

7.15 a.m.HOLY COMMUNION **Colour: WHITE**

Theme: BELIEVERS' ARMOUR FOR THE FIGHT

(v) Helmet of Salvation

Celebrant: Revd. Olawole Faloye

Stewards on Duty: Group C

1. **Opening Hymn:** A&MRW 362 (*Nativity*)
2. **Introductory Sentence:** *"Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with him, and he with me."* - Revelation 3:20
3. **The Preparation** (Page 170)
4. **Collect for Purity and Gloria in Excelsis** (Page 171)
5. **Summary of the Law** (Page 172)
6. **Words of Comfort** (Page 175)
7. **Confession to Collect** (Pages 175-176)

8. **Collect:**
Eternal God, the King of Glory, You have exalted Your only Son with great triumph to Your Kingdom in heaven. Leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where Christ is gone before, and where with You and the Holy Spirit He is worshipped, and glorified, now and for ever. Amen.

9. **Epistle:** Ephesians 6: 10-17 - **The Clergy**
10. **Gradual Hymn:** A&MRW 387 (*Sussex*)
11. **Gospel:** John 3: 1-21 **Revd. Olawole Faloye**
12. **Sermon:** **Revd. Henry Mooh**
13. **Creed:** (Page 178)
14. **Intercession:**(Pages 183-184) **The Clergy**
15. **The Peace** (page 186)
16. **Offertory Sentence:** *"Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God."* John 1: 12-13
17. **Offertory Hymn:** A&MRW 223 (*Miles Lane*)
18. **Preparation of Gifts to Eucharistic Prayer** (Pages 187-190)
19. **Breaking of Bread to Anthem:** (Pages 190-193)
20. **Prayer of Humble Access:** (Pages 193-194)
21. **Communion Sentence:** *"Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus."* Romans 8: 1.
22. **Administration:** (Page 194)
23. **Hymns during Administration:**
 - (i) A&MRW 769 (*Gopsal*)
 - (ii) A&MRW 453 (*St. Helen*)
 - (iii) A&MRW 782 (*Northampton*)
 - (iv) A&MRW 422 (*Hyfrydol*)
 - (v) A&MRW 227 (*Diademata*)
 - (vi) A&MRW 229 (*Tune A&MRW 337 - Blaernwern*)
 - (vii) A&MRW 232 (*St. Magnus*)
24. **Post Communion Hymn:** A&MRW 231 (*Regent Square*)
25. **Post Communion Prayer:** *God our Father, you have raised our humanity in Christ and have fed us with the bread of heaven: mercifully grant that, nourished with such spiritual blessings, we may set our hearts in the heavenly places; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*
26. **The Lord's Prayer to Thanksgiving Prayer** (Pages 195-196)
27. **Thanksgiving at the Altar:**
28. **Notices:**
29. Spiritual Tonic: **Psalm 55: 16-18**
30. **Benediction to Dismissal:** (Page 196)
31. **Withdrawal Hymn:** A&MRW 691 (*Truro*)

At the Organ: Mr. 'Jola Adeosun

9.15 A.M. CHORAL MATTINS

Cantor: Canon Residentiary

Responses: Williams Smith in G

Theme: **BELIEVERS' ARMOUR FOR THE FIGHT**

(v) **Helmet of Salvation**

1. Processional Hymn: A&MRW 223 (*Miles Lane*)
2. Call to Worship:
3. Confession and Absolution
4. Venite: C.P. 116 - John Stainer
5. Psalms: 108 (C.P. 189) - E.J. Hopkins
110 (C.P. 132) - James Turle
6. 1st Lesson: Jonah 3: 1-10 - Mr. G.O.M. Agbogidi, CPA
7. Benedictus: C.P. 32' - G.F. Huntley
8. 2nd Lesson: Ephesians 6: 10-17 - Mr. G.O.M. Agbogidi, CPA
9. Te Deum: Set 1 (C.P. 1, 2, 3)
10. Creed to 3rd Collect
11. Anthem: King of Glory, King of Peace - J.S. Bach
- Words A&MRW 698
12. Hymn before Sermon: A&MRW 379 (*Blaenwern*)
13. Sermon: Revd. Olusegun Lufadeju
14. Intercession:
15. Hymn for Offering: A&MRW 782 (*Northampton*)
16. Thanksgiving at the Altar
17. Notices:
18. **Spiritual Tonic: Psalm 55: 16-18**
19. Conclusion to Benediction
20. Final Amen: William Smith in G
21. Withdrawal Hymn: A&MRW 714 (*Tune A&MRW 713 - Slane*)

At the Organ - Mr. Princewill Ubani/ Mr. 'Jola Adeoson
Choral Conductor - Mr. 'Jimi Olumuyiwa

9.15 A.M. CATHEDRAL YOUTH CHURCH

1. Opening Hymn: A&MRW 223 (*Miles Lane*)
2. Call to Worship
3. Psalms: 108
4. Praise and Worship
5. Bible Reading: Ephesians 6: 10-17
6. Special Number
7. Message:
8. Creed, Collects and Intecession/Creed to Prayers
9. Sunday Offering: Choruses
10. Notices
11. Prayer and Benediction
12. Closing Hymn: A&MRW 714 (*Slane*)

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

TOPIC: TO TEACH THE YOUNG PEOPLE THAT JESUS

ASCENDED TO HEAVEN

Worship Leader: **Aunty Tolu Animashaun**

1. Choruses
2. Opening Hymn: C.H. 38 (CS)
3. Bible Reading: Acts 1: 1-10
4. Creed to Prayers:
5. Hymn: C.H 387 (**Offering to be taken**)
6. Closing Prayer
7. Closing Hymn - from Pamphlet
8. Children go to their various classes

11.15 A.M. SUNG EUCHARIST

Theme: BELIEVERS' ARMOUR FOR THE FIGHT
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Celebrant: Revd. Dr. Oluwaseun Adeyemi
Setting: Arthur Somervel in F

