

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

Theme: SACRIFICE TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING, PAY YOUR VOW”

- Jonah 2:9

Celebrant: Canon Residentiary

Stewards on Duty: Group C

1. **Opening Hymn:** A&MRW 283 (*Regent Square*)
2. **Introductory Sentence:** *Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name; bring an offering and come before Him! 1Chronicle 16:29*
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. **Collects:**
Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us Your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of Your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Almighty and everlasting God, who hast graciously given to us the fruits of the earth in their season: We yield thee humble and hearty thanks for these thy bounties, beseeching thee to give us grace rightly to use them to thy glory and the relief of those that need; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

9. **Epistle:** Ephesians 4:17-28 - **The Clergy**
10. **Gradual Hymn:** A&MRW 285 (*Tune A&MRW 503 - Laus Deo*)
11. **Gospel:** Luke 12: 13-21 **Canon Residentiary**
12. **Sermon:** Ven. Henry Adelegan
13. **Creed:** (Page 178)
14. **Intercession:**(Pages 183-184) **The Clergy**
15. **The Peace** (page 186)
16. **Offertory Sentence:** *Give generously ...and do so without a grudging heart; then because of this the LORD your God will bless you in all your work and in everything you put your hand to. Deut. 15:10*
17. **Offertory Hymn:** A&MRW 750 (*Almsgiving*)
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:** *Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows. James 1:17*
22. **Administration:** (Page 194)
23. **Hymns during Administration:**
 - (i) A&MRW 650 (*Faithfulness*)
 - (ii) A&MRW 289 (*Tune C.H.277 - Bishopgarth*)
 - (iii) A&MRW 537 (*Tune M.H.B. 35 - Noricum*)
 - (iv) A&MRW 706 (*Monkland*)
 - (v) A&MRW 742 (*1st Tune - Richmond*)
 - (vi) A&MRW 595 (*Slane*)
 - (vii) A&MRW 471 (*Offertorium*)
 - (viii) A&MRW 421 (*All for Jesus*)
24. **Post Communion Hymn:** Hymn for the year - see page 13
(End of month Thanksgiving)
25. **Post Communion Prayer:** *Lord, increase Your knowledge in us that we may ascribe unto You the glory due to Your Holy name through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*
26. **The Lord's Prayer to Thanksgiving Prayer** (Pages 195-196)
27. **Thanksgiving at the Altar:**
- September Birthday Thanksgiving
- Professionals' Harvest Thanksgiving - A&MRW 290
28. **Notices:**
29. **Spiritual Tonic: Deuteronomy 15: 10**
30. **Benediction to Dismissal:** (Page 196)
31. **Withdrawal Hymn:** A&MRW 739 (*Tune: Nun Danket*)

At the Organ: Mr. Jola Adeosun

9.30 a.m. CHORAL MATTINS

Professionals' Harvest Thanksgiving

Cantor: The Provost
Responses: William Smith in G

Theme: “SACRIFICE TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING, PAY YOUR VOW.”
 - *Jonah 2:9*

1. **Processional Hymn:** A&MRW 289 - To Thee, O Lord, our hearts we raise (Tune: *Bishopgarth*)
2. **Introit:** Almighty and Everlasting - Orlando Gibbons
3. **Call to Worship:**
4. **Psalm:** 37: 1-22 - (RSCM 47) - George J. Elvey
5. **Bible Reading:** Deuteronomy 28: 1-14 Harvest Sub-Committee
6. **Benedicite Omnia Opera** - Revd. S.W. Goldsmith
7. **Creed to 3rd Collect:**
 Collect for the Day:
 Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us Your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of Your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

 Almighty and everlasting God, who hast graciously given to us the fruits of the earth in their season: We yield thee humble and hearty thanks for these thy bounties, beseeching thee to give us grace rightly to use them to thy glory and the relief of those that need; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
8. **Anthem: The Lord hath been mindful of us**
 Sebastian Samuel Wesley

 The Lord hath been mindful of us,
 and He shall bless us.
 He shall bless them that fear
 the Lord both small and great.
 Ye are blessed of the Lord,
 You and your children.
 The blessed of the Lord,
 you and your children.
 Ye are the blessed of the Lord;
 who made heaven and earth.
9. **Hymn Before Sermon:** A&MRW 284 (Tune: *A&MRW 16*
 - *Ar Hyd Nos*)
10. **Sermon:** Revd. Timothy Olusanya
11. **Intercession and General Thanksgiving**
12. **Hymn for Offering:** A&MRW 290 (*Wir Pflugen*)
13. **Thanksgiving at the Altar:**

