

Theme: PLEASING GOD

Celebrant: Ven. Segun Ladeinde

Stewards on Duty: Group B

1. **Opening Hymn:** A&MNS 346 (*Tune A&MNS 205 - Nun Danket*)
2. **Introductory Sentence:** *I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed in us. Romans 8:18*
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:** *Almighty God, You show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness. May we and all who have been admitted into the fellowship of faith in Christ reject those things which are contrary to our profession and follow all things as are agreeable to the same, through Jesus Christ our Lord Amen.*

9. **O.T. Reading: Exo. 20: 1-17 - Canon Residentiary**
10. **Epistle:** Ephesians 5: 1-10- **Mr. Maurice Duke**
11. **Gradual Hymn:** A&MNS 216 (*Matrydom*)
12. **Gospel:** Matthew 19: 10-30 **Revd. George Abara**
13. **Sermon:** **Revd. 'Bola Ojofeitimi**
14. **Creed:** (Page 178)
15. **Intercession:**(Pages 183-184) **Mrs. Adetoun Duke**
16. **Offertory Sentence:** *Lighten mine eyes, that I sleep not in death : lest mine enemy say, I have prevailed.*
17. **Offertory Hymn:** A&MNS 431 (*Fulda*)
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:** *The Lord is my strong rock, and my defence : my Savioiur, my God, and my might.*
22. **Administration:** (Page 194)
23. **Hymns during Administration:**
 - (i) A&MNS 156 (*1st Tune - Down Amphey*)
 - (ii) A&MNS 112 (*London New*)
 - (iii) A&MNS 110 (*University*)
 - (iv) A&MNS 109 (*Contemplation*)

(v) A&MNS 104 (*Dix*)

(vi) A&MNS 426 (*Crimond*)

(vii) A&MNS 448 (*Tune A&MNS 128 - St. James*)

24. Post Communion Hymn: A&MNS 220 (*Duke Street*)

25. Post Communion Prayer: *We beseech Thee, O Lord, that these holy things wherewith we have been fed may quicken us into life, and prepare for thine everlasting mercy souls of thy redeemed; through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

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

27. Altar Call:

28. Notices:

29. Spiritual Tonic: *Deut. 11:15*

30. Benediction to Dismissal: (Pages 404)

31. Recessional Hymn: A&MNS 343 (*Slane*) *Thanksgiving - Annual Women's Conference*

9.15 a.m. CHORAL MATTINS

Theme: HARVESTING GOD'S GRACE AND ABUNDANT PROVISIONS

Cantor: Revd. 'Bola Ojofeitimi

Responses: Reading in A

1. **Processional Hymn:** A&MNS 101 - O worship the King all glorious above.
2. **Introit:** Cast Thy Burden upon the Lord
3. **Call to Worship:**
4. **Venite:** C.P. 220 (John Barnbyh in E)
5. **Psalm:** 115 - C.P. 219 (John Camidge in E)
6. **First Lesson:** Exodus 36: 1-7
7. **Hymn:** A&MNS 106 - Lord of beauty, thine the splendour (*Tune A&MNS 185 - Regent Square*)
8. **Second Lesson:** Luke 12: 13-21
9. **Benedicite Omnia Opera** - Lloyd in B flat
10. **Creed** - 3rd Collect
11. **Collect:**
Almighty God, You show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness. May we and all who have been admitted into the fellowship of faith in Christ reject those things which are contrary to our profession and follow all things as are agreeable to the same, through Jesus Christ our Lord Amen.
12. **Anthem:** Let Us with a Gladsome Mind - *Sydney Nicholson*
13. **Hymn Before Sermon:** A&MNS 104 - For the beauty of the earth (*Tune MHB 35*)
14. **Sermon:** Rt. Revd. Popoola
15. **Solo Rendition by Special Guest**
16. **Intercession:**
17. **Hymns for Offerings:** A&MNS 105 - All creatures of our God and King
18. **Blessing of Fruits and other Offerings.**
19. **Altar Call:** *Outing - Late Mr. Frank Abayomi Kwao Macaulay*
20. **Presentation of Thanksoffering** with choruses by the *Cathedral Cornerstone Voices*
21. **Notices:**
22. **Spiritual Tonic:** Deut 11:15
23. **Conclusion to Benediction:**
24. **Final Amen:** Reading in A
25. **Withdrawal Hymn:** Ojo Ibukun y' o si ro (*Tune: Showers of Blessings*)
Thanksgiving - Annual Women's Conference

"ON THE LIGHTER SIDE"

Pastor Timothy Brown did not get along well with his congregation. But they all turned out for his very last service and in his last sermon, he quoted, "In my Father's house are many mansions....I go to prepare a place for you." That ended the sermon and the service. It was not until several days later that the congregation learned that Pastor Brown was going to be pastor at the state prison.

SOUL FOOD 29/2011

HARVESTING GOD'S GRACE AND ABUNDANT PROVISION

Exo. 36:5

We thank the Lord for preserving our lives and health to see the beginning of yet another Harvest Season in our Church. We pray God to grant us good and prosperous harvest more than we can dream or imagine in the mighty name of Jesus.

