7.15 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION Colour: WHITE

Theme: JESUS CHRIST- OUR FIRM FOUNDATION

Ephesians 2:19&20

Celebrant: Revd. Henry Mooh

Stewards on Duty: Group В

- Opening Hymn: A&MRW 608 (Harewood)
- Introductory Sentences: Surely the LORD is in this place, and I did not know it. How awesome is this place. 2 This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gateway of heaven. Gen. 28: 16-17.
- 3. The Preparation (Page 170)
- Collect for Purity (Page 171) 4.
- 5. Summary of the Law (Page 172)
- Words of Comfort (Page 175) 6.
- 7. Confession to Collect (Pages 175-176)
- 8. Collect: Eternal Father, Your Kingdom extends beyond space and time: grant that in this world of changing things we may hold fast to what endures for ever, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
- 10. Epistle: Ephesians 2:11-22 - The Clergy
- Gradual Hymn: A&MRW 651 (Belgrave) 11.
- Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20 Revd. Henry Mooh 12.
- 13. Sermon: Revd. Donatus Ikejiani
- 14. Creed: (Page 178)
- 15. Intercession:(Pages 183-184) The Clergy
- 16. Offertory Sentence: So this is what the Sovereign LORD says: 'See, I lay a stone in Zion, a tested stone a precious cornerstone for a sure foundation; the one who relies on it will never be stricken with panic. Isaiah 28:16
- 17. Offertory Hymn: A&MRW 589 (Angel Voices)
- 18. Preparation of Gifts to Eucharistic Prayer (Pages 187-190)
- **Breaking of Bread to Anthem:** (Pages 190-193) 19.
- 20. Prayer of Humble Access: (Pages 193-194)
- Communion Sentence: Nevertheless, God's solid foundation stands firm, sealed with this inscription: 'The Lord knows 21. those who are his, and, 'Everyone who confesses the name of the Lord must turn away from wickedness.' 2 Timothy
- 22. Administration: (Page 194)
- 23. Hymns during Administration:
 - (i) A&MRW 828 (Hyfrydol)
 - (ii) A&MRW 293 (Tune: A&MRW 641 - Austria)
 - (iii) A&MRW 294 (Quam Dilecta)
 - (iv) A&MRW 291 (part 1) -- (Westminster Abbey) (v) A&MRW 662 (Tune:MHB 450 - Egbeware) (vi) A&MRW 488 (Lux Eoi)
 - 445 (Everton) (vii) A&MRW
 - (viii) A&MRW 487 (Love Unknown)
- Post Communion Hymn: Hymn for the Year 24.

- End of Month Thanksgiving

- Post Communion Prayer: Father in heaven, whose Church on earth is a sign of Your heavenly peace, an image of 25. the new and eternal Jerusalem: grant to us in the days of our pilgrimage that, fed with the living bread of heaven, and united in the body of Your Son, we may be the temple of Your presence, the place of Your glory on earth, and a sign of Your peace in the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
- The Lord's Prayer to Thanksgiving Prayer (Pages 195-196) 26.
- 27. Thanksgiving at the Altar:
 - Outing Family of Otunba D.B.O Ogutuga

(A&MRW 303)

- April Birthday Thanksgiving A&MRW 766
- 60th Birthday of Mr. Ayodele Ogutuga, Jnr. (A&MRW 765)
- 28. Notices:
- 29. Spiritual Tonic: Isaiah 12: 5&6
- Benediction to Dismissal: (Page 196) 30.
- Withdrawal Hymn: A&MRW 475 (Duke Street)

At the Organ: Mr. 'Jola Adeosun

9.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist

2024 Feast of Dedication

Stewards in Duty: Group B

(157th Anniversary of the Church)

and

(78th Anniversary of this Present Building)

Theme: 'JESUS CHRIST - OUR FIRM FOUNDATION.'

- Ephesians 2:19&20

Celebrant: The Provost

Setting: Mass of Light by Alan Wilson

- 1. Opening Hymn: A&MRW 506 (Aurelia)
- 2. Introit: Eni'a iba ma fi iyin at'ope f'Olodumare

- T.K.E. Phillips

- **3. Introductory Sentences:** Surely the LORD is in this place, and I did not know it. How awesome is this place. This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gateway of heaven. Gen. 28: 16-17.
- 4. Collect for Purity and Gloria in Excelsis
- 5. Summary of the Law
- 6. Comfortable Words
- 7. Confession of Sins
- 8. Absolution

9. Collects

Eternal Father, Your Kingdom extends beyond space and time: grant that in this world of changing things we may hold fast to what endures for ever, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Almighty God, to Whose glory we celebrate the dedication of this house of prayer, we praise You for the many blessings You have given to those who worship here; and we pray that all who seek You in this place may find you, and being filled with the Holy Spirit may become living temples acceptable to You; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Eternal Father, the God of history and time, we thank You for the many gracious acts of salvation You have visited upon this congregation in its 157 years. Continue to bless us with Your presence, as You come to us in Word and sacraments, and make of us a city set on a hill, a light that cannot be hidden, that others may know of Your great love. Through Jesus Christ, Your Son, and also our Lord. With You and the Holy Spirit, He lives and rules for all time. Amen.