- **September Birthday**
- **Monthly Thanksgiving**

14. **Blessing of Fruits and Other Offerings**
15. **Presentation of Thankoffering:** with choruses by the Cathedral Band
16. **Notices:**
17. **Spiritual Tonic: Deuteronomy 15: 10**
18. **Closing Prayer and Benediction**
19. **Final Amen: William Smith in G**
20. **Doxology: Confortare - George Dyson**
21. **Recessional Hymn: A&MRW 713 - Lord of All Hopefulness, Lord of all joy (Slane)**

1. Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy:
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.
2. Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the
lathe:
Be there at our labors, and give us, we pray,
your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.
3. Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace:
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.
4. Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm:
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

At the Organ: Organist & Master of the Music
Choral Conductor: Mr. 'Jola Adeosun

4.00 p.m. **DIOCESAN HEALING AND CHARISMATIC SERVICE**

SUNDAY 03/10/2021 Day 276

Bible in a year Isaiah 65,66; John 1

Points for Prayer:

- ❖ *The Rt. Revd. Dr. Oluwaseun Adeyinka Aderogba, Bishop of the Diocese of Jebba.*
- ❖ *Mrs. E.O. Aderogba, President, Mothers' Union and Women's Guild, Diocese of Jebba.*
- ❖ *All the Clergy wives in the Diocese of Lagos*
- ❖ **The Most Revd. Humphrey Peters, Bishops of Peshawar and Primate of Pakistan; Bishops of the Dioceses of Chotanagpur (North India) The Rt. Revd. B.B. Baskey; Koforidua (West Africa) The Rt.Revd. Felix Odei Annanc.**
- ❖ **BirthDay Intercession:**
Dr. Oyeyemi E. Adegbite, Chief Lanre Ladipo, Mr. Maduachi Owowo, Mrs. Rebecca Fadebi Oguntuyo, Mr. Olurotimi Ayoola Alakija, Mrs. Chinyelu Nwamalubia Nwizu, Miss Ololade Asikia

Awogbade, Miss Ugochi Kamma-Okafor, Miss Oluwagbemisola Sofowora, Mrs. Oluwatoyin Jimoh Odunola, Miss Harrieta Olayinka Williams.

❖ **Memorial Intercession:**

Mrs. Olamide Phillips [nee Rego Martins], 40 years' mind.

❖ **Family Intercession**

Families of Late Mr. I.O.S. Osisanya, Late Chief A. A. Bajulai, Ogboye, Late Dr. S.U. Okoli, Late Oba Olifayo Oyolola, Late Preston Holder, Justice E.O. Sanyaolu, Mr. Laolu Taiwo, Mr. Niyi Tayo, Mr. Chukwuba Udemba, Abiodun, Mr. Gboyega Banjo, Late Arc. Akin Craig, CPA, Mr. Phillip Ikeazor, Mrs. Constance A.N. Ishie, Mrs. Adun Kuboye, Mr. Ayo A. Sanyaolu, Mrs. Angelina Omolara Wey, Mr. Clement Losa, Col.(Rtd) Dr. & Mrs. Olushola Osho.

❖ **Prayer for Businesses**

Hommaston Limited, Festive Bow, Snappilly Ever after Photography Services, Abax-Oosa Professionals, MBO Capital Management Limited, Nigerian Civil Aviation Authority, Thaname, B.I.D. Ezeogu & Associates, Ogecious Ventures, Bengyees Ventures, Digitrack Nig. Ltd; Fortissimo Nig. Ltd. Mastatouch Nig. Enterprises.

Sunday 03/10/2021 - Meetings

after Professionals'

- (i) There will be the General Monthly Meeting of the **Cathedral Ladies League** at the Lagos Anglican Diocesan Seminary.
- (ii) The Executive Committee Meeting of the **Cathedral Ladies Armour Bearer** will take place 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.

ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday - 04/10/2021 Colour: WHITE Day 277

Bible in a year: Jeremiah 1,2; Psalm 112,113

6.45 a.m.

