

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

**Theme: EVIDENCE OF VICTORY**

**(i) Peace of Mind and Rest on all sides**

Celebrant: Ven. Henry Adelegan

Stewards on Duty: Group D

1. **Opening Hymn:** A&MRW 769 (*Gopsal*)
2. **Introductory Sentence:** *Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts ... you were called to peace. Col. 3:15*
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:**  
*Lord God our Father, through our Saviour Jesus Christ, You have assured mankind of eternal life and in baptism have made us one with Him. Deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in Your love, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, Amen.*
9. **Epistle:** Philippians 4: 4-7 - **The Clergy**
10. **Gradual Hymn:** A&MRW 655 (*Doncaster*)
11. **Gospel:** John 14: 27-30 **Ven. Henry Adelegan**
12. **Sermon: Canon Residentiary**
13. **Creed:** (Page 178)
14. **Intercession:**(Pages 183-184) **The Clergy**
15. **The Peace** (page 186)
16. **Offertory Sentence:** *Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you, I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid. John 14: 27.*
17. **Offertory Hymn:** A&MRW 794 (*Dominus Regit Me*)
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:** *“Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times and in every way.” 2Thessalonians 3:16*
22. **Administration:** (Page 194)
23. **Hymns during Administration:**
  - (i) A&MRW 799 (*Crimond*)
  - (ii) A&MRW 741 (*Londonderry Air*)
  - (iii) A&MRW 653 (*Binchester*)
  - (iv) A&MRW 436 (*Tune: A&MRW 231 - Regent Square*)
  - (v) A&MRW 450 (*Tune A&MRW 337 - Blaernwern*)
  - (vi) A&MRW 428 (*Aberystwyth*)
  - (vii) A&MRW 438 (*Tune A&MRW 507 - Fulda*)
  - (viii) A&MRW 440 (*Schmoecke Dich*)
24. **Post Communion Hymn:** A&MRW 669 (*Kingsfold*)
25. **Post Communion Prayer:** *Grant, O Lord, we beseech You, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by Your governance, that Your Church may joyfully serve You in all godly quietness, 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: *Isaiah 26:3***
30. **Benediction to Dismissal:** (Page 196)
31. **Withdrawal Hymn:** A&MRW 116 (*Abridge*)

***At the Organ: Mr. Princewill Ubani***

## **9.15 A.M. CATHEDRAL YOUTH CHURCH**

1. **Opening Hymn:** A&MRW 754 (*Hannover*)
2. **Call to Worship**
3. **Psalms: 42 and 43**
4. **Praise and Worship**
5. **Bible Reading:** Philippians 4: 4-7
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 475 (*Duke Street*)

## 9.15 A.M. CHORAL MATTINS

Cantor: The Provost  
Responses: William Smith in G

Theme: **EVIDENCE OF VICTORY**  
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1. Processional Hymn: A&MRW 754 (*Hannover*)
2. Call to Worship:
3. Confession and Absolution
4. Venite: Abolade in A Flat
5. Psalms: 42 - C.P. 266 (C.H. Lloyd)
6. 1st Lesson: I Kings 4: 20-28 - Mr. Bola Adegbonmire
7. Benedicite, Omnia Opera: S.W. Goldsmith in D Major
8. 2nd Lesson: Philippians 4: 4-7 - Mr. Bola Adegbonmire
9. Te Deum: C.P. 10, 11, 12 (Set 4)
10. Creed to 3rd Collect
11. Anthem: Achieved Is Thy Glorious Works  
- Franz Josef Haydn

Achieved is thy glorious work;  
Our song let be the praise of God,  
Glory to His name forever  
He sole on high exalted reigns... Hallelujah

12. Hymn before Sermon: A&MRW 638 (*Sing Hosanna*)
13. Sermon: Revd. Olusegun Lufadeju
13. Intercession:
14. Hymn for Offering: A&MRW 781 (*Everton*)
15. Thanksgiving at the Altar  
- **80th Birthday - Olori Layide Ademola**  
- **All Fathers**
16. Notices:
17. **Presentation of Gifts to Fathers**
18. ***Spiritual Tonic: Isaiah 26:3***
19. Conclusion to Benediction
20. Final Amen:
21. Withdrawal Hymn: A&MRW 475 (*Duke Street*)