Gracious God, as we celebrate our past and rejoice in our present, we also look forward with eager eyes to the future. We pray that You would continue to make Your love known among us. Give us a zeal for mission. Help us to look beyond our walls to those who do not know You. Make this church a blessing to those around us, and embolden us to move forward with strength toward what lies ahead, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

10. Old Testament Reading: 2 Chronicles 7: 1-16

Feast of Dedication Sub-Committee

- 11. Psalms: 148 ASB 242 Charles V. Stanford in A Flat
- 12. The Epistle: Ephesians 2: 11-22 Feast of Dedication Sub-Committee
- 13. Gradual Hymn: A&MRW 608 (Harewood)
- 14. The Gospel: Matthew 16: 13-20 The Clergy
- 15. The Sermon The Rt. Revd. Dr. Steven Kayode Akobe, Ph.D. (Diocesan Bishop of Kabba)

- 16. Anthem Festival Te Deum By Arthur Sullivan
- 17. The Nicene Creed
- 18. Bidding Prayer and Prayer of Intercession
- Remembrance Of Past Worshippers A&MR 476 (St. Catherine's Court)
- 20. The Peace
- 21. Offertory Sentence: So this is what the Sovereign LORD says: 'See, I lay a stone in Zion, a tested stone a precious cornerstone for a sure foundation; the one who relies on it will never be stricken with panic. Isaiah 28:16
- 22. Hymn for Procession of Elements: A&MRW 744 (Martydom)
- 23. Offertory Hymn: A&MRW 589 (Angel Voices)
- 24. Consecration Prayer
- 25. The Breaking of the Bread
- 26. Prayer of Humble Access
- **27. Communion Sentence:** Nevertheless, God's solid foundation stands firm, sealed with this inscription: 'The Lord knows those who are his,' and, 'Everyone who confesses the name of the Lord must turn away from wickedness.'. 2 Timothy 2:19
- 28. The Invitation
- 29. Hymns During Administration of the Holy Communion
 - (i) A&MRW 293 (Tune A&MRW 641 Austria)
 - (ii) A&MRW 445 (Everton)
 - (iii) A&MRW 662 (Tune: MHB 450 Edgeware)
 - (vi) CoNH 508 (Tune Westminster Abbey)
 - (v) A&MRW 603 (Laus Deo Redhead No. 46)
 - (vi) A&MRW 613 (Richmond)
 - (vii) A&MRW 648 (Tune: Neader-Unser Herrscher)
 - (viii) A&MRW 460 (Song 1)
 - (ix) A&MRW 471 (Offertorium)
- 30. Hymns for Ablution: A&MRW 753 (Tune: Laudate Dominum-Parry) (End of the Month Thanksgiving)
- 31. Post Communion Prayer and Thanksgiving Prayer:

Father in heaven, whose Church on earth is a sign of Your heavenly peace, an image of the new and eternal Jerusalem: grant to us in the days of our pilgrimage that, fed with the living bread of heaven, and united in the body of Your Son, we may be the temple of Your presence, the place of Your glory on earth, and a sign of Your peace in the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

- 32. The Lord's Prayer
- 33. Thanksgiving
 - April Birthday
 - 78th Feast of Dedication and 157th Anniversary Thanksgiving
- 34. Notices
- 35. Spiritual Tonic: Isaiah 12: 5&6
- 36. Hymn: CoNH 524 (Tune A&MRW 694 -Vienna) To be sung kneeling
- 37. Benediction to Dismissal: Final Amen: Great Amen by Tunde Sosan
- 38. Withdrawal Hymn:
 - (i) A&MRW 488 (Lux Eoi)
 - (ii) A&MRW 475 (Duke Street)

At the Organ: Mr. 'Jola Adeosun

SUNDAY 05/05/2024 Day 126

Bible in a year: 1 Samuel 29-31; 1 Cor. 2

Points for Prayer:

- The Rt. Revd. Oluwagbemiro Fabuluje, Bishop of the Diocese of Oke Osun.
- Mrs. Lydia Fabuluje, President, Mothers' Union and Women's Guild, Diocese of Oke Osun.
- The Revd. Canon Paul Oluwasinaayomi Agunbiade
- 17th Wedding Anniversary of The Revd. Bamidele & Mrs. Olayiwola Olayanju
- 23rd Wedding Anniversary of The Revd. Olumide & Mrs. Folasade Ogunse
- Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil.