Holy Communion

Celebrant: **Revd. Olusegun Lufadeju**

Epistle: **Acts 20: 28-36**

Gospel: **John 21: 15-25**

Points for Prayer

- ❖ The Rt. Revd. Andrew Olusola Ajayi, Bishop of the Diocese of Ekiti Kwara.
- ❖ Mrs A.B. Ajayi, President, Mothers' Union and Women's Guild, Diocese of Ekiti Kwara.
- ❖ 7th Wedding Anniversary of Revd. and Mrs. Bolajoko Osinupebi.
- ❖ **Pray for the Anglican Church of Tanzania, The Most Revd. Dr. Maimbo Mndolwa - Archbishop of Tanzania and Bishop of Tanga.**

- ❖ **Birthday Intercession:**
Miss Ranti Esohe Ojo-Osagie, Mr. Michael Nun Sagoe, Mr. Samuel Kwesi Vanderpuye, Mrs. Titilola Olayinka Olaomo-Olaoye, Miss Tolulope O. Osinubi, Master Oluwatishe Bello, Miss Tobilola Ogundipe-Thomas, Mrs. Margaret Oluwatoyin Essien, Master Ope Adebisi Vincent.

- ❖ **Memorial Intercession:**
Mrs. Grace Esohe Ojo-Osagie, [nee Ogbomo], 41 years' mind.

4.00 p.m.

Women Bible Class/Prayer for the Nation Onipede

Tuesday - 05/10/2021 Colour: GREEN Day 278

Bible in a year: Jeremiah 3,4; John 2

6.45a.m. **Holy Communion**

Celebrant: **Revd. Henry Mooh**

Epistle: **I Cor. 11.2.17-22**

Gospel: **Matthew 9: 1-8**

Points for Prayer

- ❖ The Rt. Revd. Timothy Olajide Adebayo, Bishop of the Diocese of Igbomina West.
- ❖ Mrs. Foluke Adebayo, President, Mothers' Union and Women's Guild, Diocese of Igbomina West.
- ❖ The Revd. Ebenezer Ifeoluwa Adegoke.
- ❖ 19th Wedding Anniversary of Revd. and Mrs. Gabriel Ibegbunam.
- ❖ **The Bishops of the Dioceses of Peterborough (England) The Rt. Revd. Donald Spargo Allister; Christ the King (South Africa) The Rt. Revd. William Mostert.**

- ❖ **Birthday Intercession:**
Miss Claudetta Adetutu Dawodu, Mr. Imoleayo Ezekiel Adebogun, Mrs. Mary Ajuah Olayiwola Oyewole, Mr. Adebayo Adekunle, Dr. Oyebode Oyewole, Mr. Samuel Adebayo Jackson, Mr. Johnson Anakweze Eziokwu, Miss Bolanle Matiluko, Mr. Joseph Izzi Ainabe, Mr. Arthur Lesile Olutayo Nylander, Mrs. Olayemi Adebimpe Okubajo, Miss Blessing Ainabe, Mr. Oluwarotimi Adeoye Dasaolu, Miss Festina Graham, Miss Ufuoma Koloko, Mrs. Grace Oluwabunmi Adunni Omogbehin, Mr. Adekunle Ola, Miss Adaeze Monu.

- ❖ **Wedding Anniversary Intercession:**
(i) Revd. & Mrs. O. Olukayode Oyebode, 36th Wedding Anniversary
(ii) Mr. & Mrs. Uchenna Udemba

- ❖ **Memorial Intercession:**
(i) Chief (Mrs) Esther Adebusola Ogedengbe, 5 years' mind.
(ii) Mr. Uzo Simeon Chiedu, 26 years' mind.
(iii) Mrs. Dorcas Sokoromo, 30 years' mind
(iv) Mr. E. Owo-Samson Obajimi, 36 years' mind
(v) Mrs. Joan Iraoyah, 38 years' mind

Wednesday - 06/10/2021 Colour: GREEN Day 279

Bible in a year Jeremiah 5,6; John 3

6.45 a.m. **Holy Communion**

Celebrant: **The Provost**

Epistle: **I Cor. 11:23-34**

Gospel: **Matthew 9:9-17**

Points for Prayer

- ❖ The Most Revd. Dr. Benjamin A. Kwashi, Bishop of the Diocese of Jos and Secretary General of GAFCON.
- ❖ Mrs. Gloria Kwashi, President, Mothers' Union and Women's Guild, Diocese of Jos.
- ❖ All those waiting on the Lord and expectant mothers in the Diocese
- ❖ **The Bishops of the Dioceses of Phulbani (North India) The Rt. Revd. Bijay Nayak. Christchurch (Aotearoa New Zealand & Polynesia) The Rt. Revd. Peter Carrell; Kolhapur (North India) The Rt. Revd. Sandeep Suresh Vibhute.**