*At the Organ - Mr. Princewill Ubani*  
*Choral Conductor - Mr. 'Jola Adeosun*

12.00 noon. *Trinity Ordination Service*  
**(Special Programme)**

# SUNDAY 20/06/2021 Day 171

Bible in a year 2 Chr. 6,7; Galatians 6

## **Points for Prayer:**

- ❖ The Rt. Revd. Abiodun O. Ogunyemi, Bishop in the Church of God
  - ❖ Mrs. Ogunyemi.
  - ❖ Mrs. Rachael Omolayo Adedoyin
  - ❖ 23rd Wedding Anniversary, Ven. & Mrs. Stephen Adeyemi.
  - ❖ 29th Wedding Anniversary, Ven. & Mrs. Kiri Wakama.
- ❖ **The Bishops of the Dioceses of Norwich (Canterbury, England) The Rt. Revd. Graham James; Norwich-Lynn (Canterbury, England) The Rt. Revd. Jonathan Meyrick; Norwich - Thetford (Canterbury, England) The Rt. Revd. Alan Peter Winton.**
- ❖ **Birthday Intercession:**  
Olari Olayide Ademola(80), Mrs. Rebecca Olamide Afolabi-Alu, Mrs. Bisi Makanju, Mr. Glory Adebayo, Miss Oluwadamilola Ayomipo Kehinde, Mr. Olamide Ogidiolu, Mrs. Margaret Titilayo Faji-Amosu, Mrs. Janet Abosede Ishola, Mrs. Helen Adebola Alakija, Mr. Olanrewaju Odetayo Pratt, Mr. Oladipo Otuyalo, Master Evans Ore-Ofe Jacobson, Miss Olubusola Temidire Binitie, Miss Moyin Akran, Master Uvie Dan-Egua, Miss Adewunmi Oluwatobiloba Fetuga, Mr. Olamilekan Coker-Oshinwoga, Mrs. Mosunmola Olamide Agesin, Mr. Adeseye Oluwasegun Adekitan, Mr. Izuchukwu Desmond Enoch Ejimonye, Master Joshua Chibuikem Ezeanya, Mrs. Oluwaseun Olubunmi, Miss Yetunde Falodun.
- ❖ **Family Intercession:**  
**Families of** Mrs. Mosun Atigbi, Late Engr. Babaniji, Late Ven. E. V. Badejo, CPA, Late E. S. O. Banjoko, Late Mr. Benjamin Opara, Mrs. Funmilayo Benson, Mr. Bode Boardman, Late Jenkins Olubunmi Coker, Ms. Yewande Cole, Mr. Kehinde Phillips, CPA, Late Revd. Canon Lawrence Chuku Nwaka, Mrs. Abosede Rebecca Peter.
- ❖ **Prayer for Businesses**  
Alizuta Limited, Meldili Nigeria Ltd, ALM Consulting Ltd, Estelle Services Ltd, Quintus Projects Ltd, Alpha Global Messengers, S&G Comestibles, Lenat Cargo Services Nig. Ltd., Lewis Alexander Legal, D.F. Groups, Creative Shepreneur, Lagos Court of Arbitration, Wrapturable.

## Sunday 20/06/2021 - Meetings

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

### **After Mattins**

- (i) There will be a meeting of the **Mothers' Union** at the Lagos Anglican Diocesan Seminary.
- (ii) The Monthly General Meeting of the **Choirwives/Choir Parents Association** will hold in the Choir Vestry.
- (iii) The Monthly General Meeting of the **Cathedral Missionary Society** will hold at the Lagos Anglican Diocesan Seminary.
- (v) There will be a meeting of the **Girls' Guild** at the Lagos Anglican Diocesan Seminary.
- (iv) 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.**

2.00 p.m. There will be a Statutory General Meeting of the **Cathedral Christian Brothers** on Zoom.

# ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

**Monday - 21/06/2021 Colour: GREEN Day 172**

**Bible in a year: 2 Chr. 8,9; Psalm 72**

**6.45 a.m. Holy Communion**

**Celebrant: Revd. Olusegun Lufadeju**

**Epistle: Acts 5: 12-26**

**Gospel: Luke 21: 29-36**

**Points for Prayer**

- ❖ The Rt. Revd. Idris Ado Zubairu, Bishop of the Diocese of Bari.
- ❖ Mrs. Saratu I. Zubairu, President, Mothers' Union, Women's Guild and Girls' Guild Diocese of Bari.
- ❖ 6th Wedding Anniversary of Revd. and Mrs. John I. Idowu
- ❖ **The Bishop of the Diocese of Northwest Texas (Province VII, The Episcopal Church, USA) The Rt. Revd. Scott Mayer.**
  
- ❖ **Birthday Intercession:**  
Mrs. Olufunsho Oyindamola Taiwo, Chief (Mrs) Tola Folarin, Omoba Mrs. Adefolake Abe (nee Ademola), Mr. Thomas Kobina Duncan, Dr. Dawanifaa Apiribo Iyalla, Mrs. Folashade Ojikutu, Mr. Adesoji Adeyemi, Mr. Olufemi Olayide Tade, Mr. Aboboye Thompson, Miss Bunmi Ijimakiwa-Bailey.
  
- ❖ **Wedding Anniversary Intercession for:**  
Mr. & Mrs. Abimbola Olayinka, 24th Wedding Anniversary.
  
- ❖ **Memorial Intercession for:**  
(i) Chief Muiyiwa Ajisafe, 5 years' mind.  
(ii) Mr. Victor Durojaiye George, 6 years' mind  
(iii) Miss Tayo Alakija, 21 years' mind.

**4.00 p.m. Women Bible Class - Health Talk - Pain Management by Dr. (Mrs) Angela Osagie.**

**Tuesday - 22/06/2021 Colour: GREEN Day 173**

**Bible in a year: 2 Chr. 10-12; Eph. 1**

**6.45a.m. Holy Communion**

**Celebrant: Revd. Henry Mooh**

**Epistle: Acts 5: 27-42**

**Gospel: Luke 21:37-22.13**

**Points for Prayer**

- ❖ The Rt. Revd. Yussuf Ishaya Janfalan, Bishop of the Diocese of Ikara.
- ❖ Mrs. Hauwa Yussuf Ishaya Janfalan, President, Mothers' Union, Women's Guild and Girls Guild Diocese of Ikara.
- ❖ Mrs. Peggy Nwamaka Iheagwam.
- ❖ **The Bishops of the Dioceses of Northwestern Pennsylvania (Province III, The Episcopal Church, USA)**
  
- ❖ **Birthday Intercession:**  
Miss Princess Opeyemi Olajide, Mrs. Olubolanle Olufunmilayo Adekunle, Mr. Michael Adetunji Ogun, Master Jerome Olufemi Thione, Mrs. Kofo Olugbesan, Mrs. Moyeke Wood, Mr. Ayodeji Popoola Akinyanju, Miss Grace Chisom Ofoegbu, Mr. Akintoye Ayinde Ojemuyiwa, Mr. Timothy Kenechukwu Mefo, Master John Iziken Sokoromo, Master David Diyan.
  
- Wedding Intercession:**  
Mr & Mrs. Nnadike Obi, 2nd Wedding Anniversary.
  