Birthday Intercession for:

Mr. Ayodele Ogutuga, Jr. (60), Prince Adekunle Ademiluyi, Miss Olutosin Mabudu, Miss Oluwaseun A. Shonibare, Mrs. Dorcas Olusola Bankole, Mr. Funso Ladeinde, Mrs. Emilola Oke, Mrs. O.A. Kolawole, Master Akindele Akinbode Williams, Mr. Femi Emmanuel Akinrolabu, Mrs. Pelebo Effiom Banigo, Miss Eniola Clementina Fajumobi, Mr. Stephen Chimezie Nwaozuzu, Miss Teniola Oguntayo, Mrs. Folake Olabisi, Mr. Olaoluwa Williams, Mrs. Ikeoluwapo Chukwujeku.

Wedding Anniversary Intercession:

Prince and Olori Dapo Opeaye, 26th Wedding Anniversary.

Memorial Intercession:

- (i) Mrs. Modupe Yetunde Vanderpuye, 3 year's mind.
- (ii) Mrs. Innocent Sutherland (nee Vagg),18 years' mind.
- (iii) Mrs. Josephine Idowu Claudius-Cole (nee Onibuwe-

Johnson), 73 years' mind.

Family Intercession:

Families of Late Dr. Alex Ifeanyichukwu Ekwueme,GCON, Chief Johnson Ighomereho, Arc.David Majekodunmi, Mrs. P.O. Okonkwo, Okwusi, Late Mr. Emmanuel Adeoye Olumide, Mr. H.O. Onojobi, Mr. Benson Oruasah, Mr. Thomas Toborowuru, Peterside, Late Preston Holder, Mr. Joseph A. Spaine, Late Mr. S.O. Wey,GCON,CPA, Mr. Dayo Sobowale, Late Mr. Taiwo Koffie Sagoe, Late Frank Sunmola Giwa-Osagie, Late Mr. Jenkins Olubunmi Coker, Late Adebayo Karim, Late Oladimeji Shoaga, Late Erewa Meggison, Late Engr. Prince Aderantimi Omoniyi Shoneye, Late Mr. J.O. Senbanjo, Mr. Costello Oladejo Taiwo, Mrs. Bolanle Iyanda-Fate.

Prayer for Businesses

Slimani Access Investments Limited, I Chronicles 410, Miam Miam Goodies, Animashaun & Animashaun and Associates, Lenox Heights Ltd., Purple Scents Ltd, De-Wax Aluminium Co. Ltd, Skywalker Cabin and Cockpit Academy Ltd, Quintus Projects Ltd, Flamestar Investment Company Ltd, African News Network (ANN News). D.F Group, Bluecross Hospital, Ryansteve Logistics and Ventures, Capital Sage Group Nig. Ltd, Matilda Michaels Ltd.

SUNDAY 05/05/2024 - MEETINGS

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

CALL ON ANY DOCTOR OR NURSE IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

4.00 p.m. OPENING SERVICE OF THE

3RD SESSION OF THE 35TH SYNOD

(Special Programme)

ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY - 06/05/2024 Colour: WHITE Day 127 Rogation Day

Bible in a year: 2 Samuel 1, 2; Psalm 50

6.45 a.m. Holy Communion

Celebrant: Ven. Henry Adelegan Epistle: 2 Thess. 3:6-12 Gospel: Mark. 4:26-32 Points for Prayer

- The Rt. Revd. Dr. Williams Aladekugbe, Bishop of the Diocese of Ibadan North.
- Engr. Mrs. Catherine O. Aladekugbe, President, Mothers' Union and Women's Guild, Diocese of Ibadan North.
- The Revd. Elijah Oladotun Oladeji
- The Diocese of Egba The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion).

Birthday Intercession:

Mrs. Olutomi Borisade, Mrs. Olutosin Shonubi, Miss Whitney Edegware-Abobade, Miss Zion Wanetta Oluwadamilare Cole, Mr. Ezekiel Olufemi Adedokun, Mr. John Aderinsola Alfred, Master Chukwuebuka Erondu, Mr. Arthur Obinna Njoku, Miss Ifunanyachukwu Nzekwe, Mr. Kolawole Alfred Ore-Dawodu, Mr. Oladapo Ajose Onipede, Mrs. Virginia Chinatu Emenyonu, Mrs. Abosede Williams, Miss Theodora Adeiite Adekitan, Mrs. Omolara Damilola Lufadeju.

Memorial Intercession for:

- (i) Mrs. Adeline Bona Lijadu, 58 years' mind.
- (ii) Mr. Alfred Ayoade Bajulai (late Dehinbu II, Chief Bajulaiye of Lagos Past Provost's Warden, Past People's Warden), 65 years' mind.

8.00 a.m. 3rd Session of 35th Synod at Our Saviour's Church, TBS

4.00 p.m. Women Bible Class - Prayer Meeting, General Prayer by Cathedral Missionary Society

TUESDAY - 07/05/2024 Colour: WHITE Day 128 Rogation Day

Bible in a year: 2 Samuel 3, 5, 1 Cor. 3

6.45a.m. Holy Communion

Celebrant: Revd. Henry Mooh Epistle: Phil. 4:4-7 Gospel: Luke 11:5-13 Points for Prayer

- * The Rt. Revd. Akintunde A. Popoola, Bishop of the Diocese of Ibadan South
- Dr. Mrs. Oyebola O. Popoola, President, Mothers' Union, and Women's Guild, Diocese of Ibadan South.
- The Revd. Canon Geoffrey Chukwudi Anajemba.
- 30th Wedding Anniversary of The Revd. Adetunji and Mrs. Adeola Idowu.
- The Diocese of Egba-West The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion).

