

7.15 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION Colour: WHITE

Theme: **THE KINGDOM POWER**

Celebrant: Ven. S. Obi Nwankerendu

Stewards on Duty: Group B

1. **Opening Hymn:** A&MNS 449 (*Ascendit Deus*)
2. **Introductory Sentence:** *Every good endowment and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. James 1:17*
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, who alone can bring order to the unruly wills and passions of sinful men : give us grace, to love what you command and to desire what you promise, that in all the changes and chances of this world, our hearts may surely there be fixed, where lasting joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

9. **O.T. Reading:** Prov. 4: 10-19 - **Canon Residentiary**
10. **Epistle:** 1 Corinthians 4: 14-21 - **Prof. Gabriel Williams**
11. **Gradual Hymn:** A&MNS 478 (*Tune A&MNS 146 - Laudes Domini*)
12. **Gospel:** John 16: 5-22 **Revd. George Abara**
13. **Sermon:** **Ven. Williams Mehinsan**
14. **Creed:** (Page 178)
15. **Intercession:** (Pages 183-184) **Mrs. Vivian Williams**
16. **Offertory Sentence:** *O be joyful in God, all ye lands, sing praises unto the honor of His Name: O come hither and hearken, all ye that fear God, and I will tell you what the Lord hath done for my soul, alleluia.*
17. **Offertory Hymn:** A&MNS 177 (*St. Cecilia*)
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:** *When the Comforter, the Spirit of truth, is come: He will reprove the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment, alleluia, alleluia.*
22. **Administration:** (Page 194)
23. **Hymns during Administration:**
 - (i) A&MNS 135 (*Petra*)
 - (ii) A&MNS 249 (*Tune A&MNS 244 - St. Bees*)

- (iii) All to Jesus I surrender
- (iv) A&MNS 226 (*Martyrdom*)
- (v) A&MNS 485 (*Tune A&MNS 431 - Fulda*)
- 24. Post Communion Hymn:** A&MNS 512 (*Wolvercote*)
- 25. Post Communion Prayer:** *Be present to help us, O Lord our God, that our faithful reception of this holy sacrament may purge away our offences and preserve us from every danger; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*
- 26. The Lord's Prayer to Thanksgiving Prayer** (Pages 195-196)
- 27. Altar Call:**
- 28. Notices:**
- 29. Spiritual Tonic: Amos 9:15
- 30. Benediction to Dismissal:** (Page 196)
- 31. Withdrawal Hymn:** A&MNS 403 (*Tune A&MNS 458 - Duke Street*)

9.15 A.M. CHORAL MATTINS

Cantor: The Provost
Responses: Smith's

Theme: WALKING IN HIS SPIRIT (Part 1)
3. How can I be filled with the Spirit?

1. **Processional Hymn: A&MNS 207 (Set Tune)**
2. **Call to Worship: (pages 18-19)**
3. **Confession and Absolution**
4. **Venite: ASB 4 - George Macferon in D**
5. **Psalm: 63 - ASB 137 - Walter Parratt in D**
6. **Bible Reading: Acts 2: 37-47 - Mr. Kehinde Johnson**
7. **Benedictus: ASB 19 - C. Stewart in C**
8. **Creed to 3rd Collect**
9. **Anthem: O God, Thou Art My God - Henry Purcell**

O God, thou art my God;
Early will I seek thee
My soul thirsteth for thee
My flesh also longeth after thee
In a barren and dry land
Where no water is.
Thus have I look'd for thee in holiness
That I might behold thy pow'r and glory;
For thy loving kindness is better
Than life itself, my lips shall praise thee;
As long as I live will I magnify thee
On this manner, and lift up my hand in they name.
Because thou hast been my helper,
Therefore under the shadow of thy wings will I rejoice.
Hallelujah
10. **Hymn before Sermon: A&MNS 423 (1stTune A&MNS 263 - St. Helen)**
11. **Sermon: Revd. Segun Ladeinde**
12. **Intercession: Revd. Segun Ladeinde**
13. **Hymn for Offering: A&MNS 515 (Tune A&MNS 244 - St. Bees)**
14. **Altar Call: (i) Marriage Thanksgiving: Mr & Mrs. Olusola Adigun**
(i) Outing: Family of late Mrs. Olasunbo Badejo - Okusanya
15. **Notices:**
16. *Spiritual Tonic: Amos 9:15*
17. **Conclusion to Benediction**
18. **Final Amen:**
19. **Withdrawal Hymn: A&MNS 222 (Tune A&MNS 231 – Caithness)**

9.15 A.M. CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP

Time: 9.15 a.m. - 11.00 a.m.