1. Hymn: A&MRW 224 (*Christchurch*)
2. Introit: C.H. 348 - **Jesus! Stand Among Us (Evening)**
 1. JESUS! stand among us
In Thy risen power,
Let this time of worship
Be a hallowed hour.
 2. Breathe the HOLY SPIRIT
Into every heart,
Bid the fears and sorrows
From each soul depart.
 3. Thus, with quickened footsteps,
We pursue our way,
Watching for the dawning
Of th'Eternal Day! Amen
3. **Introductory Sentence:** *"Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with him, and he with me." - Revelation 3:20*
4. **The Preparation** (Page 170)
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7. **Words of Comfort** (Page 175)
8. **Confession to Collect** (Pages 175-176)
9. **Collect:**
Eternal God, the King of Glory, You have exalted Your only Son with great triumph to Your Kingdom in heaven. Leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where Christ is gone before, and where with You and the Holy Spirit He is worshipped, and glorified, now and for ever. Amen.
10. **Epistle:** 2 Peter 1: 1 - 11 - **Guild of Stewards on Duty**
11. **Gradual Hymn:** A&MRW 390 (*St. Helen*)
12. **Gospel:** John 12: 24-32 - **Revd. Dr. Oluwaseun Adeyemi**
13. **Sermon:** **Ven. Henry Adelegan**
14. **Creed:** (Page 178)
15. **Intercession:**(Pages 183-184) **Guild of Stewards on Duty**
16. **The Peace** (page 186)
17. **Offertory Sentence:** *"Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God." John 1: 12-13*
18. **Offertory Hymn:** A&MRW 632 (*Richmond*)
(Please drop all your envelopes)
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:** *"Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus." Romans 8: 1*
23. **Hymns during Administration:**
 - (i) A&MRW 772 (*Petra*)
 - (ii) A&MRW 769 (*Gopsal*)
 - (iii) A&MRW 686 (*Edgeware*)
 - (iv) A&MRW 229 (*Tune A&MRW 337 - Blaernwern*)
 - (v) A&MRW 448 (*St. Stephen - Newington*)
 - (vi) A&MRW 428 (*Aberystwyth*)
 - (vii) A&MRW 434 (*Franconia*)
 - (VIII) A&MRW 451 (*Saffron Walden*)
24. **Post Communion Hymn:** A&MRW 664 (*St. Peter*)
25. **Post Communion Prayer:** *God our Father, you have raised our humanity in Christ and have fed us with the bread of heaven: mercifully grant that, nourished with such spiritual blessings, we may set our hearts in the heavenly places; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*
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30. **Benediction to Dismissal:** (Page 196)
31. **Final Amen:** Arthur Somervell
32. **Withdrawal Hymn:** A&MRW 714 (*Tune A&MRW 713 - Slane*)

At the Organ: Mr. Abolade Olatunji
Choral Conductor: Mr. 'Jimi Olumuyiwa

5.00 p.m. COMMUNITY HYMN SINGING

- Revd. Henry Mooth
SUNDAY 16/05/2021 Day 136

Bible in a year 2 Samuel 23,24; 1 Cor. 10

Points for Prayer:

- ❖ The Rt. Revd. Ebenezer Akorede Okuyelu, Bishop of the Diocese of Osun North East.
- ❖ Mrs. Mary O. Okuyelu, President, Mothers' Union and Women's Guild, Diocese of Osun North East.
- ❖ Mrs. Ifeyinwa Chinonyelum Ubadinobi
- ❖ Mrs. Abosedede Idowu
- ❖ 11th Wedding Anniversary of Revd. and Mrs. Innocent Okafor
- ❖ **The Bishops of the Dioceses of New York (Province II, The Episcopal Church, USA) The Rt. Revd. Andrew Dietsche; Suffragan Bishop of New York (Province III, The Episcopal Church, USA) The Rt. Revd. Allan Shin; Western New York (Province III, The Episcopal Church, USA) The Rt. Revd. William Franklin.**

❖ **Birthdays Intercession:**

Rt. Revd. Babatunde Colenso Akinpelu Johnson, Ven. Adeyemo Soleye, Mrs. Adetola Yewande Onanuga (nee Fetuga), Mrs. Mojisola Teniola, Master Ajibola Shasore, Master Adeyemi Adeluwoye, Mr. Oluwatobi Isaac Adedapo, Mrs. Bunmi Baiyelo, Mrs. Mosunmola Ehindero, Miss Olubusola Adeola Lewis, Mr. Adeyemi Oseni, Miss Oyinkansola Temilola Owolabi.

❖ **Memorial Intercession for:**

- (ii) Mr. Samuel Ekundayo Martins, 8 years' mind.
- (iii) Mrs. E.O. Adigun, 13 years' mind.
- (iv) Mr. Charles Obayomi O. Phillips, CPA, 14 years' mind.
- (v) Mrs. Christiana Motomori Lahanmi, 17 years' mind.
- (vi) Mrs. Remilekun Josephine Samuels, 45 years' mind.

❖ **Family Intercession:**

Families of Late Pa Adeseye, Late Dr. E.A. Adewole, Ms. Irene Adewunmi, Late Mr. Ranti Adeyinka, Engr. Segun Adeyinka, Chief John Adollo, Chief Fijabi Afilaka, Mrs. E.A. Afolabi, Engr. G.O.M. Agbogidi, CPA, Mr. Femi Ajana, Lady P.A. Balogun, Mr. Clement Losa.

❖ **Prayer for Businesses**

Cuatro Quatre Ltd, Choice Cellar Limited, Tund's Tund's, F. Jays Limited, Rooftop Engineering Nig. Plc, Alta Marea Ltd., Dapo Opeaye & Co., Hopscotch Limited, Hopscotch School, Mays Hopewell Limited, Chapel Hill Denham Advisory Limited, Chapel Hill Denham Management Ltd, Chapel Hill Denham Securities Ltd, Middle C. School of Music (South Africa)

Sunday 16/05/2021 - Meetings

- (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.
- (iv) There will be a meeting of the **Girls' Guild** at the Lagos Anglican Diocesan Seminary.
- (v) Executive Committee Meeting of the **Cathedral Circle** will take place at the Fellowship Centre.

