti (50 years)</u> 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.

These 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)

- 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.
- 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 SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER - 7/04/2024

7.15 a.m. Holy Communion (Youtube 315/Facebook 176 views)240 9.15 a.m Combined Service (Youtube 335/Facebook 240 views)..337

Week-Day Services - Saturday - Friday

•	HC		HC
Saturday		Wednesday	
6/4/2024	12	10/4/2024	20
Monday		Thursday	
08/4/2024	22	11/4/2024	14
Tuesday		Friday	
09/4/2024	15	12/4/2024	27

COMING EVENTS (APRIL 2024)

21/04/2024 - Cathedral Missionary Society General Meeting

28/4/2024 - 21st Anniversary - Correctional Centre Welfare Ministry at 9.15 a.m. Choral Mattins.

28/4/2024 - 33rd Anniversary - Fountain of Hope (FOH24NG)

5/05/2024 - 157th Anniversary and 78th Feast of Dedication Thanksgiving Service



(ii) Abundant Life Restored (Victory over Death)

"Since the children have flesh and blood, He too shared in their humanity so that by His death He might break the power of him who holds the power of death - that is, the devil - and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by their fear of death." Hebrews 2:14&15

In Genesis 2:17, God cursed humanity for their sin in the Garden of Eden, saying, "You will surely die." Romans 6:23 confirms that "the wages of sin is death." Put in the proper perspective, the Fall stripped humanity of their once abundant and joyous existence, leaving them empty and inadequate, with death casting a dark shadow over all aspects of life. However, Christ defeated Satan and death on behalf of helpless sinners at the Cross, offering hope and redemption to humanity.

According to our text (Hebrews 2:14&15), the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ were not just events in history but purposeful and restorative acts. Jesus, by choosing to become mortal and sacrificing Himself, aimed to "break the power of him who holds the power of death - that is, the devil." The text speaks to the belief that the devil had some level of authority or influence because of sin and death, and Jesus' death was a direct challenge to this power. By dying and rising again, Jesus demonstrated that He had conquered death and sin and restored life to humanity.

As the Psalmist and other Old Testament prophets predicted, the Messiah overcame death. God did not abandon Him to the realm of the dead, nor was He allowed to see decay (Psalm 16:10). He swallowed up death forever. The Sovereign LORD wiped away the tears from all humanity's faces (Isaiah 25:8), delivered humankind from the power of the grave, and redeemed them from death. Saying: Where, O death, are your plagues? Where, O grave, is your destruction?" (Hosea 13:14; cf. 1 Corinthians 15:54–55).

When Christ conquered death, He removed the "sting of death," which is sin (1 Corinthians 15:56) -that is, God will not judge us according to our sins; instead, we will stand before God robed in Christ's perfect righteousness. That is why believers in Christ "will not be hurt at all by the second death" (Revelation 2:11), and "the second death has no power over them" (Revelation 20:6). Christ has received our death penalty for sin and through His resurrection has conquered death (Revelation 20:14).

The resurrection of Jesus marks the first time someone rose from the dead and remained alive forever. This sets Jesus apart from others who were also resurrected but eventually died again. By triumphing over death through His resurrection, Jesus became the ultimate conqueror. As the Holy Son of God, He defeated death and gained sovereignty over it. Peter acknowledged this in Acts 2:24, stating that death could not hold Him. In Revelation 1:18, the risen Christ declared Himself the Living One, once dead but now alive forever and ever. He holds the keys to death and Hades, which symbolise authority.

As Christians, Christ's resurrection holds immense and everlasting significance for us. Without His resurrection, we would have no hope, and abundant life would have eluded us eternally. Paul opined, "If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile, and you are still in your sins" (1 Corinthians 15:17). As fellow conquerors with Him, we too have passed from death to life, standing firm on Jesus' words: "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me will live, even though he dies. And everyone who lives and believes in Me will never die" (John 11:25–26). This is the abundant life we are focusing on in this address.

The Abundant Life, made possible through Christ's resurrection, is the goal of every Christian. It is a life not determined by material possessions, wealth, or power but by the joy and blessings of living a life pleasing to God. This abundant life begins with a new birth and relationship with God. The significance of Christ's resurrection is emphasised by Jesus John 10:10 to bring back the lost sense of abundance. In John 10:10, He says: "...I have come that they may have life and have it to the full." An abundant life is full of purpose, meaning, and fulfilment that is only achievable through a close relationship with God.

We, too, can partake of this glorious benefit of Christ's resurrection by yielding to Jesus' invitation. He says: "Very truly I tell you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be judged but has crossed over from death to life. Very truly I tell you, a time is coming and has now come when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God and those who hear will live." (John 5:24&25) The ability to give life resides in Christ. Come to Him today and live.

May God quicken us from every dead situation.

Have a blessed week!

The one who serves among you,

Very Revd. Adebola Ojofeitimi,PhD Provost

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