- 1. Opening Hymn: A&MNS 207**
- 2. Call to Worship**
- 3. Psalms: 24, 29**
- 4. Praise and Worship**
- 5. Bible Reading: Acts 2: 37-47**
- 6. Special Number**
- 7. Message: Mr. Gbolaga Ajayi**
- 8. Creed, Collects and Intercession/Creed to Prayers**
- 9. Sunday Offering:**
- 10. Notices**
- 11. Prayer and Benediction**
- 12. Closing Hymn: A&MNS 222**

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

TOPIC: Jesus Appearance to the Seven Disciples

Worship Leader: Mrs. Biola Ladeinde

- 1. Choruses**
- 2. Opening Hymn: C.H 440**
- 3. Bible Reading: John 21: 1-23**
- 4. Hymn: C.H. 371**
- 5. Creed to Prayers:**
- 6. Hymn: Choruses (Offering to be taken)**
- 7. Closing Prayer**
- 8. Hymn: C.H. 471**
- 9. Children go to their various classes**

11.15 A.M. SUNG EUCHARIST

Theme: THE KINGDOM POWER

Celebrant: Canon Residentiary

Setting: Bruce Steane

1. **Hymn:** A&MNS 101 (*Hanover*)
2. **Introit: *Jesu, Joyaunce of my heart - J. S. Bach***
 - 1) Jesu, joyaunce of my heart Blessed Jesu;
Bliss unto my soul thou art Holy Jesu;
Sure defense from Satan's dart, Sweetest Jesu;
 - 2) Thousand times I think of thee, my Redeemer;
Only yearn thy face to see my Redeemer;
Longing for thy company my Redeemer.
 - 3) Feed me, every want supply Bread of Heaven
Slake my thirst, or else I die, from thy fountain;
Let me in thy blessing lie. Gentle Jesu, Sweet Jesu
3. **Introductory Sentence:** *Every good endowment and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. James 1:17*
4. **The Preparation** (Page 170)
5. **Collect for Purity and Gloria** (Page 171)
6. **Summary of the Law** (Page 172)
7. **Words of Comfort** (Page 175)
8. **Confession to Collect** (Pages 175-176)
9. **Collect:** *Almighty God, who alone can bring order to the unruly wills and passions of sinful men : give us grace, to love what you command and to desire what you promise, that in all the changes and chances of this world, our hearts may surely there be fixed, where lasting joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord.*
10. **O.T. Reading:** Proverbs 4: 10-19 - **Ven. Williams Mehinsan**
10. **N.T. Reading:** 1 Cor. 4: 14-25 **Guild of Stewards on Duty**
11. **Gradual:** A&MNS 178 (*Irish*)
12. **Gospel:** John 16: 5-22 **Revd. George Abara**
13. **Address:** **The Provost**
14. **Creed:**
15. **Intercession:** (Pages 183-184) **Guild of Stewards on Duty**
16. **Peace:** (Page 186)
17. **Offertory Sentence:** *O be joyful in God, all ye lands, sing praises unto the honour of His Name: O come hither and hearken, all ye that fear God, and I will tell you what the Lord hath done for my soul, alleluia.*