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

NO CLINIC

CALL ON ANY DOCTOR OR NURSE IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

1.30 p.m. **Harvest Sub-Committee Meeting at the Fellowship Centre.**

ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday - 17/05/2021 Colour: WHITE Day 137

Bible in a year: 1 Kings 1,2; Psalm 55

6.45 a.m. Holy Communion

Celebrant: Revd. Olusegun Lufadeju

Epistle: Hebrews 6: 1-12

Gospel: Luke 9: 51-62

Points for Prayer

- ❖ The Rt. Revd. Joseph A.F. Olusola, Bishop of the Diocese of Ijesa North East.
- ❖ Mrs. G.O. Olusola, President, Mothers' Union and Women's Guild, Diocese of Ijesa North East.
- ❖ Revd. Dr. Oluwaseun Mofoluwa Adeyemi
- ❖ Mrs. Caroline Modupe Akingbesote
- ❖ Mrs. Oby M. Anajemba
- ❖ Mrs. Chika W. Igwealor
- ❖ 6th Wedding Anniversary of Revd. and Mrs. Victor O. Adeyemo.
- ❖ **The Bishop of the Diocese of Newala (Tanzania) The Rt. Revd. Oscar Mnunga**

❖ **Birthdays Intercession:**

Chief Dr. Eniola Olaseinde Akinsete, CPA, Mr. Adekoyejo Tolulope Fetuga, Mr. Maxwell Olubode Thorpe, CPA Mrs. Aderonke Ogunlela, Mrs. Patience Osayemwenne Don-Pedro, Miss Titilopemi M. Adekunle, Mr. Edwin Taiwo Nanakumo, Mrs. Edwinu Kehinde Odebode (nee Nanakumo), Miss Tosin Aina, Miss Naomi Angela Adetokunbo Sholeye, Mr. Osemwegie Alex A. Akenuwa, Mrs. Solabomi Bozimo, Mr. Taiwo Olusoji Coker, Barrister Okechukwu Chibueze Ezeogu, Mrs. Rachael Olakemi Solomon, Mr. Johnson Onyekachi Okereke, Miss Funmilayo Jimoh, Miss Tosin Dongo-Akinwunmi, Miss Adekanyisola Fetuga, Mr. Adedayo Fetuga, Miss Naomi Anjolaoluwa Shoneye.

❖ **Wedding Anniversary Intercession:**

Mr & Mrs. Adekoyejo Fetuga

❖ **Memorial Intercession:**

- (i) Mrs. Folasahde Benedicta Sanyaolu, 1 year's mind.
- (i) Otunba Henry O. Afolabi-Alu, 5 years' mind.
- (ii) Dr. (Mrs) Awujoola Adenike Aremu Shonibare, 23 years' mind.
- (iii) Mr. J. Adepegba Adeniji, CPA, 53 years' mind.

4.00 p.m. **Women Bible Class - Health Talk - Challenges of Old Age in Women by Dr. (Mrs) Abiola Reffle.**

Tuesday - 18/05/2021 Colour: WHITE Day 138

Bible in a year: 1 Kings 3-5; I Cor.11

6.45a.m. Holy Communion

Celebrant: Revd. Henry Mooh

Epistle: Hebrews 6: 1`3-20

Gospel: Luke 10: 1-17

Points for Prayer

- ❖ His Excellency, Barrister Nyesom Wike, Governor, and the People of Rivers State.
- ❖ Mrs. Constance Akpotu Zibe.
- ❖ Mrs. Happiness Ajoku
- ❖ **The Bishop of the Diocese of Newark (Province II, The Episcopal Church, USA) The Rt. Revd. Mark Beckwith)**

❖ **Birthdays Intercession:**

Omoba Adepeju Adeniji-Fashola, CPA, Prof. Gabriel Olufemi Williams, Mr. Olumuyiwa Akintayo Adefope, Mr. Olufunmilade Lucas, Miss Adedeji Olubunmi Abe, Miss Helen Edom, Mr. Ezomo V. Imoukhuede, Mr. Vincent Olajide Wey, Mrs. Victoria Iyamide Nnatuanya, Miss Bimbo Folarin, Master Alexander Oladipo Paul, Mr. Jide Falola, Mrs. Philo Obiozor Modebe, Mrs. Harriet-Anne O. Adesola, Miss Timofeoritsetse Atake, Master Oritselaju Atake, Mr. Gbolahan Olumuyiwa Aboaba, Mrs. Olajumoke Olabinri, Mr. Theophilus Onyia, Mr. Ademola Oluwatoyin Oyinloye, Master Ayomiposi Agagu, Mr. Dayo Balogun, Miss Sayo Balogun.

❖ **Memorial Intercession for:**

- (i) Chief Mrs. Oluyinka Norman-Williams (nee Coker) 6`years' mind.
- (ii) Mrs. Sabaina Erinola Kuti, 20 years' mind.

6.00 p.m. **Choir Practice**

Wednesday - 19/05/2021 Colour: WHITE Day 139

Bible in a year 1 Kings 6,7; 1 Cor. 12

6.45 a.m. Holy Communion

Celebrant: **The Provost**
Epistle: **Hebrews 7: 1-17**
Gospel: **Luke 10: 17-24**

Points for Prayer

- ❖ His Excellency, Honourable Aminu Tambuwal, Governor and the People of Sokoto State.
- ❖ Chief Gbolahan Adegboyega Ayodele, CPA, Bishop's Nominee to the Greater Chapter.
- ❖ **The Bishops of the Dioceses of Newcastle (York, England) The Rt. Revd. Christine Hardman, Suffragan Bishop of Berwick (York, England) The Revd. Canon Mark Tanner.**

- ❖ **Birthday Intercession for:**
Dr. Emmanuel Babalola Durojaiye, Mrs. Juliet Ayinke Fasheun, Miss Olajumoke Olusanya, Mr. John Shokare Evabeta, Mrs. Adejoke Adeyosola Oshinowo, Mr. Isaac Adebayo Akinrele, Master Ebubechukwu Pascal Okoye, Master Oluwapelumi Olabisi Adekunjo, Master Folarin Ajayi, Mr. Mobola Olagoke, Miss Temitope Okubajo, Mr. Eugene Iheako, Mrs. Amarachi Osuji.