Birthday Intercession:

Mrs. Olaronke Martins, Mrs. Nike Bakare-Ajayi, Miss Omotayo Anuoluwa Ajayi, Dr. (Mrs) Olayinka Akinla-Sobamowo, Mr. Oladele Agbe-Davies, Miss Angela Olubukunola Modupe-Davies, Mrs. Florence Ejiro Edegware-Issa, Mr. Ayotomiwa Adeboya, Mr. Adedayo Abidemi Taiwo, Master Imad Okwuraiwe, Mr. Blessing Oreva Ikede, Miss Adebola Olutayo-Saheed, Master Ariel Handel Onyekwere, Miss Chinonyerem Sunday, Master Tamarapriye Thomas Toborowuru, Mr. Nelson Folarin Aiyelabola, Mrs. Florence Isaac, Mrs. Abimbola Olurin.

Wedding Anniversary Intercession:

- (i) Mr. & Mrs. George Obioma Onyejekwe, 7th Wedding Anniversary.
- (ii) Mr & Mrs. Ikechukwu Alajuronye

❖ Memorial Intercession:

- (i) Mr. Samuel Oluwatoyin Abayomi Layeni, 7 years' mind.
- (ii) Mr. Henry Charles Johnson, 20 years' mind.
- (iii) Mr. Adeniyi Doherty, 22 years' mind.

8.00 a.m. 3rd Session of 35th Synod at Our Saviour's Church, TBS

6.00 p.m. Choir Practice

WEDNESDAY – 08/05/2024 Colour: WHITE Day 129 Rogation Day

Bible in a year; 2 Samuel 6-7; 1 Cor. 4

6.45 a.m. Holy Communion

Celebrant: The Provost Epistle: 1 Cor. 3:10-14 Gospel: Luke 12:13-21

Points for Prayer

- The Rt. Revd. Olugbenga Olukemi Oduntan, Bishop of the Diocese Oyo.
- Dr. (Mrs) Felicia M. Oduntan, President, Mothers' Union and Women's Guild, Diocese of Oyo.
- The Ven. Dr. Festus Oluwole Adeyemi Ajayi.
- The Revd. Adetunji Ikeolu Idowu
- The Diocese of Egbu The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion).

* Birthday Intercession:

Mr. Isaac Olajide Oni, Mr. Mosope Taiwo, Mrs. V.I. Nnatuanya, Miss Ibilola Adedoyin Dawodu, Mr. Archibong Maurice Duke, Nyingi Spiff, Mrs. Harriet-Anne O. Adesola, Miss Rebecca Munachi Nwankerendu, Mr. Rotimi Adewunmi, Mrs. Oluwakemi Ashiru, Miss Gracious Ato, Miss Daniella Uruemuesiri Dan-Egua, Mrs. Ivy Duncan, Miss Alice Edem-Eyo, Mr. Hubertson Ezeugwunne, Mr. Olugbenga Ebenezer Folowosele, Mrs. Nyingi Saro, Miss Oluwatobi Adesola Otuyalo.

Anniversary.

Wedding Anniversary:

- (i) Mr & Mrs. Deola Shonibare, 31st Wedding Anniversary.
- ii) Mr & Mrs. Omotayo Olusola Otuyalo, 42nd Wedding

Memorial Intercession

Princess Oluwayemisi Morolake Adefila (nee Oyinlola), 9 years' mind.

8.00 a.m. 3rd Session of 35th Synod at Our Saviour's Church, TBS

5.00 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting

THURSDAY -09/05/2024 Colour: WHITE Day 130 Ascension Day

Bible in a year: 2 Samuel 8, 10; 1 Cor. 5

6.45 a.m. Holy Communion

Celebrant: Revd. Michael Nwigani

Epistle: Acts 1:1-11 Gospel: Luke 24:49-53

Points for Prayer

- The Rt. Revd. Titus Babatunde Olayinka, Bishop of the Diocese of Ogbomoso.
- Mrs. Bola Olayinka, President, Mothers' Union and Women's Guild, Diocese of Ogbomoso.
- Revd. Emmanuel Olabanji Ikuoponiyi.
- The Diocese of Egypt The Episcopal/Anglican Province of Alexandria

Birthday Intercession:

Mrs. Abimbola Oyenuga, Mr. Edobor Iyamu, Mrs. Aramide Folashade Laleye, Mrs. Abiola Abimbola, Mr. Emmanuel Oluwatobi Sokefun, Miss Olufolake Olusanya, Mr. Akinola Folorunsho Williams, Miss Oluwapamilerinayo Martins, Mr. Matthew Gbolabo Akingba, Mrs. Bunmi Edegware, Mr. Omojogunola Ibidapo Ibirogba, Mrs. Abiodun Fate, Mrs. Oluyemisi Bode-Thorpe, Miss Damilola Adeniyi, Mr. Adetayo Babagbemi Odunsi, Miss Adesimisola Ojora, Miss Eyitemi Oyolola, Master David Peters, Master Adesopefoluwa Fetuga, Mr. Abayomi Samuel Afolabi, Mrs. Sandra Thomas

Memorial Intercession for:

- (i) Mrs. Olabisi Akodu (nee Moore), 4 years' mind.
- ii) Mrs. Veronica Oluwatoyin Braimo (Nee Ejemai), 9 years' mind.
- (iii) Mr. Christian Roman E. Ado-Imoisili, 14 years' mind.
- (iv) Chief Dr. E.N. Oyekanmi Sodeinde, 43 years' mind.

FRIDAY – 10/05/2024 Colour: WHITE Day 131

Bible in a year: 2 Samuel 11, 12; Psalms 51

6.45 a.m. Holy Communion

Celebrant: Revd. Canon Kunle Dina

Epistle: Eph. 2:1-10 Gospel: Matt. 7:22-27 Points for Praver:

- * The Rt. Revd. Andrew Wale Adebiyi, Bishop of the Diocese of Oke Ogun.
 - Mrs. Adebiyi, President, Mothers' Union and Women's Guild, Diocese of Oke Ogun.
- Mrs. Josephine Ebelechukwu Nriama.
- 10th Wedding Anniversary of Revd. Bankole and Mrs. Simidele Oke
- ❖ The Diocese of Eha-Amufu- The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Birthday Intercession:

Miss Oyenike Oyedele, Mrs. Adetoun Duke, Mrs. OlaOluwatoyosi Effiong (nee Phillips), Master Dean Ebozue, Mrs. Debo Anifowose, Miss Chiamaka Okechukwu, Mrs. Priscilia Fagha Cookey, Mr. Oluwarotimi Obahiagbon, Master Chidi Kingsley, Miss Blessing Obehi, Master Emoka Odera, Mr. Ademola Ajayi, Master Olumide Soleye, Master Ayomide Ajose, Engr. Omotola Ekisola, Mr. Chizoba Ezihe, Miss Ufuoma Koloko, Dr. Abimbola Olufemi Layeni, Miss Audrey Omenai, Miss Ogooluwapo Unuefa, Mr. John Ovuzorie Uyeh, Mr. Prekebena Porbeni, Miss Kanyinsola Ige.

Memorial Intercession:

- (i) Mr. Oladipo Bode-George, 6 year's mind
- (ii) Otunba Oladeji Ariyibi, 11 years' mind
- (iii) Ms. Abiodun Abeke Bucknor, 15 years' mind.
- (iv) Miss Adejoke Ajayi, 30 years' mind.

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

SATURDAY – 11/05/2024 Colour: WHITE Day 132

Bible in a year: 2 Samuel 13,14; 1 Cor. 6

7.45a.m. Holy Communion

Celebrant: Revd. Olawole Faloye Epistle: Eph. 2:11-22 Gospel: Matt. 7:28-8,4

Points for Prayer:

- The Rt. Revd. Collins Olufemi Babalola, Bishop of the Diocese of Ajayi Crowther.
- Prof. Mrs. Chinedum Peace Babalola; President, Mothers' Union and Women's Guild, Diocese of Ajayi Crowther.
- Prof. G.O.A. Sowemimo, Diocesan Medical Adviser Plenipotentiary.
- The Diocese of Ekiti The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion).

Birthday Intercession:

Mrs. Christiana Fadekemi Brodie-Mends, Mrs. Olayinka Olusola Adesanya, Mrs. Yewande Oluwatoyin Cole, Mr. Oremide Phillips, Mr. Ifeanyi Morah, Mr. Jeremiah Daniel Akpabio, Mr. Adebisi Oladipo Adebambo, Miss Blessing Afedo, Mrs. Adekemi Olateju, Mr. Gabriel Owowo, Mrs. Oluwatoyin Oyindamola Sagoe, Miss Kariba Mason Braide, Mr. Omolaja Olatunde Ige, Mrs. Abosede Bailey, Mr. Emmanuel Oluwadamilare Abidogun.

Wedding Anniversary Intercession:

Mr. & Mrs. Olaseindemi Ijanusi, 11th Wedding Anniversary.

Memorial Intercession:

- (i) Dr. (Mrs) Aishat Oluwayemisi Adeluwoye (nee Yinusa), 1 year's mind.
- (ii) Dr. Omofolaju Babatunde Ajose, 9 years' mind
- (iii) Pa Eleazar M. Nwizu, 13 years' mind.
- (iv) Mrs. Comfort Oladunni Adefila, 18 years' mind.
- (v) Mrs. Sabaina Towobola Bajulai, 44 years' mind.