18. **Offertory Hymn:** A&MNS 140 (*Miles Lane*)
19. **Preparation of Gifts to Eucharistic prayer:** (Pages 187-190)
20. **Breaking of Bread to Anthem:** (Pages 190 - 193)
21. **Prayer of Humble Access:** (Pages 193 - 194)
22. **Communion Sentence:** *When the Comforter, the Spirit of truth, is come : He will reprove the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgement, alleluia, alleluia.*
23. **Hymns during Administration:**
 - (i) A&MNS 439 (*Jackson*)
 - (ii) A&MNS 249 (*Tune A&MNS 244 - St. Bees*)
 - (iii) A&MNS 260 (*2nd Tune - Unde et memores*)
 - (iv) A&MNS 226 (*Martyrdom*)
 - (v) A&MNS 222 (*Tune A&MNS 217 - Abridge*)
 - (vi) A&MNS 388 (*Tune A&MNS 259 - Rockingham*)
 - (vii) A&MNS 49 (*Was Lebet*)
 - (viii) A&MNS 122 (*St. Peter*)
24. **Post Communion Hymn:** All to Jesus I surrender
25. **Post Communion Prayer:** *Be present to help us, O Lord our God, that our faithful reception of this holy sacrament may purge away our offences and preserve us from every danger; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*
26. **The Lord's Prayer to Thanksgiving Prayer** (Pages 195-196)
27. **Altar Call:**
28. **Notices:**
29. Spiritual Tonic: Amos 9:15
30. **Benediction to Dismissal** (Page 196)
31. **Final Amen:**
32. **Withdrawal:** A&MNS 177 (*St. Cecilia*)

GENERAL NOTICES

1. Gift Day -Appreciation
On behalf of the Gift Day ad-hoc Committee, we thank you for your participation at this year's Gift Day Sunday and for your gifts. May they and us be acceptable in the sight of God.
2. The Diocesan Charity Day:
We appreciate those who donated various items towards the Diocesan Women's Charity Day. May God continue to bless you all in Jesus name.
3. Organ and Cello Recital:
There will be an Organ and Cello Recital here in the Cathedral **on Sunday, 29th May, 2011, at 5.00 p.m. by Prof. Thorsten Maeder and his daughter, Yu-Mi.** There will also be supporting performances by other musicians.
4. SWSU Retreat:
The SWSU Retreat comes up tomorrow **Monday, 23rd May, 2011, at St. Peter's Church, Magbon-Alade at 10.00 a.m.** The theme is "The Perfect love for God and Others" (**1 John 4: 18**) The Bus will depart the Cathedral premises at 9.00 a.m. Those who have served on the panel before may join if they so wish.
5. Victory Night:
The Victory Night comes up on **Friday, 10th June, 2011 at Immanuel Anglican Church, Mobil Road, Apapa, at 11.00 p.m.** Come and spend a night with the LORD. You might wish to join the Church bus that will depart at 9.00 p.m. for the venue.
6. New Improved Cathedral Website:
As part of our mission to further enhance the profile of the Cathedral, the website of the Church has been re-designed to make it more lively and attractive. Kindly visit it and also encourage your children and loved ones, especially those who are abroad, to constantly avail themselves of the opportunity to acquaint themselves with the going-on in the Church through this medium.
7. Stomp Day 2011
All Children are invited to the Stomp Day 2011 which will take place on **Saturday, 28th May, 2011,** at the Seminary Grounds from 12 noon to 4.00 p.m. Come and have some fun.
8. Joint Enrolment Service:
The Boys' and Girls' Brigades of the Church will hold their 2011 Joint Enrolment Service **next Sunday, 29th May, 2011, during the 9.15 a.m.**

Mattins. The Holy Communion Service will also hold at 11.30 a.m. and not at 11.15 a.m. as usual. Invited guests should kindly note all these changes.

9. Technical Officer:

From Sunday, 22nd May, 2011, the Technical Sub-Committee will have a Duty Officer on Sunday for Parishioners to call on for any technical complaints, emergencies, comments, hitches etc. **Name: Engr. A. Adegunloye, Phone No. 08020312308 (Call or text).** Thank you.

10. 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.