- ❖ **Wedding Anniversary Intercession:**
Mr. & Mrs. Oluwagbemiga Oni, 12th Wedding Anniversary.

- ❖ **Memorial Intercession:**
 - (i) Dr. Alexander Olufemi Lewis, 1 year's mind.
 - (ii) Oloye Oladisun Nathan-Marsh, CPA, 8 years' mind.
 - (iii) Mr. Kwesi Olatunde Banasko, 10 years' mind.
 - (iv) Mr. S.O. Wey, GCON, CPA, 16 years' mind.
 - (v) Mr. Albert Oladipo Sobayo Kuti, 44 years' mind.

10.00 a.m. 1 Year Memorial Service for Dr. Alexander Olufemi Lewis

5.00 a.m. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting

Thursday - 20/05/2021 Colour: WHITE Day 140

Bible in a year: 1 Kings 8,9; Psalms 56, 57

6.45 a.m. Holy Communion

Celebrant: **Revd. Dr. Oluwaseun Adeyemi**
Epistle: **Hebrews 7: 18-28**
Gospel: **Luke 10: 25-37**

Points for Prayer

- ❖ His Excellency, Mr. Darius Ishaku, Governor, and the People of Taraba State.
- ❖ The Ven. Lawrence Adebayo Ajayi
- ❖ Mrs. Bernadine Evelyn Okoro
- ❖ **The Bishops of the Dioceses of Newcastle (AUS) - (New South Wales, Australia) The Rt. Revd. Greg Thompson; Assistant Bishop of Newcastle (New South Wales, Australia) The Rt. Revd. Peter Stuart.**

- ❖ **Birthday Intercession:**
Mrs. Ibiyemi Olubunmi Craig, Mr. Olujimi O. Olumuyiwa, Miss Bolanle Adenike Yesufu, Miss Sukanmi Yisa, Miss Gladys Modupe Pratt, Miss Busola Ojo, Mr. Andrew Olufunmilayo Lewis, Mrs. Olabisi Motolani Balogun, Master Goodluck Uwaoma Eno Peter, Mr. Ladoke Akintola.

- ❖ **Memorial Intercession for:**
 - (i) Mr. Buxton Cramer Modupe-Davies, 4 years' mind.
 - (ii) Prince Oluremi A. Olaneye, 13 years' mind.
 - (iii) Mr. Christian Eneli, 41 years' mind.

5.00 p.m. Christian Wake-Keep for Mrs. Alaba Dupe Kutojo at the Fellowship Centre.

6.00 p.m. Choir Practice

Friday - 21/05/2021 Colour: WHITE Day 141

Bible in a year 1 Kings 10,11; 1 Cor. 13

6.45 a.m. **Celebrant: Revd. Canon Emmanuel Fadipe**

Epistle: Hebrews 8: 1-13

Gospel: Luke 10: 38-42

Points for Prayer

- ❖ His Excellency, Mai Mala Buni, Governor and the People of Yobe State.
- ❖ Chief Femi Adesanya, Bishop's Nominee to the Greater Chapter
- ❖ **The Bishop of the Diocese of Ngbo (Enugu, Nigeria) The Rt. Revd. Godwin Anyigor Awoke.**

❖ **Birthday Intercession:**

Mrs. Gloria Obinma, Mr. Oludotun Olaoye, Mrs. Omotola Adebisi Shode(nee Sapara), Barrister (Mrs) Elohor Eruenah, Miss Audrey Uwanah Ayodipupo Ekpo, Mrs. Thelma Modupe Ibronke Refell, Dr. A.O. Akindele, Mr. Lawrence Edegware, Miss Iretioluwa Duggan, Master Abisade Akodu, Mr. Phillip Adowa Duncan, Mrs. Kikelomo Adewolu (nee Keating), Master Alexander Adeleke Campbell, Mr. Charles Kolapo Aiyelabola, Mr. Conrad Odudayo Fetuga, Mr. Oluwasegun Adedeji Macaulay, Mrs. Deborah Magbegor, Ms Iretioluwa Duggan, Mr. Olukayode Adeniyi Adekitan.

❖ **Wedding Anniversary Intercession:**

Mr & Mrs. Olusola Adigun

Mr & Mrs. F.A. Obafemi-Ajayi.

❖ **Memorial Intercession:**

Mr. Joseph Robertson Ekundayo Curtis, 40 years' mind.

11.00 a.m. **Funeral Service for Mrs. Alaba Dupe Kutojo**

5.00 p.m. **Men's Bible Study**

Saturday - 22/05/2021 Colour: WHITE Day 142

Bible in a year: 1 Kings 12,13; 1 Cor. 14

7.45 a.m. **Holy Communion**

Celebrant: Revd. Olawole Faloye

Epistle: Hebrews 9: 1-14

Gospel: Luke 11: 13-23

Points for Prayer:

- ❖ His Excellency, Bello Matawalle, Governor, and the People of Zamfara State.
- ❖ 10th Wedding Anniversary, Revd. Dr. and Mrs. Oluwaseun Adeyemi.
- ❖ 33rd Wedding Anniversary of Revd. and Mrs. Luke Egwuatu.
- ❖ **The Bishops of the Dioceses of Niassa (Southern Africa) The Rt. Revd. Mark Van Koevering; Suffragan Bishop of Niassa (Southern Africa) The Ven. Manual Ernesto.**

❖ **Birthday Intercession:**

Mrs. Dorcas Adeola Atitebi, Mr. Victor Vaughan, Mr. Kehinde Abimbola Johnson, Miss Chimson Lambert Ofoegbu, Mr. Damilola Obafemi Wilson, Mr. Taiwo Modupeola Art-Alade, Mr. Kehinde Art-Alade, Miss Temitayo Abosede Dawodu, Mr. Michael Adedoyin Ogun, Mrs. Audrey Bamidele Ibronke, Mrs. Oluwabukola Bailey, Miss Ayosoluwa Feyisola Doherty, Miss Ibronke Martins, Mrs. Christiana Salawu, Miss Elizabeth Ogundele, Mrs. Oluwakemi Oluseun Adekitan, Miss Imioluwa Deborah Bamgbose.