- ❖ **Memorial Intercession:**  
(i) Mr. Festus Modupe Akinsuroju Ajana, 6 years' mind  
(ii) Mr. Charles Ademola Cole, 11 years' mind.  
(iii) Mr. Charles Nnoyehin Oyekwu, 23 years' mind.  
(iv) Mrs. Esther Olimuekenwa Morah, 31 years' mind.

## Wednesday - 23/06/2021 Colour: GREEN Day 174

*Bible in a year 2 Chr. 13-15; Ephesians 2*

### 6.45 a.m. Holy Communion

Celebrant: **The Provost**

Epistle: **Acts 6: 1-15**

Gospel: **Luke 22: 14-23**

**Points for Prayer**

- ❖ Minister for State for Education.
- ❖ Mrs. Omowunmi Ajoke Mordi.
- ❖ Engr. Babafemi Osoba (DIG Rtd.) Diocesan Engineer and Chairman Diocesan Plans and Building Committee.
- ❖ **The Bishop and the Diocese of Nova Scotia & Prince Edward Island (Canada) The Rt. Revd. Ronald Wayne Cutler.**

#### ❖ **Birthday Intercession for:**

Mrs. Yinyinola. Soyannwo, Mrs. Josephine Adebisi Thompson, Mr. Luke Izuchukwu J. Ibeh, Mrs. Olufunke Faseyi (nee Sokefun), Mr. Apere Precious J. Ibhugom, Mrs. Victoria Abimbola Adewale, Mrs. Abiola Ibitola Ogunseitan, Mr. Michael Olumide Ademakinwa, Mr. Babajide Adekitan, Mr. Kitoyi Ibare-Akinsan, Jr., Mr. Ibadapo Martins, Mrs. Piamaloro Okorie-Agidi, Mrs. Olugbeminiyi Williams, Miss Morin Keoluwa Akodu, Mrs. Christiana Omolola Fayemiwo.

#### ❖ **Memorial Intercession:**

- (i) Mr. Adegboyega Gbolahan Ayodele, Jnr, 1 year's mind
- (i) Mrs. Elizabeth Bamidale Badejo, 2 years' mind.
- (i) Chief (Mrs.) Eudora Omowunmi Bemadette Dixon, 11 years' mind
- (ii) Mr. Taiwo Olawale Phillips, 23 years' mind.
- (iii) Chief Victor Adedolapo Ilori, MBE, 42 years' mind.
- (iv) Mr. Fasasi Akanbi Animashaun, 70 years' mind.

### 5.00 p.m. Prayer Meeting

## Thursday - 24/06/2021 Colour: WHITE Day 175

# *St. John the Baptist*

*Bible in a year: 2 Chr. 16,17; Psalm 73*

### 6.45 a.m. Holy Communion

Celebrant: **Revd. Dr. Oluwaseun Adeyemi**

Epistle: **Acts 13: 14-26**

Gospel: **Luke 1: 57-66**

**Points for Prayer**

- ❖ Minister for Science and Technology.
- ❖ **The Bishop and the Diocese of Nsukka (Nigeria) The Rt. Revd. Aloysius Agbo.**

#### ❖ **Birthday Intercession:**

Ven. Adekunle Olasupo Ajado, Miss Moradeyo Adekunle, Mr. Oladamoye Oyesiku, Mr. Oladipo Adewale Ajose-Adeogun, Mr. Olanrewaju Williams, Mr. Nchedoh ThankGod Umeorah, Mrs. Iwalenia M. Adelaja, Mrs. Julie Oyolola, Miss Jane Elozimo Temiloluwa Agbaike, Mrs. Gloria Bolanle Ojo, Mr. Oluwaseun Wright, Master Debayo Ogunade, Miss Gloria A.B. Obafemi-Ajayi, Master Oluwamayomikun Ayoola Elufioye-Johnson, Mr. Damian Jason Yaw Duncan, Mr Oluwarotimi Rhodes-Vivour, Miss Beatrice Morenike Alatishe, Mr. Teddy Olajide Farri Jr., Mrs. Dorcas John, Miss Anuoluwakitan Aboaba, Miss Chinyere Njoku, Mrs. Moyin Akran, Miss Atinuke-Yetunde Bamgbose, Mr. Abimbola Adeyemi Bolarinde, Mrs. Olasewere Doherty-Olopade, Miss Feyisayo Senbanjo.

#### ❖ **Memorial Intercession for:**

Mrs. Feyisara Omoyeni Animashaun (nee Vincent), 67 years' mind.

3.00 p.m. **Service of Songs for Dr (Mrs) Mercy Idemokuma Ojemuyiwa**

5.00 p.m. **Christian Wake-keep for Dr (Mrs) Mercy Idemokuma Ojemuyiwa**

6.00 p.m. **Choir Practice**

## Friday - 25/06/2021 Colour: GREEN Day 176

Bible in a year 2 Chr. 18-20; Eph. 3

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

**Epistle: Acts 7: 17-29**

**Gospel: Luke 22: 31-38**

**Points for Prayer**

- ❖ Minister for Solid Mineral Resources.
- ❖ The Ven. Julius Olusola Odusanya
- ❖ The Ven. Isaac Adebayo Olayinka
- ❖ Mrs. Mercy Ogedegbe
- ❖ 50th Wedding Anniversary Revd. and Mrs. Solomon O. Aiyedun.
- ❖ **The Bishops of the Dioceses of Nyahururu (Kenya) The Rt. Revd. Stephen Kabora; Nyahururu - Maralal Area (Kenya) The Rt. Revd. Jacob Lesuuda.**
  
- ❖ **Birthdays Intercession:**  
Mr. Akinwunmi Oluwatoyin Animashaun, Mr. Chris. Folarin Williams, Mr. Joshua Olakunle Ogidiolu, Mr Olaoluwa Friday Omebe, Mrs. Dorothy Olufunmilayo Atake, Miss O. Oluwayemisi Jekayinfa, Mr. Olugboyega Lijadu, Master Oluwajoba Ayodele Osho, Master Oluwadamilare Akinlabi, Miss Feyikemi Akinyemi, Miss Olabisi Oluwafitemikemi Phillips, Mrs. Olufunke Agbor, Miss Oreoluwa Martins, Miss Diseph Elizabeth Jonathan, Master Oluwasegun Sobamowo, Miss Sophia Ireoluwatomiwa Oluwabukunmi Kehinde.
  