8.00 a.m. Medical Outreach to Holy Trinity Church, Poka Noforija by the Cathedral Medical Society

Bible Study Outline

THEME: THE CHRISTIAN RACE

SUB-THEME: Rogation

TOPIC: Work and walk in Christ TEXT: Deuteronomy 28:1-14

AIMS:

i. to study the concept of working and walking in Christ and

ii. to teach the importance of building our enterprises on Christ-like manners.

INTRODUCTION

Today is Rogation Sunday: a day to pray for God's blessings on our works and professions. Rogation means passionate prayer for a particular purpose, but we need to do our work in manners that will make our walking with God perfect. 'Work' simply means mental or physical efforts applied in other to achieve a purpose or result. Working in Christ therefore means performing profitable duties in godly manner. Walk on the other hand means to move from one point to the other in other to achieve a purpose. Therefore, walk in Christ means going about our daily routines in godly manners. The Bible passage today explains that when we work and walk in God's ways, we would be blessed beyond measures. Going through our study guides, we shall many many facts on working and walking in Christ.

STUDY GUIDES

- From the context of our introduction, explain the clause: work and walk in Christ.
- Discuss how some people for example enrich themselves in our generation, depicting that they
 do not walkin Christ. Psa 73:3, 7-12;
 Pro. 22:16a
- 3. What is the repercussion of working without walking in Christ? Pr 10:2; 13:11; 20:21; Jer 17:11; Luke 12:16-20.
- 4. What are the importance of working and walking with Christ in Lev 26:3-4; Pro. 16:7; Heb. 11:5.

CONCLUSION: As today is dedicated to prayers on our business, work, endeavours and all we do to earn our living, let us always remember that walking in Christ will make God take charge of our work for absolute success. May God give us the grace to do this in Jesus name.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: Walk in Christ and enjoy the bliss of work.

MEMORY VERSE: Lev 26:3-4

"If ye walk in my statutes, and keep my commandments, and do them; then I will give your rains in their season, and the land shall yield its increase, and the trees of the field shall yield their fruit."

SPIRITUAL TONIC FOR THE WEEK

ISAIAH 12: 5&6

Sing to the LORD, for he has done glorious things; let this be known to all the world. Shout aloud and sing for joy, people of Zion, for great is the Holy One of Israel among you.

My Father and my God, indeed You are great and worthy of my praise. Let my mouth be filled with Your praise always and my heart with joy of your presence. Dry up all my tears and take away all my worries and anxieties. Let me forever be your habitation where praises never cease. Let me never take your constant presence and your sure mercies for granted instead let me always be aware of all your benefits so that whether the devil likes it or not my life will always bring You praise and be a reflection of Your greatness in Jesus precious name I pray.



ANGLICANISM FAST FACTS

39 ARTICLES OF RELIGION

ARTICLE XX

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

Please pay all donations toward the project into Cathedral Access Bank Account Number: $\bf 0773948851$

(I Chronicles 29:14)

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WOMEN'S CORNER

NOTICES

11/5/2024 - Women of Grace Annual Retreat at Faith Plaza 12/5/2024 - Young Women Fellowship Hospital Visitation

18/5/2024 - Touring Women Trellowship Hospital Visit

26/5/2024 - Young Women Fellowship Anniversary

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 - MAY - By Church History Sub-Committee 1912 At the Third Synod of the Diocese, Dr. Henry Carr moved that the Christ Church be constituted the Cathedral May 7 Church of the Diocese. May 20 Dr. Henry Carr's motion was accepted by the Third Synod for the reconstruction of Christ Church as the pro-Cathedral of the new Diocese. May 9 The Rev. M.S. Cole, the Principal of Abeokuta Grammar School, was formally appointed the first African Vicar of 1921 Recommendation of the synod for the formation of Province of West Africa following decision by Lambeth May Conference. Status of Christ Church raised to that of Pro-Cathedral. May 29 First Synod Thanksgiving service 1923 Launching of the Pro-Cathedral Magazine printed by Awoboh Press May May

11&12 First and second performances of the Cantata "Daughter of Jairus" by the Choir in aid of Cathedral Building Fund.

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 @ N1,800,000
- iv. Transformer and Tape Guide for the Lift car in the Cathedral House @ \$3000
- v. Five IP Streaming PTZ Camera @ NGN1,620,000 each
- vi. Two 5 Tons Standing Airconditioners @ N1,900,000 each
- vii. Two Television, model LG @ N600,000 each
- viii Eight Television, model LG UQ7070 43" @ N500,000 each
- ix. Two Canon EOS 5D Mark IV DSLR Camera with 24-105F/4L II lens @ 4,080,000

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 12/05/2024

SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION DAY

Stewards on Duty: Group C Colour: WHITE

7.15 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION (SAID)

Theme: ASCENDED ALSO FOR OUR RESTORATION

Celebrant: **Revd. Raymond Idu-Egedi** N.T. Reading: Ephesians **4**:1-13 **Clergy**

Gospel: John 16:12-24 Revd. Raymond Idu-Egedi

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: ASCENDED ALSO FOR OUR RESTORATION

Cantor: Canon Residentiary Sermon: Revd. Donatus Ikejiani

O.T.: 2 Kings 2: 1-15 N.T.: Ephesians 4: 1-13 Prayers: Canon Residentiary Thanksgiving at the Altar

9.15 a.m. The Finance and General Purpose Sub-Committee will meet at the Cathedral Library, 4th floor.

after Mattins:

- 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. GIFT DAY PRAYER AND COUNSELLING



5.00 p.m. EVENSONG



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.