❖ **Memorial Intercession:**

- (i) Mrs. Nancy Adebisi Akande, 2 years' mind.
- (ii) Elder Peter Olatunji-Otekohun, 11 years' mind.
- (iii) Prince Adeniyi Oladipupo Olaneye, 16 years' mind.
- (iv) Mrs. Adeline Omoyeni Ojumiri-Johnson, 19 years' mind.
- (v) Mr. Mackson Thompson Wakama, 18 years' mind.
- (vi) Mrs. C.O. Akindele, 19 years' mind.

8.00 a.m. **YOUTH ALPHA DAY AWAY AT ATICAN BEACH, LEKKI**

10.00 A.M. **CONFIRMATION RETREAT**

Bible Study Outline

THEME: COVENANT WITH THE LIVING GOD

SUB-THEME: Family and Covenant with the Living God

TOPIC: Concept of Family

TEXT: Gen. 4:1-2, 19-22

AIM: *To understand and identify the family from both global and spiritual perspectives.*

INTRODUCTION:

Family is a group that consists of Parents and their children or group of persons connected by blood or by affinity or through law within two or three generations; living together and having a shared commitment to a domestic relationship. Globally, what defines family is not solely blood relation. Family consists of the people, who support and love you, and the people you can confide and trust in, for example, Classmates, house parents, staff, political, legal, educational/academic and medical families.

STUDY GUIDE

1. How can you define a family in the context of the texts today? (Gen 4:1-2; 19-22).
2. How have the following families affected the society positively and/or negatively: Political family, Academic family, Medical family.
3. What can you say about the legal family in Nigeria? Discuss in the context of 1Kings 31:6-28.
4. Mention some of the spiritual family in your local Church and discuss their relevance with reference to 1Cor 12:12-13, 27-28.

CONCLUSION: The ultimate institution of human society is based upon a family. The family is the source from which human society originates. Therefore, it is important that in whatever family we find ourselves, that we be vessels unto God's honor and not vessels unto demean, shame and give sorrow to society.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: You and I belong to a social family. Are we vessel unto honor or unto dishonor?

MEMORY VERSE: 1Cor 12:12-13

"For by one Spirit are we all baptized into one body, whether we be Jews or Gentiles, whether we be bond or free; and have been all made to drink into one Spirit".

SPIRITUAL TONIC FOR THE WEEK
Psalm 55: 16-18

“As for me, I call to God, and the LORD saves me. Evening, morning and noon, I cry out in distress, and He hears my voice. He rescues me unharmed from the battle waged against me, even though many oppose me.”

Lord Jesus as I journey through this week, I receive divine salvation, each time I call upon you I shall receive answers, as for me and my household, the Lord will hearken to our voices as we call upon Him, we shall not pray amiss. We shall enjoy salvation from all battles that we may encounter. Permanent victory shall be my portion and that of my household this week and beyond in Jesus mighty name I pray Amen.

DIOCESAN ANTHEM

(TUNE: AUSTRIA)

1. Lagos Diocese, Premier Diocese
Of Anglican Communion
*We are **Primus inter pares***
First among equals, bless'd one
Tenth December, nineteen nineteen
Praise the Lord!, He's done great things
Lagos Diocese, foremost Diocese
Came to be, through love and peace.

2. Our Divine Mandate of five-fold,
Clear and apt, to build the Church,
From above came like that of old,
For the mission of the Church,
Priestly, Pastoral, Prophetic,
Pray'r and Praise to reach a peak,
Help, O Lord Thy charge to fulfill,
Thy perfect will to do still.

3. God our Father, bless our Diocese,
Bless our Bishop, we pray Thee
Bless Thy people of this Diocese
Our existence, keep for Thee,
All believers to edify,
And Thy name to glorify,
Multiply Disciples for Thee,
And at last to reign with Thee. Amen

April, 2019

MEET WITH THE DIOCESAN

We are all invited to connect with our Bishop and Missioner, The Rt. Revd. Dr. Humphrey Bamisebi Olumakaiye on social media. Follow, like and share the Diocesan programmes and activities via our handles:

Facebook, Instagram & Youtube: @dioceseoflagos

Facebook, Instagram & Twitter: @drolumakaiye

We can also send in our Prayer requests and testimonies to: Prayers@dioceseoflagos.org.

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.*

PAYMENT INTO CHURCH'S ACCOUNTS

"Honour the LORD with your possession... so your barns will be filled with plenty". Proverbs 3: 9&10.

Your kind and generous donations to the Cathedral will be highly appreciated. Below are the Church's Bank Accounts.

No	PURPOSE	BANK	ACCT NO
1.	Social Welfare Service Unit	Polaris Bank	1770128010
2.	Cathedral Clinic	First Bank	2000514561
3.	Church Donations	GT Bank	0124088211
4.	Sustentation	First Bank	2000519164
5.	Family Harvest/Harvest Donations	FCMB	0130543010
		Union Bank	0071028724

You can also visit the Cathedral website www.thecathedrallagos.org to make your donations.
GOD WILL COUNTENANCE YOUR SACRIFICE



ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

A mother calls her doctor. 'Doctor, doctor! My little Jimmy has swallowed a dozen aspirin. What should I do?' The doctor says, 'Calm down. Is little Jimmy crying?' 'No,' replies the mother. 'Is he sleeping?' asks the doctor. 'No,' replies the mother. 'Is his face pale?' asks the doctor. 'No,' replies the mother. 'Has jimmy thrown up?' asks the doctor. 'No,' replies the mother. 'Is his temperature high?' asks the doctor. 'No,' replies the mother. 'But I'm so scared. He's had all that aspirin. Shouldn't I do something?' The doctor replies, 'Well, he sounds fine but you could try giving him a headache.'