- ❖ **Birthday Intercession for:**
Mr. Oluwasegun Olayiwola Elufioye-Johnson, Miss Olubukola Nike Bolarinwa, Mr. Oluwatosin Odugbesan, Dr. {Mrs} Folashade Kofoworola Ajayi-Obe [nee Alu], Mr. Emmanuel Babajide Doherty, Miss Titilola Olusanya, Mr. Adebayo Adeoye Kale, Mr. Olaolu Adebayo Aina, Mrs. Bolanle Amu, Master Michael Arosoye, Master Emmanuel Abattam, Miss Folasade Akinla, Deacon Oludotun Osiyemi, Mr. Jason Ebiteme Wadiri.

- ❖ **Memorial Intercession:**
(i) Chief Josiah Olubunmi Makinde Odusola, 3 years' mind
(ii) Mr. Alfred Kolawole Ramos, CPA, 6 years' mind
(iii) Prof. Babatunde Kwaku Adadevoh, 24 years' mind
(iv) Mr. Olufemi Adeyemi Majekodunmi, 51 years' mind.
(v) Revd. E.J. Sowande, 103 years' mind.

5.00 p.m. **Prayer Meeting.**

Thursday - 07/10/2021 Colour: GREEN Day 280

Bible in a year: Jeremiah 7,8; Psalms 114,115

6.45 a.m. Holy Communion

Celebrant: Revd. Dr. Oluwaseun Adeyemi

Epistle: I Cor. 12: 1-11

Gospel: Matthew 9: 18-26

Points for Prayer

- ❖ The Rt. Revd. Yohannah A. Audu, Bishop of the Diocese of Damaturu.
- ❖ Mrs. Mary Yohannah Audu, President, Mothers' Union and Women Guild Diocese of Damaturu.
- ❖ All members of the Boys' Brigade in the Diocese of Lagos.
- ❖ **The Bishops of the Dioceses of Pittsburgh (The Episcopal Church, USA) The Rt. Revd. Dorsey W.M. McConnell; Chubu (Japan) The Rt. Revd. Peter Ichiro Shibusawa.**

❖ **Birthday Intercession:**

Miss Oada Soroh, Mr. Ibukunoluwa Adebayo, Mr. Olalekan Oyekanmi, Miss Abiola Rosiji, Mr. Peter Ito Akpan, Mr. Oluwasegun Akin-Olugbade, Prince Alexander Abimbola Oluwajenyo Alagbala, Mrs. Bonnie Paul, Arch. Dennis Osazuwa Akenuwa, Miss Victoria Adejoke DaCosta, Mrs. Gbeminiyi Laolu-Adewale, Mr. Freeman Ugochukwu Osuji, Mr. Eyitope Akingbade Oyolola, Mr. Olumide Ajose, Mrs. Suror Olorunsogo (Obada-Obieh)

❖ **Memorial Intercession:**

Prince Adekoyejo Afolabi Karunwi, 27 years' mind.

5.00 p.m. **Christian Wake-keep for Mrs. Lucinda Olapeju Jacobs**

6.00 p.m. **Choir Practice**

Friday - 08/10/2021 Colour: GREEN Day 281

Bible in a year Jeremiah 9,10; John 4

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

Epistle: I Cor. 12: 12-26

Gospel: Matthew 9: 27-34

Points for Prayer

- ❖ The Most Revd. Marcus A Ibrahim, Bishop of the Diocese of Yola
- ❖ Mrs. Lai'atu M. Ibrahim, President, Mothers' Union and Women's Guild, Diocese of Yola
- ❖ All Drivers in the Diocese of Lagos.
- ❖ **The Most Revd. Fereimi Cama Bishop of Polynesia and Primate of Aotearoa New Zealand & Polynesia; Bishops and Dioceses Clogher (Ireland) The Rt. Revd. John McDowell; Cochín (South India) The Rt. Revd. Bake Ninan Fenn.**

❖ **Birthday Intercession:**

Engr. Olufunmiso Folarin Doherty, Miss Iyabo Aboaba, Mr. Akintayo Adeyeye, Ms. Grace Olaide Smith, Mr. Agboola Thomas, Miss Ivie Edobor, Master Folahan Ibiyemi-Aluko, Miss Josephine Ifeyinwa Ijezie, Ms. Olufunmilayo Vaughan, Miss Aderinsola Fetuga, Miss Iman Kafi, Mrs. Omoh Olawunmi Olu-Steven.