Synod 2024

We welcome His Lordship, the Rt. Revd. Ifedola Senasu Gabriel Okupevi, B.A. (Hons), M.A. President of Synod and all Synod delegates to the Cathedral today for the Synod Opening Service at 4.00 p.m. The theme for this 3rd Session of the 35th Synod is "PREACH THE WORD, BE PREPARED IN SEASON AND **OUT OF SEASON"(2 Timothy 4: 2-5).** We pray for a spirit-led Synod meeting.

2. (a) 157th Anniversary and 78th Feast of Dedication

Today, we joyfully celebrate the blessings of God Almighty on the occasion of the 157th Anniversary of our Church and the 78th Anniversary of the dedication of this present building.

- (b) Special congratulatory greetings to all Awardees and their families for the well deserved honour and recognition they have received today. God will make you all relevant till the very end in Jesus name.
- (c) We congratulate Mr. Dovin Ogun, the Chairman of the Feast of Dedication Sub-Committee and his team for organising this event so beautifully for us. May the good LORD continue to beautify their lives.

3. (a) Welcome:

We welcome our Guest Preacher, The Rt. Revd. Dr. Steven Kayode Akobe, Ph.D. He is the Diocesan Bishop of Kabba. May the good Lord continue to prosper your ministry.

(b) We welcome all our invited guests. Thank you all for honouring God with us today. The Almighty God will reward you.

4.(a) Gift Day 2024

Our traditional Gift Day will hold this year from Sunday, 12th May 2024. It will afford parishioners the opportunity to seek the face of the Lord in prayer and one-on-one counselling session with members of the Cathedral Clergy. Theme is "If my people will humble themselves and call unto me" 2 Chronicles 7:14

(b) **Prayer Rally:**

The 2nd Quarter Prayer Rally will hold as follows:

Wednesday, 15th and Thursday 16th May 2024 at 5.00 p.m daily. Friday 17th May, 2024 at 10.00 p.m. Vigil.

5. **The Elders' Fellowship:**

The Elders' Monthly Fellowship will take place on Thursday, 9th May, 2024 at 11.00 a.m. at Ayo Rosiji Hall.

6. **The Care Ministry:**

The Care Ministry Monthly Fellowship will take place on Tuesday, 14th May, 2024 at 11.00 a.m. at Fellowship Centre.

The Cathedral/Diocesan Charity Day:

The Diocesan Charity Day will come up on Saturday, 18th May, 2024 DV at the Cathedral, Akodo and Iraye. Donations of the following items

- Fairly used clothes, shoes etc for men, women and
- children.
- Household items
- Foodstuffs like rice, bean, gari, yams etc.

- Beverages Milk, sugar, milo.
- Washing materials- Detergent, soaps for body and clothes
- Cash to purchase any of the above items

Please send the items to Mrs. Adefolake Ojofeitimi, the Provost's wife. Thank you.

- 8. 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, StanbicIBTC 0034250928 or collect an envelope from the stewards on duty.
- 9. The Medical Society is calling for volunteer Doctors, Nurses and Pharmacists for the Church Clinic on Sunday.

10.(a) Fellowship Hour - Sunday 12/05/2024

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

(b) Fellowship Hour Booking: May - June 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

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, 2024 after 7.15 a.m. and 9.15 a.m.

Services
Sunday, 14/7/2024 - Ms Alayo Ogunbiyi for her birthday on the same day 14th July, 2024 after 7.15 a.m. and 9.15 a.m.

Services
Sunday, 28/7/2024 - Vacant after 7.15 a.m. and 9.15 a.m. Services

(c) Fellowship Hour - Parishioners who are not the main hosts of the Fellowship Hour but who wish to celebrate any 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 served.

	7.15 a.m.	9.15 a.m
11&25/8/2024	Vacant	Vacant
8&22/9/2024`	Vacant	Vacant
13/10/2024	Booked	Booked
27/10/2024	Booked	Booked
10/11/2024	Booked	Booked
24/11/2024	Vacant	Vacant
8/12/2023	Vacant	Vacant
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.
- ❖ In the course of the week the Unit received an anonymous donation of N2,901,000 (Cheque) May God bless the donor more abundantly.