- ❖ **Memorial Intercession:**  
(i) Pastor (Mrs) Grace Mayen Jones, 5 years' mind.  
(ii) Chief Stephen Akinjisola Makinwa, CPA, 10 years' mind.

6.45 a.m. **Altar Call: Family of late Chief Stephen Akinjiola Makinwa, CPA, 10 years' mind.**

11.00a.m. **Funeral Service for Dr (Mrs) Mercy Idemokuma Ojemuyiwa**

**5.00 p.m. Bible Study**

**10.00 p.m. Cathedral Vigil**

## Saturday - 26/06/2021 Colour: GREEN Day 177

Bible in a year: 2 Chr.21-23; Eph.4

7.45 a.m. **Holy Communion**

**Celebrant: Revd. Olawole Faloye**

**Epistle: Acts 7: 30-43**

**Gospel: Luke 22: 39-51**

**Points for Prayer:**

- ❖ Minister for Interior.
- ❖ Mrs. Adenike Arinola Adeyemi
- ❖ The Revd. Sunday Olusola Kolawole
- ❖ Mrs. Ruth Olajumoke Afolayan
- ❖ 27th Wedding Anniversary of Ven. and Mrs. Maxwell Anyika.
- ❖ **The Bishop of the Diocese of Nzara (Minye, Sudan) The Rt. Revd. Samuel Enosa Peni.**
  
- ❖ **Birthdays Intercession:**  
Engr. Olanrewaju Afolabi Phillips, CPA, Mrs. Lilian Adun Abiodun, Miss Olukemi Phillips, Chief. Samuel Olusola Idowu, Mr. Olanrewaju Odetayo, Mrs. Irene Olabisi Ajibade, Master Oluwarominiyi Mabogaje, Mr. Oluwole Sowemimo, Mrs. O.A. Ogunrinde, Mr. Akindunmi Sonuga, Mr. Olamiye Olorunfemi Omoyele, Miss Ayodeji Olumide, Miss Beatrice Morenike Ajose-Alatishe, Master Ayoola Elufioye-Johnson, Miss Oluwaferanmi Balogun.
  
- ❖ **Wedding Anniversary Intercession:**  
Mr & Mrs. Niyi Ogunruna, 22nd Wedding Anniversary.
  
- ❖ **Memorial Intercession for:**  
Mr. Victor Durojaiye George, 6 years' mind.

9.00 a.m. **Guild of Stewards Training Retreat at Ayo Rosiji Hall, Cathedral House**

4.00 p.m. **Baptism**

# Bible Study Outline

**THEME: COVENANT WITH THE LIVING GOD**

**SUB-THEME:** Family and Covenant with the Living God (6)

**TOPIC:** The Essential of godly Family- Peace

**TEXT:** Psalm 34:11-15; Mark 9:50; Titus 1:6-9,

**AIMS:**

*i. to explain the concept of peace ii. to teach those virtues expected from a peaceful Christian family and iii. to analyze how a peaceful family can transit into a peaceful society*

**INTRODUCTION:** Peace can be defined as a state of security or order within a community provided for by law or custom. Peace can summarily be said to be freedom from civil disturbance. It is in God's plan that we have a godly family filled with the peace of God so much that we can pass this to other families resulting in the birth of a peaceful society (Mark 9:50).

What then are the virtues that characterize a peaceful and godly family?

**STUDY GUIDE:**

1. Simply define peace in the context of Tit 1:6-9 and identify the value placed on the father, as head of the family.
2. It is the plan of God that Christians have or raise godly and peaceful families. Why is there no peace in some families today? Gen 25:27-28; 1 Timothy 5:8
3. Explain the value placed on godly family in Mk 9:50 and how a godly family can impact peace on the society? 2Co 13:11; Eph. 4:29; Col 4:6; Heb. 12:14.

**CONCLUSION:** As Christians, Christ is our peace and He has reconciled us together with His blood, let us therefore pursue all that will bring peace in our individual lives so that our lives in families can transit into a tranquil society.

**FOOD FOR THOUGHT:** Peaceful families make a peaceful society.

**MEMORY VERSE:** Mark 9:50

"Salt is good, but if the salt loses its flavor, how will you season it? Have salt in yourselves and have peace with one another."

## 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.*

## SUSTENTATION

Please pay your Sustentation/Church Dues (for the upkeep of the Church to: First Bank: **2000519164**  
(Kindly indicate the following: Name & Sustentation No)

### PAYMENT INTO CHURCH’S ACCOUNTS

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

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## ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

A woman walked into the railroad station of a small town and asked the attendant what time the train would arrive. He replied, “It comes in at 7.00 and leave at 7.15.”

It was only 5.00, so the woman walked across the street to get a cup of coffee. Just as she was entering the cafe, she heard the whistle of a train. She sprinted back and found the train pulling in. “You told me the train would come in at 7.00!” she yelled at the attendant. “I could have missed it!”

“Please calm down,” he replied. “That’s yesterday’s train.”