❖ **Wedding Anniversary Intercession:**

Mr. & Mrs. Sunday Ejike Alajuronye, 5th Wedding Anniversary.

❖ **Memorial Intercession:**

Mr. Michael Adetunji Doherty, 16 years' mind.

11.00 a.m. **Funeral Service for Mrs. Lucinda Olapeju Jacobs**

5.00 p.m. **Bible Study**

Saturday - 09/10/2021 Colour: GREEN Day 282

Bible in a year: Jeremiah 11,12; John 5

7.45 a.m. **Holy Communion**

Celebrant: Revd. Olawole Faloye

Epistle: I Cor. 12.27-13.3
Gospel: Matthew 9: 35-10.4

Points for Prayer:

- ❖ *The Rt. Revd. Emmanuel Morris, Bishop of the Diocese of Maiduguri*
- ❖ *Mrs. Esther Morris, President, Mothers' Union and Women's Guild, Diocese of Maiduguri.*
- ❖ *The Revd. Isaac Kenechukwu Nwanne*
- ❖ *Mrs. Ibukun Agunlejika*
- ❖ *17th Wedding Anniversary of Revd. and Mrs. Charles Ezeh.*
- ❖ **The Bishops of the Dioceses of Popondota (Papua New Guinea) The Rt. Revd. Lindsley Ihove; Coimbatore (South India) The Rt. Revd. Timothy Ravinder.**

❖ **Birthday Intercession:**

Mr. Folarin Olatunde Alakija, Omoba [Mrs] Adetayo Amope Erinle, Mr. Afolabi Akinwunmi Owolabi, Miss Boma Idowu Amabibi, Mr. Olufunso Oladeinde Martins, Mrs. Egunlorun Adenuga, Mrs. Ekene Ndidi Osinubi, Mr. Babajide Fetuga, Mr. Frederick Azubuikwe Mbanefo, Master Ejiro Chukwuemelie Obikwelu, Mr. Adegboyega Oseni, Mrs. Omolade Olayinka Osibo, Miss Temitope Phillips, Mrs. Funmilola Victoria Taiwo, Miss Christiana Essien, Master Adeoluwa Ademiluyi.

❖ **Memorial Intercession:**

- (i) *Mrs. Susannah Olugbolabo Ogun, 12 years' mind*
- (ii) *Mrs. Esther Adenike Oluwo-Ekisola, 21 years' mind.*
- (iii) *Mrs. Ethel Omotola Ayodele, CPA, 21 years' mind*
- (iv) *Mr. Olasunkanmi Okunade, 28 years' mind*
- (v) *Mrs. Omobola Oreofe Obiogun [nee Lucas], 31 years' mind.*

12.00 a.m. Music Talent Hunt - Cathedral Past Choristers at the Fellowship Centre.

Bible Study Outline

THEME: COVENANT WITH THE LIVING GOD

SUB-THEME 6: Marriage and Covenant with the living God (7)

TOPIC: Abuse of Marriage covenant with the living God (3) –
Incest

TEXT: Lev 18:6-18;

AIMS:

- i. *to teach the biblical concept of incest,*
- ii. *to remind us of responsibilities in the extended family and the set limits in the context of incest and iii. to teach the right attitude of preaching against incest.*

INTRODUCTION: The word 'incest' in the context of the Hebrew language 'zimma' means "vice," "wickedness," and a kind of "refined immorality" (Lev 18:17; 20:14). The crime is that of sexual relation between persons within the degrees of relationship forbidden by the Levitical law, as that of Lot's daughters with their father (Gen 19:33); the son with his father's concubines, as Reuben (Gen 35:22), and Absalom with his father's concubine (2 Sam 16:22; cf. 1 Cor 5:1); that of the father-in-law with his daughter-in-law (Gen 38:15; cf. Ezek. 22:11); of the brother with the sister or half-sister, as Amnon with Tamar (2 Sam 13:14); of the brother-in-law with the sister-in-law (Matt 14:3); or with both a woman and her daughter or granddaughter (Lev 20:14; 18:17). Illicit relation with the brother's widow is designated (Lev 20:21) as a disgraceful act, literally "uncleanness" (excepting in the case of levirate marriage). Such acts were forbidden on the ground that the Jews were to avoid the evil practices of the Canaanites and the Egyptians in regard to marriage within the specified limits, because this would naturally result in the breakdown of the sanctity of the bonds connecting near relatives, and in throwing open the floodgates of immorality among them. Then, too, such provisions would secure higher results in discipline and in mentally and physically healthy children.