It is important for us to know that there can never be a harvest in the first instance without sowing. In other words, whatever is harvested is as a result of what has been sown. The Bible affirms this in the words of St. Paul in **Galatians 6:7** that says, "*Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows*".

Sowing could be in the form of farm seeds, attitude or character. Harvest, then, could be in the form of produce or spiritual investment. It follows that, harvest could be physical or spiritual. The combination of the two will make a bigger and better harvest to Christians. This, exactly, is our focus during this Harvest Season and in this Church. We are not only emphasizing material harvest, but we are also laying premium on the soul which should be made ready for the last harvest. As important as your participation and money may be, your soul is more precious to the Lord. Your soul is His part in you that He wants back at the end of your sojourn here on earth. He has bestowed on you His grace and abundant material possessions to accomplish this.

You cannot harvest what is spiritual if you only sow what is physical. You may have a bumper harvest in the physical and yet you are not fulfilled. The only way you can tap into God's innumerable grace is to first sow in the spiritual, coming to church alone may not assist you without the following - Bible Study, Prayers, Tithe, Almsgiving, Good Works, Obedience to the Word of God, Voluntary Service to the Lord, Donations and your general contributions are some of the things you can sow before you can think of any meaningful spiritual benefits.

Thus, we can reap now and hereafter. God has set a time when the earth will be harvested. The Church is meant to prepare the world for this end-time harvest. We are all meant to be involved in this mission.

Succinctly put, every Christian is encouraged to sow spiritual crops into the Kingdom so that he/she can reap eternity.

We are not to be content with ourselves alone but must be concerned about the plight of others so that they do not jeopardise their souls and this will give God great joy because more souls will be harvested into the Kingdom.

A good farmer will not have any problem understanding the import of our topic this morning because he is involved in the process of clearing, sowing, weeding, tending and

harvesting. The process is not easy, it is painstaking but rewarding. A good harvest pays for all the pains and waiting a farmer would have endured. This is precisely what the Gospel intends to show us in the wonderful parable of the sower, which is a revelation of how God's word works slowly, steadily and surely.

When we live in this world, we have to face many hardships. There will be great difficulties like the seed falling on the rock, in the thorns and on the way side but also some falling on the good soil and bearing good harvest.

When God chooses us as His instruments of grace to be light in the dark, salt to the insipid areas, life to death and negative feelings, God is telling us that He is with us in His spirit. Surely, the grace and gifts we have received are for the Kingdom to grow. May we all continue to enjoy His grace and be vessels of honour for His Kingdom. Amen!

Have a wonderful harvest season!

Completely Yours,

Provost

GENERAL NOTICES

1. Appreciation:

We congratulate the followings: The Ven. 'Segun Ladeinde who was preferred an Archdeacon on Sunday, 3rd July, 2011, at the Ordination Service held in the Cathedral. The Revd George Abara who was ordained a priest, and Revd Olukayode Oyeboode who was made a Deacon at the same service. On behalf of the Standing Committee and the entire membership of this Church, we wish to express our appreciation to the His Grace the Most Revd Dr. Adebola E. Ademowo for this honour bestowed on the above and the congregation. May God continue to prosper his ministry and all his servants listed above.

2. Restoration of the Stained Glass Window:

The project to restore the **Cathedral's historic stained glass windows** has commenced with a cost estimate of **N20m**. Once completed, the Cathedral's stained windows will not require major inspection or maintenance for at least another 100 years. Kindly issue your cheque in favour of "**The Cathedral Church of Christ**" and endorse on the back - "**Restoration of Stained Glass Window**".

3. University of Marriage:

The book written by Mrs Folorunso Alakija on marriage related issues, as part of her 60th birthday anniversary, can be obtained at the YWCA Bookshop. It is sold for N5,000 per copy. The proceeds are meant for her pet project for the widows and orphans.

4. Home Call:

Chief S. A. Makinwa

Funeral arrangements are as follows:

Tuesday, August 2, 2011 at 6pm, *Service of Songs* jointly organised by the Cathedral Guild of Stewards, Cathedral Circle, Cathedral Youth Fellowship, Cathedral Ladies Friendly Society and the Girls' Guild at the Lagos Anglican Diocesan Seminary.

Wednesday, August 3, 2011 at 9am, *Commendation Service* at the Cathedral Church of Christ.

Thursday, August 4, 2011, *Wake-keep* at his Ondo residence, Ago Itunu, Ondo State.

Friday, August 5, 2011, *Funeral Service* at St. Stephen's Cathedral, Ondo State.

5. Clergy Appreciation Week:

This year's Clergy Appreciation Week was observed from **Sunday 3rd - Sunday 10th July, 2011**. *We still expect your donations and the Lord will continue to bless you as you did*. You can leave your contributions with Ven. Segun Ladeinde. All cheques to be drawn in favour of "**LAGOS ANGLICAN DIOCESAN WORKERS' FUND**". May you never miss your reward as you bless the servants of God.