## **FAMILY HARVEST 2021 (WK 1)**

**Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> July, 2021**

***The following families will be called to the altar.***

*Dayo Sobowale Family  
Olusola Okikiade Family  
Family of Late F.A.O Phillips, CPA  
Adekunle Abisogun Mr.  
Akintunde Abisogun Mr.  
Adedoyin Yinka Mrs  
Adefope O.A. Mr  
Emmanuel Adesanya Mr  
Tokunboh Adesanya Pastor  
Pa Adeseye Family  
E.A. Adewole Dr  
Irene Adewunmi Ms  
Late Mr. Ranti Adeyinka Family  
Engr. Segun Adeyinka and Family  
John Adollo Engr  
Engr.G.O.M. Agbogidi, CPA  
Ajayi Owoyemi Dr  
Kehinde Ajayi Dr  
Late Muyiwa Ajisafe Family  
Muyiwa Ajose-Alatishe Mr  
Amb. Audrey Ajose  
Joy Esther Faji-Pratt Mrs  
Late Mr. M.A. Adeyemi Family  
Mr. & Mrs. Kayode Sorinwa  
Jumoke Adeniyi Jones Family  
The Family of Hugh Oluwole Shogbola*

*May the good LORD continue to enlarge the coast of our families.*

## **FAMILY HARVEST 2021 (WK 2)**

**Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> July, 2021**

***The following families will be called to the altar.***

*Mr & Dr. (Mrs) Modupe and Folorunsho  
Alakija, CPA  
Prof. Mrs. Grace Alele-Williams  
The Doherty Family  
Family of Admiral Soroh  
Dr. J.A. Akindele  
Ms Yewande Cole  
Amb. Modupe Akintola  
Late Otunba Afolabi Alu  
Mrs. M. Aluko and Family  
Mr & Mrs. Eyimofe Atake, SAN  
C.A. Authe and Family  
Mr. S.A. Bailey  
Family of late Dr. Bankole Martins  
Mr. Gbenga Bello  
Mrs. Tolu Animashaun  
Mr. Bode Boardman  
Chief Sam. Bolarinde Family  
Mr. & Mrs. David Majekodunmi  
Family of Engr. Layi Ajayi-Bembe  
Family of Loretta Abiola Cole  
Mrs. N.A. Akande  
Lady Dupe Akin-Taylor  
Family of late Mr Olubunmi Jenkins Coker  
Dr. & Mrs. Dayo Akinrele  
Towry-Coker  
Prof. and Mrs. Akinyanju  
Mrs. Funmilayo Benson  
Mrs. Yetunde Cole  
Mr. Jide Derby  
Arc. Chima Chijioke  
The Amure Family  
Mrs. Mosun Atigbi  
Mr. Tunji Babaniji  
Late Banjoko Family  
Family of late Mrs. O.O. Bankole Oki  
Family of late Mr. Benjamin Opara  
Family of late Mr. Richard Gbadebo Onafeko  
Mr. Olumide Sofowora, SAN Family  
Mrs. Bamidele Olubimpe Abiola*

***May the good LORD continue to enlarge the  
coast of our families.***

# **FAMILY HARVEST 2021 (WK 3)**

**Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2021**

***The following families will be called to the altar.***

Dansaaki (Col.) Samuel Adeleye

Agbede

Erelu Ojuolape Ojora Family

Revd. J.P. Adebayo Adeyemi-Cole

Dr. Damola Da-Costa Family

Gen. Theophilus Danjuma Family

Family of late Chief B.I.D. Ezeogu

Mr. A.M. Samuel Family

Mr. J.B. Daramola and Family

Late Chief S.A. Durojaiye,CPA

Family

Mrs. Nike Marinho Family

Mr. D.A. Edobor Family

Chief D.C. Egere Family

Mr. David Ejemai and Family

Late Dr. Alex Ekwueme Family

Mr. Joseph Anabe and Family

Mr. Lanke Ademiluyi and Family

Mr & Mrs. Olatunji Moore,CPA

Dr. Oyeyemi Adegbite and Family

Akenuwa Family

Layeni Family

*May the good LORD continue to enlarge the coast of our families.*

## **FAMILY HARVEST 2021 (WK 4)**

**Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2021**

***The following families will be called to the altar.***

- › Babasola Adebajo Family
- › Family of Otunba D.B.O. Ogutuga
- › Family of Mr. & Mrs. Deji Awodein
- › Family of Engr. J.S. Obembe
- › Family of late Omoba F.A. Adewunmi
- › Family of Late Mr. S.O. Wey
- › Family of late Mr. Fijabi Afilaka
- › Family of Chief Ebun Omoyele
- › The Pearce-Maja Family
- › Professor G.O.A. Sowemimo and Family
- › Family of Late Lady Ayo Alakija
- › The Fetuga Family
- › Laolu Taiwo and Family
- › The Otuyalo Family
- › Late Chief & Mrs. T.O. Balogun Family
- › Delphine Esere Family
- › The Obikwelu Family
- › M.A.O. Kehinde Family
- › Chief Lanre Ladipo and Family
- › Late Mrs. Nancy Adebisi Akande
- › Dolphine Esere Family
- › Family of Mr. George Etomi
- › Family of Late Mrs. V.M. Farri
- › Family of Late Chief S.O. Fadahunsi
- › Prince Famuwagun's Family
- › Ms S.O. Gbinigie & Family
- › Family of Dr. O. Gbonegun
- › Family of George Obasola
- › Family of Late Engr. V.A. Haffner, CPA
- › Family of Chief Fagbohunbe, SAN
- › Family of J.C. Ayandele
- › Family of Engr. Ajoka.
- › Mrs. Mosun Fayemi (nee Ogutuga)
- › Mr & Mrs. Benibo David-West
- › Family of Chief Reggie Uduhiri
- › Pearce-Dawodu Family

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# WOMEN'S CORNER

## NOTICES

- 21/6/2021 - Health Talk - Pain Management by Dr. (Mrs) Angela Osagie.  
21-25/6/2021 - Wave of Prayers by Revd. Henry Mooh  
24/6/2021 - Feast of John the Baptist  
27/6/2021 - Diocesan Women Mid-Year Thanksgiving and Provincial Day of Fasting.  
28/6/2021 - Contemporary Issue - Coping with Domestic and Sexual Abuse in marriage. by Mrs. Florence Porbeni  
30/6/2021 - Provincial Day of Fasting and Praying by Mrs. Adefolake Ojofeitimi.