(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 Dioceses 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 (about N72m)
- **Miss Komolafe Busola Emmanuella (11 years)** 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 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. <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
- **8.** Mr. Adeyemi Akeem (42 years) Mr. Adeyemi needs the balance payment of N1,500,000, for his retina Eye Surgery.
- 9. Gabriel Owolabi (81 years) needs the sum of N900,000 for the Surgery of his leg.
- (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)

- 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.
- 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 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER - 14/04/2024

7.15 a.m.	Holy Communion (Youtube 315/Facebook 176 views) 215
9.15 a.m.	Children's Church/Sunday School	143
9.15 a.m.	Cathedral Youth Church	
9.15 a.m	Choral Mattins(Youtube 335/Facebook 240 views)	270
11.15 a.m.	Holy Communion(Said)	138

Week-Day Services - Saturday - Friday

	HC		HC
Saturday		Wednesday	
6/4/2024	32	10/4/2024	32
Monday		Thursday	
08/4/2024	18	11/4/2024	16
Tuesday		Friday	
09/4/2024	17	12/4/2024	12

COMING EVENTS (MAY 2024)

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

12/05/2024 - Gift Day (Prayer and Counselling)

19/05/2024 - Pentecost Sunday

SOUL FOOD 18/2024 JESUS CHRIST- OUR FIRM FOUNDATION

Ephesians 2:19&20

"...built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus Himself as the chief cornerstone." Ephesians 2:20

Again, we gather as one people of God to celebrate the 157th Anniversary of Christ Church Marina and the 78th Dedication anniversary of our present Church building. On this joyous occasion, we raise our voices in praise and thanksgiving, for indeed, "The Lord is our rock, our fortress, and our deliverer; our God is our rock, in whom we take refuge, our shield and the horn of our salvation, our stronghold." (Psalm 18:2)

It is known that Christ Church Marina holds a special place in our hearts as it represents a legacy of faith and fellowship that God has blessed for many years. Through the generations, God's people have worshipped and served Him here, and we are humbled by the beautiful work God has accomplished through them. We are deeply grateful to these devoted servants of God who have worked tirelessly to nurture and sustain this spiritual home, and we honour their commitment to serving God. Their steadfast dedication and selfless sacrifice paved the way for the vibrant ministry and church tradition we are privileged to experience today. May God grant the dead eternal rest and divine assistance to the living.

Our Church, a sanctuary for countless believers over the decades, has weathered many seasons. It should also be known that its endurance is not rooted in the bricks and mortar of the Gothic architect that houses it but in the unshakable foundation of Jesus Christ. Our text is thus a reminder that we are 'built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus Himself as the chief cornerstone.' (Ephesians 2:20) In other words, Christ Church Marina stands on a foundation laid not by human hands but by the divine architect - Jesus Christ. He is our firm foundation; through Him, we continue to thrive and serve His kingdom.

And so, today, we are not just commemorating the physical structure of our church or its relocation to this site in 1867. We are celebrating the spiritual foundation that has upheld us through the ages. We are celebrating the abiding presence of Jesus Christ among us, a reminder of the enduring strength and stability that only He can provide. Isaiah 28:16, speaking of this foundation, declares: 'So this is what the Sovereign LORD says: 'See, I lay a stone in Zion, a tested stone, a precious cornerstone for a sure foundation; the one who relies on it will never be stricken with panic.'

Our forebears relied on the sure foundation, and we have continued to rely on Him. So, despite our challenges, our faith in Christ – our Firm Foundation - has kept us grounded, ensuring that our congregation remains a source of hope and light to the world around us. Yet, we are not stricken with panic for the future, for we are assured that the foundation upon which our church stands is unchanging and everlasting. Hebrews 13:8 says, "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever."

Paul, in 1 Corinthians 3:10-15 provides profound insight into this subject, stressing our responsibilities in building up the church in a manner that honours and reflects Jesus Christ's foundational teachings. He warns those who build to be careful how they build upon this foundation, highlighting the seriousness and responsibility of their role. 'For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ...If anyone builds on this foundation using gold, silver, costly stones, wood, hay or straw, their work will be shown for what it is because the Day will bring it to light. It will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test the quality of each person's work. If what has been built survives, the builder will receive a reward. If it

is burned up, the builder will suffer loss but yet will be saved—even though only as one escaping through the flames.' (1 Corinthians 3:11-15).

As we mark another year of grace and growth, let us recommit ourselves to this firm foundation. Let us continue to build upon what our forebearers started. Not with material wealth or worldly acclaim but in love and unity, strengthening our bonds within and extending our hands outward, knowing that the Lord who began this good work in us will continue until the day of Christ Jesus (Philippians 1:6). Let Christ's teachings continue to mould us. His love inspires us to continue reaching out to our community with compassion and zeal, as we have been doing.

I pray that God will keep us fully established and thriving on our Firm Foundation – Jesus Christ and, in the end, grant us a safe lodging among His saints in the Church Triumphant. Amen

Happy Celebration!

The one who serves among you,

Very Revd. Adebola Ojofeitimi,PhD Provost

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