*Our sincere appreciation goes to **Mr. Ewemade Moses Akenuwa** for sponsoring our Mid-Week Fellowship on May 18, 2011 in thanksgiving to God for his birthday which came up on Thursday, 21st April, 2011. God will continue to grant him good health, joy and happiness throughout the days of his life.*

11. Elders' Faith Clinic:

The Elders' Faith Clinic will take place at **Our Saviour's Church, T.B.S. on Thursday, 26th May, 2011 at 9.00 a.m.**

12. Church Needs:

- (a) (1) HP Laptop with 250 GB hard drive, dual core Processor or AMD Turion technology (2.1 GHZ) with memory 4 GB.
- (b) Camcorder (Panasonic or Canon) with Hard disk (80 GB), 78 X OPTICAL zoom and digital zoom 3500 x
- (c) APC Smart - UPs 2.2 KVA.
- (d) 2 Megaphones

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.

13. Vacancy:

The Church needs a Sexton. Interested persons (who should be practicing Christians) should apply to the office of the Provost **before Friday 27th May, 2011.** Minimum qualification - WASC or SSC.

14. (i) Fellowship Hour - Sunday - 22/5/2011

We thank Prince Ademola Odunsi who hosts the Fellowship Hour after 7.15 a.m. and 9.15 a.m. services. ***We pray for God's abundant mercy and grace upon him and his family.***

(ii) Fellowship Hour - June - July 2011

Sunday, 12/6/2011 - **Vacant** after 7.15 a.m. and 9.15 a.m. Service.

Sunday, 26/6/2011 - **Engr. Lanre Phillips** after 7.15 a.m. and 9.15 a.m.
Service

Sunday, 10/7/2011 - **Vacant** after 7.15 a.m. and 9.15 a.m. Service

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

SOCIAL WELFARE SERVICE UNIT

15. (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 N4.3 million 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 recently donated the sum of N200,000 towards this cause.***

- (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) Master Francis Opuni:** He is a Primary 5 pupil of Timi Children’s School, Surulere, Lagos. He needs to be assisted with the sum of N45,000 per year (N15,000 per term) for the next 2 years.

- (iv) Master Segun Adisa:** He is an 8 - year old child with cerebral palsy. He is about to be admitted into Modupe Cole Memorial Child Care and Treatment Home School, Akoka. He will need the sum of N28,000 for his monthly up-keep for the rest of his life.

- (v) 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.

- (vi) 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.

- (vii) Omiyale Funso Babatunde (visually impaired):** He is a 100 level student of University of Jos studying Special Education and Rehabilitation Sciences. He needs to be assisted with the sum of N30,000 per year for the next 3 years plus Project Allowance of N15,000.

- (viii) 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.

(ix) Miss Temitope Beatrice Anjorin: She needs the sum of N30, 000 to pursue a Postgraduate Diploma Programme in Agricultural Engineering.

(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.**

16. 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 10&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
Sundays 11/12/2011	Vacant	Vacant

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

“Do you take this woman for your wedded wife,” the minister asked the nervous bridegroom, “for better or worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness or...” “Just a minute, Pastor!”, interrupted the bride. “Stop now or you’ll talk him right out of it.”

SUNDAY 29/05/2011

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

(Rogation Sunday)

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

Theme: POWER TO LIVE ABOVE THE WORLD

Celebrant: The Provost

O.T. Ezekiel 38: 8-13 Revd. Segun Ladeinde

Epistle: Col. 3 : 1-11 Mrs. Folorunso Alakija

Gospel: John 16:23-33 Revd. George Abara

Address: Ven. S. Obi Nwankerendu

Prayers: Mr. Oladipupo Alakija

Thanksgiving at the Altar

9.00 a.m. The Koinonia will meet in the Elders' Room on the Ground Floor of the Cathedral House