### **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**

**- JUNE**

*- By Church History Sub-Committee*

1939

June 7 Abandonment of the practice of appointing Ladies as Sides Women.

1952

June 24 Canon A.W. Howells was appointed Assistant Bishop of Lagos.

1955

June 24 Enthronement of Rt. Rev. A.W. Howells as Bishop of Lagos.

1962

June 29 Send-off for Mr. T.K.E. Phillips on his retirement as Organist and Master of the Music after forty-eight years.

1964

June 28 Centenary of consecration of Bishop Samuel Ajayi Crowther. Service with combined choirs of all churches in Lagos and Procession to his grave side in Ajele Cemetery where he was buried in 1891

1995

June 8 Installation of Very Revd. Dr. Segun Okubadejo as the 4th Provost. Introduction of "Thought for the Week" by the Provost in the weekly notices.

## 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 65 inch TV
2. Toyota Hilux Van - N25 million
3. Toyota Hiace Bus - N23 million
4. PTZ Optics 20x-NDI Cameras (5Nos) with accessories - N6,546,000
5. 6 1.5Hp Window Unit Airconditioner @ N115,00 each
6. 2 2Hp Window Unit Airconditioner @ 170,00 0 each
7. 2 2Hp Split Unit Airconditions @ N170,000 each

# **SUNDAY 27/06/2021**

## **FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

### **(Pentecost 5)**

Stewards on Duty: **Group A** Colour: **GREEN**

### **7.15 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION (SAID)**

Theme: **EVIDENCE OF VICTORY**

**(ii) Unbroken Friendship with God**

Celebrant: **Revd. Olusegun Lufadeju**  
O.T. Joshua 24: 1-15 **The Clergy**  
Epistle: Romans 8: 31-39 **The Clergy**  
Gospel: John 15: 1-15 **Revd. Olusegun Lufadeju**  
Address: **The Provost**  
Prayers: **The Clergy**  
**Thanksgiving at the Altar**

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

### **09.15 a.m. CHORAL MATTINS**

Theme: **EVIDENCE OF VICTORY**

**(ii) Unbroken Friendship with God**

Cantor: **Canon Residentiary**  
Sermon: **Revd. Henry Mooh**  
O.T.: Joshua 24: 1-15  
N.T. Romans 8: 31-39  
Reader: **Mrs. Esther Adewuyi**  
Prayer: **The Clergy**  
**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.(Physical)*
- (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.**

### **11.15 a.m. SUNG EUCHARIST**

Theme: **EVIDENCE OF VICTORY**

**(ii) Unbroken Friendship with God**

Celebrant: **Revd. Olawole Faloye**  
O.T. Reading: Joshua 24: 1-15 **Women's Guild Auxiliary**  
Epistle: Romans 8: 31-39 **Women's Guild Auxiliary**  
Gospel: John 15: 1-15 **Revd. Olawole Faloye**  
Sermon: **Revd. Dr. Oluwaseun Adeyemi**  
Prayers: **Women's Guild Auxiliary**

After 11.15 a.m.

Communion *The Statutory Meeting of the Standing Committee will take place at the Ayo Rosiji Hall, Cathedral House. @*

**THE CATHEDRAL**

# 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. Trinity Ordination

We welcome our Diocesan and Missioner, The Rt. Revd. Dr. Humphrey Bamisebi Olumakaiye, Ph.D to his Cathedral as he presides over the Trinity Ordination today. We pray that the LORD in His infinite mercies will continue to strengthen him.

2. We also welcome **Prof. Mrs. Motunrayo Olumakaiye, Mama Lagos, the Legal Luminaries, all Diocesan Officials** and all those who are attending the Ordination Service. God bless you all richly.

3. We congratulate those who are to be ordained Priests:

Revd. **Adefila**, Samson Taiwo  
Revd. **Adegoke**, Ife Ebenezer  
Revd. Akpor Peace Nduka  
Revd. **Eluke**, David Denyefa  
Revd. **Okere**, Solomon Chinenye  
Revd. **Olorunju**, Dare Samuel  
Revd. **Omoleye**, Oluwatosin Francis

and those who are to be made Deacons.

**Adeoye** Agboade Emmanuel  
**Aderibigbe** Obafemi Babatunde  
**Adeyeye** Olatunji Titus  
**Akinbolade** Stephen Odunayo  
**Olayanju** Bamidele James  
**Ezeagabu** Emmanuel Nzube  
**Jiji** Innocent Chiemejogh  
**Obatomi** Matthew Oyionnude  
**Odogo** Ogochukwu Echezona  
**Ogunfolami** Emmanuel IseOluwa  
**Olaniyi** Olalekan Francis  
**Oyewole** Taiwo Adeniyi  
**Tinuoye** Emmanuel Oluwaseun

### 4. Diocesan Women's Mid Year Thanksgiving

Date: Sunday, 27th June, 2021  
Venue: Cathedral Church of Christ, Marina, Lagos  
Time: 1.00 p.m.  
Colour Code: All Shades of Blue/Green  
*All women are expected to be there. Remain blessed.*  
**Host: The Cathedral Women.**

5. Cathedral Vigil holds on Friday, 25th June 2021 at 10.00 p.m. Theme: **Fear not, He Will Help You. (Isaiah 41:14, 44:2-3)**. It will be both physical and virtual. Prepare to be part of it.