STUDY GUIDE:

1. From the general study today, explain what you understand by incest and 'refined immorality'.
2. In the context of Lev 18:6; 20:21; 2Sam 13:14; 16:22 and Matt 14:3, explain the meaning of "near of kin" or extended family member.
3. From the introduction, why do you think God instructed the Israelites to avoid the wicked practice of incest? Ref to Lev 18:1-4. Why is God warning us today against the same sin?

4. As Christians, how best do you think we can stand against this horrible sin in the contemporary world of sexual perversion? Rom 12:1; 2Cor 3:1-4; 2Tim 4:2.

CONCLUSION: Since members of family extend into the relations of parents, in-laws, and grandparents, it is an abomination to have incest among these degrees of family membership because it will only lead to social chaos. Christians must therefore show by personal example and gospel teaching and preaching that incest is an abominable sin.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: incest breaks down God-given and treasured human family relations.

MEMORY VERSE: Lev 18:6 "None of you shall approach anyone who is near of kin to him, to uncover his nakedness: I am the LORD"

SPIRITUAL TONIC FOR THE WEEK ***DEUTERONOMY 15:10***

"Give generously ... and do so without a grudging heart; then because of this the Lord your God will bless you in all your work and in everything you put your hand to."

Almighty God, whose hands hold all matters of life, give me grace of success in the work that I do. Help me to give it the careful thought and the strict attention that will lead to success. Watch over me and govern my actions. Show me how to give my best in my business. Give me the blessing of Your help and guidance and suffer me not to fail. In Jesus' 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 Olumakalaye on social media. Follow, like and share the Diocesan programmes and activities via our handles:

Facebook, Instagram & Youtube: @dioceseoflagos

Facebook, Instagram & Twitter: @drolumakalaye

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

FAMILY HARVEST 2021 (WK 10)

Sunday, 10th October, 2021

The following families will be called to the altar.

- > Mrs. L.B. Onafeko, OFR and Family
- > Gbemi & Olasupo Shasore Family
- > Engr. Kehinde Saka Family
- > Ajibade and Gbeminiyi Laolu-Adewale Family
- > Family of Augustus Oluyinka Layeni
- > Babajide Ladeinde Family
- > Family of late Dr. J. Akanni Doherty
- > Mr. Femi Akinrolabu and Family
- > Family of late Dr. Arthur Nylander, SAN, CPA
- > Mr. Michael & Mrs. Chioma Atueyi
- > Babatunde & Funke Lashmann Family
- > Mr & Mrs. Uyeh Family
- > Late Prince Timothy Adefolarin Bamidele
- > Chief Mrs. Patience Sokoromo Family
- > Arc. & Mrs. David Majekodunmi
- > Mr. & Dr. (Mrs) Muiyiwa Doherty
- > Mr. & Mrs. Adewale Doherty Family
- > Mr. Eric Teniola Family
- > Late Mr. E.N.O. Sodeinde Family
- > Mrs. P.O. Okonkwo Family
- > Benson Oruasah Family
- > Chief & Mrs. Olabode I. George, CON
- > Family of late Chief Mrs. Oyin Ade-John
- > Mr. & Mrs. Emmanuel Ayo Imoukhuede
- > Justice Rhodes-Vivour, JSC Rtd and Family
- > Mr. & Mrs. Obinna Nwizu
- > The Kuboye Family
- > The Mefo Family
- > The Ogboye Family
- > Mr. & Mrs. Deola Shonibare
- > Family of Late Surv. S. Ekundayo Martins
- > The Sonuga Family
- > Mr. Yomi Akinade
- > Ted Abayira Idamkue Family
- > Mrs. S. O. Moses Family
- > The Ashafa Family
- > The Ogidiolu Family
- > Late Bankole Babatunde Daniel
- > H.R.H. Oba A.A. Oguntayo, Ajalorun o Ijebu-Ife
- > Adewale Jones Family
- > Hon. Justice Sanyaolu E.O. Family
- > Late Prince Ademola Odunsi Family
- > Chijioke Okoli, SAN Family
- > Late Revd. Canon Babafunmilola Sokefun Family
- > Blessing Dan-Egua Family
- > Adeniyi Williams Family
- > Late Papa M.O. Imana Family
- > Babatunde Ajijedidun Family
- > Ogolo Emmanuel Family
- > Isaac Olajide Oni Family
- > Mr & Mrs. Thomas Toboroworu
- > Mr. & Mrs. Akingboyega Akinkugbe
- > Mr. & Mrs. Segun Abidogun Family
- > The Claudius-Cole Family
- > Elufioye-Johnson Olusegun Family
- > Family of Augustus Oluyinka Layeni
- > Mr & Mrs. Israel Onyekwere and Family
- > Engr. Adetunji Alade and Family