WOMEN'S CORNER

NOTICES

- 24/5/2021 - Contemporary Issue - Anger - Dangers and Management by **Revd. Olusegun Lufadeju**
- 29/5/2021 - Diocesan Charity Day at the Seminary Ground.
- 31/5/2021 - Women's Visitation
- 7/5/2021 - Prayer Meeting - Prayer for Children by Mrs. Haniel Adeyemi.
- 12/5/2021 - Women Bible Quiz at Faith Plaza, Bariga
- 27/6/2021 - Diocesan Women's Mid Year Thanksgiving and Provincial Day of Fasting.

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

1949

May 5 Synod in session unanimously condemn patronage of heathen cults.

1990

May Inauguration of Parish Awards to members at the celebration of the Cathedral Feast of Dedication.

1998

May Inauguration of Performance Merit Award.

1999

May 1 Ven. Thomas Akinola Jaiyeola Oluwole assumed duty in the Cathedral as the 5th Provost.

May 16

Launching of the Cathedral House Project. The President designate, General Olusegun Obasanjo worshipped at the Cathedral.

2002

May 18 The Very Revd. T.A.J. Oluwole having attained the age of 70 at which clergy retire, retired.

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.

1. 3 LG Led 55 inch TV
2. 15(No) -10HP Package Unit Air Conditioner - N1.5 million each
3. 5(No) - 5HP Package Unit Air Conditioner
- N600,000 each
4. Toyota Hilux Van - N18 million
5. Toyota Hiace Bus - N18.5 million
6. PTZ Optics 20x-NDI Cameras (5Nos) with accessories - N6,546,000

SUNDAY 23/05/2021

PENTECOST SUNDAY

(Whit Sunday)

Stewards on Duty: **Group D** Colour: **RED**

7.15 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION (SAID)

Theme: **EMPOWERMENT FOR VICTORY**

Celebrant: **Revd. Olusegun Lufadeju**
O.T. Joel 2: 28-32 **The Clergy**
Epistle: Acts 2: 1 - 21 **The Clergy**
Gospel: John 20: 19-31 **The Provost**
Address: **The Provost**
Prayers: **The Clergy**
- *Thanksgiving at the Altar*

9.00 a.m. *There will be a meeting of The Koinonia.*

09.30 a.m. Confirmation Service

Sermon: **The Diocesan**
O.T. Reading: Joel 2: 28-32
Epistle: Acts 2: 1-21
Gospel: John 20: 19-31
Reader: **Confirmation Candidate**
Prayer: **Confirmation Candidate**
Thanksgiving at the Altar

After Mattins

- (i) *The **Young Women's Christian Association** will meet at the Lagos Anglican Diocesan Seminary.*
- (ii) *The Monthly General Meeting of the **Cathedral Ladies Helpers' Union and the Youth Wing** will take place at the Lagos Anglican Diocesan Seminary.*
- (iii) *There will be a meeting of the **Girls' Guild** at the Lagos Anglican Diocesan Seminary.*

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

NO CLINIC

CALL ON ANY DOCTOR OR NURSE IN CASE OF EMERGENCY.

After 11.15 a.m.

Communion *The Statutory Meeting of the **Standing Committee** will take place at the Chapter House.*

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. **Couples' Day 2021**

Register to participate in this year's Couples' Day which is scheduled to hold on **Saturday, 22nd May, 2021 at 9.00 a.m.** at the Cathedral Hall. Theme: **"SUCCESSFUL PARENTING"**. Organizer: The Young Women Fellowship of the Cathedral Church of Christ, Marina, Lagos.

2. **Cathedral Women's Praise Day 2021**

Another edition of the Cathedral Women's Praise Day will hold on **Saturday, 19th June, 2021, by 10.00 a.m.** The theme is **"PRAISING TO BREAKTHROUGH"** (2 Chronicles 20:20-22; Joshua 6:5). Come along with your friend. **Dress Code: Turquoise Blue. Host: Cathedral Ladies League**
Please: Creche will be available for children and mothers are encouraged to please take advantage of this. Nursing mothers are welcome.

3. **Feast of Dedication 2021 Raffle!!!**

Tickets on sale till **Friday, July 2, 2021.**

N200 each and N4,000 for a booklet of 2 tickets!

Exciting Prizes: **Washing Machines, Fridges, Freezers, Microwaves, Electric Kettles and loads more prizes to be won!!!!!!**

4. **Young Women Fellowship Anniversary** will take place on **Sunday, 23rd May, 2021** during 9.15 a.m. Service.

Dress Code: **Fuchsia pink Aso-oke on white.**

5. **ADMISSION! ADMISSION!! ADMISSION!!!**

Admission form into the **DIOCESE OF LAGOS DELIGHT INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS, APAPA** for all round development of your child is now available. **The forms are available in the SCHOOL AT THE BURSAR'S OFFICE upon the payment of N3000 (Three thousand Naira) for the secondary school form and N2000 (Two thousand Naira) for the Nursery and primary** into the school account with the following details:

Account Name: Diocese of Lagos Delight International Schools

Account Name: Diocese of Lagos Delight International Schools. **Account Number:** 2036035876

Proceed with your teller to pick your form(s) at the Bursar's office. **All completed forms must be returned to the school before 26th June, 2021.** Thanks you.

6. **Harvest Season 2021**

The Harvest Season is here again. We give glory to God for His past mercies and for bountiful harvest tides. **Cathedral Youth Fellowship** hosts this year's Harvest and we pray that God will see them through.