6. Young Professionals Fellowship: This is a newly created platform to bring Young Professionals together both at the Parish and Diocesan levels. Cathedral Young Professionals between ages 21 and 50 should see the Provost for details.

### 7. \*Raffle! Raffle!! Feast of Dedication 2021\*

Raffle Draw: Sunday July 4, 2021  
Time: After Combined Service  
Venue: To Be Confirmed  
**\*Star Prize:** Trip to Abeokuta by Train (with Tour Guide), traveling Business Class. Climb Olumo Rock and visit the Presidential Library\*  
**Other Prizes:** fridges, freezers, washing machine, electric kettles, smart watches, air pods and loads more  
Tickets - N200 each and N4,000 per booklet of 20 tickets - are available from the YWCA book stand, Maureen Okwuchi, Bunmi Ogotuga and \*Kemi Awodein. **Get your tickets \*NOW\*!!!!**

### 8. Women's Wave of Prayer:

The annual prayer and fasting programme for Women holds between **Monday 21st and 25th June, 2021**. There will be prayer session and breaking of fast daily at 4.00 p.m.

**9. Family Harvest 2021**

The following are the dates for the Family Harvest this year.

<b>July:</b>	<b>18th</b>	<b>25th</b>		
<b>August:</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>15th</b>	<b>22th</b>	<b>29th</b>
<b>September 12th</b>	<b>19th</b>	<b>26th</b>		
<b>October</b>	<b>10th</b>	<b>17th</b>	<b>24th</b>	

Parishoners are invited to pick up their booking cards from the Membership Office. Be reminded that you can always change your selected date but please inform a member of the Family Harvest team so that the change is reflected in our records. Family Harvest Sub-Committee members: - **Omooba Seun Adewunmi 08179008277, Miss Iyabo Aboaba- 08033022587, Olatunji Jolayemi, Lawrence Edegware.** Please come forward and give thanks to the Almighty as one family. May the good Lord bless you.

**10. Home Call:**

We announce the home call of **Ms Alice Olateju Majekodunmi** on Friday, 11th June, 2021, She was a member of Busy Bees Women Society.

*Funeral arrangements are as follows:*

**Thursday, 1st July, 2021 at 5.00 p.m.** Christian Wake-keep at Ayo Rosiji Hall, Cathedral House.

**Friday, 2nd July, 2021 at 11.00 a.m.** Funeral Service here, at the Cathedral. May her soul rest in perfect peace.

**11. 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 Number:** 2036035876 - **First Bank**

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.

**12. 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 Omooba Ademola or the Parish Clerk during the week. Thank you and God bless.

**13. (a) Fellowship Hour - Sunday 20/06/2021**

We thank **Olori Olayide Ademola** who hosts the Fellowship Hour after 9.15a.m. service today to mark her 80th birthday today 20th June, 2021. *God will continue to grant her good health, joy and happiness throughout the days of her life.*

**(b) Fellowship Hour Booking - June - August, 2021**

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

Sunday, 11/7/2021 - **Vacant** after 7.15 a.m. and 9.15 a.m. Services.

Sunday, 25/7/2021 - **Vacant** after 7.15 a.m. and 9.15 a.m. Services.

Sunday, 8/8/2021 - Mr. Doyin Ogun in memory of his late mother, **Mrs. Omowunmi Adedolapo Ogun** who died 10 years ago on 8th August, 2011 Sunday, 22/8/2021- **Ms. Oyinda Daramola** to mark her 70th Birthday on 22nd August, 2021.

**(c) Fellowship Hour - Parishoners 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 parishoners should please contact Omooba 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.

		<b>7.15 a.m.</b>	<b>9.15 a.m.</b>
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

**Parishoners should please inform either the Welfare Sub-Committee on 08088930045; 0802 787 2516 or Mrs Mary Ojutlwon (Provost's Secretary) - Tel No. 08053322557 of any one that has not been present in the Church for some time (young or old) either due to illness or any other reason whatsoever and who needs to be given Communion at home.**

## SOCIAL WELFARE SERVICE UNIT (SWSU)

❖ *The SWSU Panel wishes through this medium, to appreciate all those who are helping the needy through the Unit (SWSU) in cash and kind. God Almighty will bless and enrich you more in Jesus name. Amen.*

(a) **Sponsorship:**

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

1. **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. **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.
  5. **Master Josiah Oluwaseteminire (9 yrs):** He needs the sum of N180,000 to complete her Primary education. She is now in Basic 4 at N20,000 per term.
  6. **Mr. Adebisi Oluwashina Ayomi (Visually Impaired):** He needs the sum of N201,600 to complete his tertiary Education. He is currently in 200L and the tuition fee is N67,200 per session.
  7. **Mrs. Sosanya Rebecca Oluwatoyin -52 yrs (Visually impaired)** She needs the sum of N78,500 to carry out surgery of the eye.
  8. **Dada Janet (45 yrs):** She needs a sum of N431,200.00 to undergo a surgery on her leg at National Orthopaedic Hospital Igbobi, Lagos.
  9. **Mrs. Taiwo Adelakun:** She was diagnosed with breast cancer. She needs the sum of N900,00 for chemotherapy treat at Lagos Island General Hospital.
  10. **Master Oluwadamilola Adebamowo: (2 years 8 months):** He was diagnosed with a hole in his heart after the required cardiac catheterize test procedure. He needs the sum of N4m to correct it as soon as possible at the Babcock University Teaching Hospital.
- (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