9.15 a.m. CHORAL MATTINS

Boys' and Girls' Brigades Joint Enrolment Service

Theme: WALKING IN HIS SPIRIT (Part 1)
4. Cooperating with the Holy Spirit

Cantor: Revd. Adebola Ojofeitimi

Sermon: Revd. George Abara

Bible Reading: Acts 16:6-13

Reader: Girls' Brigade

Prayer: Revd. George Abara

Thanksgiving at the Altar

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

Dr. Tolulope Ekisola

Sister F.O. Adeluwoye

Sister Tayo Phillips

Samson Alalade

11.30 a.m. SUNG EUCHARIST

Theme: POWER TO LIVE ABOVE THE WORLD

Celebrant: **Revd. Segun Ladeinde**

O.T. Reading: Ezekiel **38: 8-13** **Canon Residentiary**

Epistle: Col. **3:1-11** **Miss Derinsola Aboyade**

Gospel: John **16: 23-33** **Revd. Adebola Ojofeitimi**

Sermon: **Ven. Williams Mehinsan**

Prayers: **Mr. Bisi Akinjide**

2.00 p.m. BAPTISM

5.00 p.m. ORGAN AND CELLO RECITAL

By Prof: Thorsten Maeder and His Daughter

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WALKING IN HIS SPIRIT (*Part 1*)

2. How can I be filled with the Spirit?

“Peter replied, ‘Repent and be baptised, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.’”
- Acts 2: 38

This is one of the most asked and puzzling questions in the Christian Church. A lot of Christians genuinely wish to be filled with the Holy Spirit so that they can do exploits for the Lord. But they just don't know how to get Him or what to do to be filled by Him. Some who are filled with the Spirit's power are not even sure if they possess Him or not. To compound this, the doctrine of the Holy Spirit is variously interpreted by different Christian denominations. In the Anglican Church, the Holy Spirit is received in installments. He comes upon believers at Baptism and in a fuller measure at Confirmation. Members of the Anglican Church who are either baptized or confirmed or both are left the more bewildered when they are told that they must be “born again”, “be baptized with the Holy Spirit”, or when they are asked to “be filled with the Holy Spirit” as we are admonishing you this morning.

There is no confusion here at all because the Bible is not ambiguous on this matter. The problem we have in interpreting it is that of semantics or our inability to find the right expression to adequately explain what it means to be filled with the Holy Spirit.

I must say that it takes the Holy Spirit to interpret Himself to us in the way He chooses to. *The Hymns Ancient and Modern New Standard number 112 verse 6* says:

*Blind unbelief is sure to err,
And scan his work in vain,
God is his own interpreter
And he will make it plain.*

The words that Peter spoke to the crowd show that the Holy Spirit is for all who repent of their sins, turn to God and get baptized. In essence, repentance, forgiveness of sins, and baptism are pre-requisites for receiving the gift of the Holy Spirit. However, Peter's demand that his hearers be baptized with water before receiving the promise of the Father (*cf 1:4,8*) must not be taken as an absolute requirement for the infilling with the Holy Spirit, nor is baptism in the Spirit an automatic consequence of water baptism.

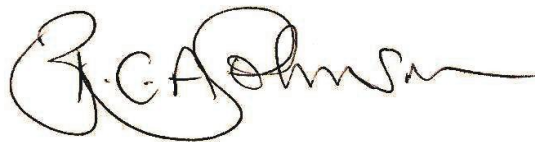
On this occasion, Peter required water baptism before receiving the promise because in the mind of his Jewish listeners, the rite of baptism was taken for

granted as being involved in any conversion decision. Just like many of us do today. Water baptism did not precede the baptism in the Spirit in the instances recorded in *Acts 9: 17-18* (the Apostle Paul) and *10: 44-48* (those in the house of Cornelius).

Each believer, after repenting of his or her sins and accepting Jesus Christ by faith, must “receive” (cf Gal. 3:14) a personal baptism in the spirit. The gift of the Spirit in the Acts of the Apostles, was consciously desired, sought after, and appropriated (*1:4, 14; 4:31; 8:14-17; 19:2-6*). The only possible exception to the rule in the New Testament was the case of Cornelius (*10:44-48*). Consequently, the baptism in the Spirit should not be considered as a gift that is automatically provided to the believer in Christ. The gift of the spirit is also not once in a life-time occurrence. It can become latent if not activated. It needs constant renewal even after baptism and confirmation.

Have a blessed week!

Completely Yours,



Provost

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