6. Cathedral Women's Guild Anniversary:

This is to inform all **baptised women** that the Cathedral Women's Guild Anniversary comes up on Sunday, 24th July, 2011 at the 9.15am service. Dress Code: White & Green.

7. Mid-Week Fellowship and Love Feast:

Are you celebrating your birthday or any joyous occasion in your family or remembering a loved one? Think of sharing your joys with the lowly ones, who can give you nothing in return, but are being led to Christ by us. Sponsor a Wednesday afternoon. Cost is **N27,000** per

Wednesday. You can pay part of an afternoon's cost. See Omoba Ademola or the Parish Clerk during the week. Thank you and God bless.

We thank Mrs. Felicia Henshaw for sponsoring our Mid-Week Fellowship for July 20, 2011, in thanksgiving to God for her birthday which came up on Thursday, 7th July, 2011. God will continue to grant her good health, joy and happiness throughout the days of her life.

8. Pilgrimage to Jerusalem:

Registration is now on for the September 2011 Pilgrimage to Israel which will take place from **19th to 28th September, 2011**. Please see the church notice Board or contact First Dolphine Travels at Suite B316 Ikeja Plaza, 81 Mobolaji Bank-Anthony Way, Ikeja, Lagos. Tel: 01-8116556 and 0802 313 3348.

9. Church Needs:

(a) Camcorder (Panasonic or Canon) with Hard disk (80 GB), 78 X OPTICAL zoom and digital zoom 3500 x

(b) APC Smart - UPs 2.2 KVA.

(c) 2 Megaphones

(d) 42 - inch LCD TV and a DVD Player for the use of our Elders' Room.

We thank all those who have responded to our requests in the recent weeks. Please kindly assist in the provision of the above listed items for the Church. Thank you.

10. Fellowship Hour - July 2011

Sunday, 24/7/2011 - **Vacant** after 7.15 a.m. and 9.15 a.m. Service

Sunday, 14/8/2011 - **Vacant** after 7.15 a.m. and 9.15 a.m. Service

Sunday, 28/8/2011 - **Vacant** after 7.15 a.m. and 9.15 a.m. Service

10.(a) Sponsorship:

Our Social Welfare Service Unit is seeking sponsorship for the following: Part payments will also be gratefully appreciated.

(i) **Mr. Igri Prosper:** He urgently needs the sum of N4,075,000 for a kidney transplant. Kindly donate generously towards giving him a chance to live. Any amount would be highly appreciated. Cheques should be made payable to **“Cathedral Church of Christ (SWSU) and “Mr. Igri Propser’s Kidney Transplant” endorsed at the back. We thank a Parishioner who donated the sum of N225,000 in the course of the week.**

(ii) **A member of the Church:** He is a graduate of the University of Lagos and needs a total sum of N119,400 for his ACCA (Association of Certified Chartered Accountants) examinations and tutorial/preparation fees.

(iii) **Mr. Jelili Akinosun:** He is an HNDI Student of The Polytechnic Ibadan. He needs a sum of N115,000 for 2 years School Fees plus Project Allowance.

(iv) **Master Emmanuel Ben:** He is an SSI student of Starlight College, Sari-Iganmu, Lagos. He needs to be assisted with the sum of N45,000 per year (N15,000 per term) for the next 3 years.

(v) **Miss Opeoluwa Rachael Olaleye:** She is an NDI Student of Moshood Abiola Polytechnic, Abeokuta. She needs a sum of N90,500 for her year 1 School Fees and a sum of N65,000 for her year 2 School Fees, plus N15,000 for Project Allowance.

(vi) **Mrs. Seun Moses:** Admitted into the Lagos University Teaching Hospital(LUTH) on 2nd April, 2010, diagnosed with Vesico-Vaginal Fistula (VVF) and obstetric palsy. She has been abandoned by her husband and relations for the last one year and LUTH has stopped treating her due to an outstanding debt of N115,825. Also cost of surgery is estimated at N250,000.00. The Unit requires a total sum of N365,825. Part payment will also be appreciated.

(b) **Need of Accommodation:** The Social Welfare Service Unit would appreciate the donation of an accommodation at any suitable location within Lagos State to be used as a temporary home for the needy. Any member who can be of assistance should please contact the Provost.

(c) 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.

11. Advance Bookings - Fellowship Hour 2011

The Fellowship Hour takes place on **2nd and 4th Sundays of 2011 after 9.15 a.m.** Services respectively for members who wish to share their Joy with other parishioners as they celebrate their birthdays or any other special occasion. **Bookings on first come first served basis.**

	7.15 a.m.	9.15 a.m.
Sundays 24/7/2011	Vacant	Vacant
Sundays 14&28/8/2011	Vacant	Vacant
Sundays 9&23/10/2011	Vacant	Vacant
Sundays 13&27/11/2011	Vacant	Vacant

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Revd. George Abara - **0802 336 7377**.....Cathedral Chaplain
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