Below are the details of the Harvest Season Events:

- (a) Sunday, 11th July, 2021, Harvest Launching
- (b) Saturday, 7th August, 2021, Children's Treat
- (c) Sunday, 8th August, 2021, Cultural Harvest
- (d) Sunday, 5th September, 2021, Children's and Young People's Harvest
- (e) Sunday, 3rd October, 2021, Professionals' Harvest
- (f) Saturday, 10th October, 2021, Harvest Prayer Breakfast
- (g) Sunday, 7th November, 2021, Adults' Harvest Thanksgiving
- (h) Sunday, 14th November, 2021, Gleaners' Harvest

Harvest Theme: "SACRIFICE TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING, PAY YOUR VOW." - Jonah 2:9

7. **Sustentation Dues:**

The Standing Committee has approved an upward review of the Sustentation/Membership Due from the minimum of N2,600 per annum to **N5,000 per annum with effect from this year.**

8. The Diocesan Charity Day:

This Diocesan Charity Day will come up on **Saturday, 29th May, 2021** DV at the Cathedral, Akodo and Iraye. Donation of the following items are welcomed.

- **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.

9. Generators for Auction:

This is to inform prospective buyers that the **Church's 360KVA and 135KVA Sound Proof generators** are available for auction. Please address your bid(s) to the Cathedral Wardens on or before **Monday, 31st May, 2021.**

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 less privileged, who can give you nothing in return, but are being led to Christ by us. Sponsor a Wednesday afternoon.

Cost is N40,000 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 the Families of Sir Mobolaji and Lady Lande Bank- Anthony for sponsoring our Mid-Week Fellowship for the month of May in memory of Sir Mobolaji Bank-Anthony who died 30 years ago and Lady Lande Bank-Anthony who died 20 years ago. May the souls of the faithful departed, continue to rest in peace and may God's blessings, mercies and protection be always upon the children and children's children. Amen.

11. (a) Fellowship Hour - Sunday 16/05/2021

We thank **Mrs. Valerie Modupe Nylander** who hosts the Fellowship Hour after 7.15 a.m. and 9.15 a.m. services to mark her 90th Birthday which was marked on Thursday 13th May, 2021. *God will continue to grant her good health, joy and happiness throughout the days of her life.*

(b) Fellowship Hour Booking - May - June, 2021

Sunday, 23/5/2021 - **Vacant** after 7.15 a.m. and 9.15 a.m. Services
Sunday, 13/6/2021 - **Vacant** after 7.15 a.m. and 9.15 a.m. Services.
Sunday, 27/6/2021 - **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 events 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 2021

The following dates are available for booking for **Fellowship Hour on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of 2021.** Please indicate your preferences on first come first served.

		7.15 a.m.	9.15 a.m.
Sundays	11&25/7/2021	Vacant	Vacant
Sunday	8/8/2021	Booked	Booked
Sunday	22/8/2021	Vacant	Vacant
Sundays	12&26/9/2021	Vacant	Vacant
Sunday	10/10/2021	Vacant	Vacant
Sunday	24/10/2021	Booked	Booked
Sunday	14/11/2021	Booked	Booked
Sunday	28/11/2021	Vacant	Vacant
Sunday	12/12/2021	Vacant	Vacant
Sunday	26/12/2021	Booked	Booked

WELFARE SUB-COMMITTEE

Parishioners should please inform either the Welfare Sub-Committee on 08088930045; 0802 787 2516 or Mrs Suror Olorunsogo (Provost's Secretary) - Tel No. 0802 558 6717 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. **Mr. Adewole Bashiru (52 yrs):** He needs to undergo total hip replacement the cost of the surgery would be N1,313,500 at National Orthopaedic Hospital Igbobi.
 2. **Mr. Ariyo Oladeinde Itunuoluwa (61 yrs) - Poor vision):** He was diagnosed with Total Retinal Detachment and would need eye surgery. The cost is N1.8m.
 3. **Mrs. Polly Osigbodi** was diagnosed of Glaucoma and she would need the sum of N221,000 for treatment.
 4. **Master Oladosun Olabode-16 yrs (Visually Impaired)** He needs the sum of N300,000 for his education in the vocational training for the blind.
 5. **Mr. Daodu Opeyemi Andrew (Visually Impaired):** He needs the sum of N120,000 to complete his payment for 300 level and for 400 level at the Adekunle Ajasin University, Ondo State.
 6. **Master Josiah Oluwaseteminire (9 yrs):** He needs the sum of N180,000 to complete her Primary education. She is now in Basic 4.
 7. **Mr. Aderogba Gbadebo Michael (21 yrs):** He needs a total sum of N300,000 for his full tuition fees from 100 L to 400L at Olabisi Onabanjo University, Ago Iwoye.
 8. **Miss Olusanya Olaide (8 yrs):** She needs the sum of N260,000 to complete her Primary Education.
 9. **Mrs. Sosanya Rebecca Oluwatoyin -52 yrs (Visually impaired)** She needs the sum of N78,500 to carry out surgery of the eye.
- (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.**

PRAYER FOR THE YEAR

Heavenly Father, what a privilege and joy it is to have the freedom to draw near to Your throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find help in time of need. We thank You for the days of our lives - the past, the present and the future - they are all in Your hand. Father as the days get darker and wickedness increases, we ask that Your presence will go with us in all our journeys; grant us wisdom and courage to face the time and tides of this year, empower us with Your strength and make us victorious in all our battles - physical and spiritual, through the merit of the Captains of our Salvation, Jesus Christ our Lord. (Amen)

Theme for the year: SURPRISING VICTORY

TEXT: DEUTERONOMY 20:4

STANDING ON THE PROMISES OF CHRIST MY KING

SS&S 877

Tune: Standing on the promises of Christ, my King

1. Standing on the promises of Christ, my King,
Through eternal ages let his praises ring;
Glory in the highest, I will shout and sing,
Standing on the promises of God.