## HYMN FOR THE YEAR

### ATTENDANCE FOR LAST WEEK

#### SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY - 13/06/2021

7.15 a.m.	Holy Communion(Youtube 150/Facebook 84 views).....	169
9.15 a.m.	Children's Church/Sunday School.....	142
9.15 a.m.	Cathedral Youth Church.....	39
9.15 a.m.	Choral Mattins.....(Youtube 312 /Facebook 232).....	157
11.15 a.m.	Holy Communion (Said)..(Youtube 143 /Facebook 235)..	94

#### Week-Day Services - Saturday - Friday

	HC		HC
Saturday 12/06/2021	89	Wednesday 16/06/2021	23
Monday 14/06/2021	9	Thursday 17/06/2021	41
Tuesday 15/06/2021	15	Friday 18/06/2021	47

### Coming Events (June-July, 2021)

- 27/6/2021 - Diocesan Women's Mid Year Thanksgiving  
Host: Cathedral Women
- 29/6/2021 - Diocesan Hour of Intercession
- 30/6/2021 - Provincial Day of Fasting and Prayer
- 10/7/2021 - Y.W.C.A. Prayer and Fasting Meeting
- 10/7/2021 - The Girls' Brigade Annual Bible Quiz/Sword Drill Competition



## SOUL FOOD 25/2021 EVIDENCE OF VICTORY

### (vi) Peace of Mind and Rest on all sides

***“(Solomon) ruled over all the kingdoms west of the Euphrates River, from Tiphseh to Gaza, and had peace on all sides. During Solomon’s lifetime Judah and Israel, from Dan to Beersheba, lived in safety, everyone under their own vine and under their own fig tree.”***  
-1Kings 4:24&25.

War causes streams of blood and untold havoc. The root of the English word ‘war’, *werra*, is Frankish-German, meaning confusion, discord, or strife, and the verb *werran* meaning to confuse or perplex. War certainly generates confusion, and it is generally characterised by extreme violence, aggression, destruction, unrest, and mortality. On the other hand, Victory is winning an opponent or a difficult problem or overcoming an enemy in warfare. Victory changes everything affected by warfare. The believer’s victory over the world, the devil and sin, is one of such life-changing victories as it brings a new lease of life to the believer. This is not silent but a grand victory – wonderful, sumptuous, expansive, that comes with many benefits. These benefits we have classified as Evidence of Victory which will run as a series for six weeks.

Remarkably, the first observable evidence of victory over the enemy is the absence of hostility, killings, destruction, and violence which culminate in rest on every side coupled with peace of mind. Our text

describes this situation thus: “(Solomon) ruled over all the kingdoms west of the Euphrates River, from Tiphshah to Gaza, and had peace on all sides. During Solomon’s lifetime Judah and Israel, from Dan to Beersheba, lived in safety, everyone under their own vine and under their own fig tree.” 1Kings 4:24&25. Apocrypha’s account of Sirach says: “There was no war while Solomon was king. God gave him peace on all his borders...” Sirach 47:13. This was not the case with David his father. His reign was marked by incessant warfare and fighting with the enemies within and without, in all of which he was victorious. His victory brought to the territory rest on every side and peace of mind to the Israelites.

The Hebrew word for Peace, *shalom* is derived from a root denoting wholeness or completeness. In the Bible, the word *shalom* is most used to refer to a situation, one of well being, tranquillity, prosperity, and security, circumstances unblemished by any sort of defect. Of course, shalom denotes the opposite of war, as in “a time for war, and a time for peace” (Ecclesiastes 3:8), for the absence of war, too, suggests an orderly, prosperous, and tranquil situation. Rest also means freedom from whatever worries or disturbs such as unending warfare.

Once a man is victorious in battle, he is bound to enjoy rest on all sides and peace of mind. As believers, we are victorious over the world, the devil, and sin hence Peace of mind and Rest are our inheritance in Christ Jesus. He overcame the enemy to give us peace in this world and rest in this perplexing world. He said: “Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.” John 14:27

The question now is: Do you have peace of mind? Look around you, can you say you have rest on every side? If your answer is negative, what is harassing you? Why are you perplexed, depressed, and confused? You need not worry about yourself. The battle is the Lord’s, (cf 1 Samuel 17:45-47 and 2Chronicles 20;15) and He has won it for you already. You only need to relish the benefits of your victory in Christ Jesus. Yes, the enemy is not resting, and the battle seems raging. Yes, the situation around is intimidating and not pleasant. The Lord says: “Do not be afraid or discouraged because of this vast army. For the battle is not yours, but God’s.”

The victory we claim as Christians is the surprising victory of Jesus Christ. He announces: “I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.” (John 16:33) Here is the reason why we should take courage and be of good cheer. Jesus is the Captain of our salvation and has already won the victory. The enemies we fear, the world in which we have tribulation, are already captives following in the Conqueror’s train. Therefore, we have pledges of victory in and through His victory.

I urge you dearly beloved be conscious of your portion in Christ’s victory and walk in it all the days of your life, irrespective of happenings in the world. You are victorious and even more than conquerors! (Romans 8:37). So, as enjoined by Apostle Paul in Philippians 4:4-7 “Rejoice in the Lord always... Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”

***Have a Blessed Week!***

*The one who serves among you,*



**Very Revd. Adebola Ojofeitimi**  
**Provost**

Prince 'Dapo Opeaye.....People's Warden  
Mr. Adeyinka Shonekan.....Provost's Warden  
Mr. Tunde Sosan - 070 316 91851, 081 369 95393 ..Master of the Music and Organist  
Revd. Henry Mook - 0803 218 4422.....Altar Servers/Care Ministry  
Revd. Olusegun Lufadeju - 0703 847 8142... Children's Church/Missionary Society  
Revd. Dr. Oluwaseun M. Adeyemi - 0806 462 5305  
Revd Olawole Faloye - 0806 620 9914.....Prison/Youth  
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