*Standing, standing,
Standing on the promises of God, my Savior;
Standing, standing,
I'm standing on the promises of God.*
2. Standing on the promises that cannot fail.
When the howling storms of doubt and fear assail,
By the living Word of God I shall prevail,
Standing on the promises of God.
3. Standing on the promises I now can see
Perfect, present cleansing in the blood for me
Standing in the liberty where Christ makes free
Standing on the promises of God.
4. Standing on the promises of Christ, the Lord,
Bound to Him eternally by love's strong cord,
Overcoming daily with the Spirit's sword,
Standing on the promises of God.
5. Standing on the promises I cannot fall,
Listening every moment to the Spirit's call,
Resting in my Saviour as my All in all,
Standing on the promises of God.

ATTENDANCE FOR LAST WEEK

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (ROGATION) - 09/05/2021

7.15 a.m.	Holy Communion(Youtube 213/Facebook 272 views).....	205
9.15 a.m.	Children's Church/Sunday School.....	122
9.15 a.m.	Cathedral Youth Church.....	41
9.15 a.m.	Choral Mattins (Youtube 358/Facebook 136).....	255

Week-Day Services - Saturday - Friday

	HC		HC
Saturday 08/05/2021	7	Wednesday 12/05/2021	76
Monday 10/05/2021	10	Thursday 13/05/2021	32
Tuesday 11/05/2021	21	Friday 14/05/2021	24

Coming Events (May, 2021)

23/5/2021	-	Confirmation Service at 9.30 a.m.
23/5/2021	-	Y.W.C.A. Monthly General Meeting
23/5/2021	-	Diocesan Hour of Intercession
29/5/2021	-	Diocesan Charity Day at the Seminary Group
29/5/2021	-	Readers Course for commissioning at All Soul's Church, Lekki.
29/5/2021	-	Ladies Helpers' Union Fund Raising Event - ion Aid of the Society's Charity Commitments.

SOUL FOOD 20/2021

BELIEVERS' ARMOUR FOR THE FIGHT

(v) Helmet of Salvation

“In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation...”

(Ephesians 6:16&17a).

When a soldier of the apostle Paul's day suited up for battle, the helmet was the last piece of the armament to be put in place. In fact, without the helmet, a soldier would be so vulnerable that the rest of the armour would be of little or no use. Paul's statement "take the helmet of salvation" is the shortest description given to any of the pieces of armour—it required almost no explanation in terms of its value.

The most obvious value of the helmet was to protect against blows to the head. Helmets usually had cheek plates to guard against blows to the face, and a metal piece in the back to protect against blows to the back of the neck. In addition, during the early first century the helmets began to include a brow ridge to provide protection for the eyes.

To understand why Paul described salvation in terms of a helmet, we must take a closer look at what salvation is. Salvation means being saved i.e., receiving deliverance. For Christians, salvation means receiving deliverance from the penalty of sin. Paul said "But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him. For if when we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life" (***Romans 5:8-10***).

What is the "wrath" we are saved from? It is the wrath of God against sin. Since we have all sinned, the penalty we would all face without the sacrifice of Jesus Christ is eternal death. "For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord" (***Romans 6:23***). Salvation and eternal life are gifts God greatly desires to give to mankind: "For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour, who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth" (***1 Timothy 2:3-4***). Salvation, or deliverance from sin, opens the door for us to join the family of God - to live forever with Him as His children. And so, the helmet of salvation is not exclusively about deliverance from sin or living forever, but about living forever as a child of God. It is about being free from sin and belonging to an eternal family where evil has been banished forever.

Salvation, as Paul points out in ***Romans 6:23***, is "the gift of God." It is not something we earn. However, salvation is simply given to us, regardless of what we do in this life. The Bible tells us to "repent and let every one of you be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit" (***Acts 2:38***). To receive forgiveness of sins, we must repent and be baptised. We also need to walk in God's ways: "Therefore lay aside all filthiness and overflow of wickedness, and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls" (***James 1:21***).

A helmet protects a soldier against damaging and deadly blows to the head. Spiritually speaking, the helmet of salvation provides hope and protects the mind against anything that would disorient or destroy the Christian, such as discouragement or deceit. 1 Thessalonians 5:8-9: "But let us who are of the day be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love, and as a helmet the hope of salvation. For God did not appoint us to wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ."

God's promise to do His part in bringing salvation to us cannot be broken! The apostle Peter refers to this hope as a living thing—something that cannot decay, nor can it be defiled. It is something to spiritually motivate and sustain us throughout our lives. Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead to an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that does not fade away" (1 Peter 1:3-4)

In a world where nothing is permanent, the promise of salvation made possible by the sacrifice of Jesus Christ never fades away. It represents stability in an unstable world. It gives hope in the worst of circumstances, enabling us to fight against despair and discouragement!

The helmet also protected the eyes of the soldier, enabling him to maintain physical vision. Spiritual vision allows the Christian to fix his or her eyes on the goal, pressing forward without distraction or detours." (see Hebrews 12:1-2). With the helmet of salvation in place, a Christian can focus on the goal of salvation, imitating the life of Jesus Christ to reach

the goal that He made possible for us. We have hope that can sustain us on the journey, and vision to lock our eyes firmly on the goal.

What a valuable piece of armour the helmet truly is! A soldier going into battle without a helmet would have instantly exposed himself to the deadliest of blows. Leaving off any piece of the armour would have been dangerous, but to go without the helmet would have been unthinkable. We can no longer afford to be without the helmet of salvation today. The helmet of salvation protects us and keeps our focus where it needs to be - the end of the race. When we are wearing that helmet, it does not matter what Satan throws at us—we know what we are fighting for, and we know that our salvation, our deliverance, is a gift from Someone far greater than our enemy. Salvation is the goal for a Christian. The armour to get us there is indispensable. Put on the helmet of salvation now!

Revd. Canon Emmanuel Fadipe

Have a Blessed Week!

The one who serves among you,



**Very Revd. Adebola Ojofeitimi
Provost**

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