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

FAMILY HARVEST 2021 (WK 11)

Sunday, 17th October, 2021

The following families will be called to the altar.

- > Gboyega Banjo Family
- > Family of late Mrs. Christiana Margaret Ayodele Alakija
- > Family of Late Chief & Mrs. Durojaiye, CPA
- > Family of Late Yinka Lijadu
- > Family of Late Prof. & Mrs. Oladele Akinla

- > The Ajilo Family
- > Pa J.B.A. Olowole and Family
- > Prince & Olori Adegoke Ademiluyi, CPA
- > Sir Jide and Lady Ololade Oki, CPA
- > The Bode Thorpe Family
- > Chief Simeon Onipede Odusanmi
- > Family of Alaba & Oluranti Unuefa
- > Chief & Mrs. Olabode I. George, CON
- > Gbenga & Yejide Owootomo
- > Mrs. Gladys Ayodele Aberdeen
- > Mr. & Mrs. Alfred O. Ore-Dawodu
- > Mr. Olawale Anthony Kunle-Ajakaiye
- > Family of Late Chief B.I.D. Ezeogu
- > Miss Iyabo Aboaba
- > Family of Late Mr. Samuel Olagbaju
- > Mr. & Mrs. Cosmos Enyioko
- > Dr. Michael Olusola Abiodun
- > Ruth Elizabeth Okonredo
- > Mr & Mrs. A.A. Sanyaolu
- > The Okwusi
- > Family Late Sir Adeyemo & Lady Ayo Alakija
- > The Gbonegun
- > Okikiade Olusola
- > Comfort Oyewunmi
- > Mrs. Augusta Folashade Ojo

- > Durodola Funsho Oluwunmi
- > Dr & Mrs. Olusegun J. Johnson
- > The Oyewunmi Ayoko
- > Family of Late Mr. Victor Adebayo Wey
- > Mr & Mrs. Bolaji Akinola
- > Family of Late Mr. E.O. Tayo
- > The Adeyeye
- > Mrs. Bamidele Abiola
- > Mr & Mrs. Sylvester Oputa
- > Elufioye-Johnson
- > Obada-Obieh P.
- > Sir Josiah C. Onumonu, KSC
- > Johnson Olowole
- > Family of Late Hon. Justice M.A. Borisade
- > Mr. & Mrs. Abolade Adeleye Olatunji
- > Mr. Israel Amadi
- > Family of Late Mr. Adelola Martins
- > Pa I.O.S. Osisanya
- > Mrs. Olajumoke Adeniyi Jones
- > Mrs. G. Bolanle Adeniyi

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

FAMILY HARVEST 2021 (WK 12)

Sunday, 24th October, 2021

The following families will be called to the altar

- > Chief E.A.O. Shonekan, CBE, GCF, CPA and Family
- > Family of Late Akinwande Craig
- > Family of Late Dr. S.U. Okoli
- > Prince & Olori Adegoke Ademiluyi, CPA
- > Joy Olufunmilayo Pratt
- > Sir & Lady Wilson O. Nzekwe
- > The Fadaka Family
- > The Adekitan Family
- > Chief Luck Ereku Family
- > The Ademuyiwa Family
- > Nnamdi Emmanuel Ozochukwu Family
- > Mr & Mrs. Sebanjo Family
- > Mrs. Kehinde Adekoya Family
- > Mr. & Mrs. Alaba Unuefa Family
- > Prince Lanke Ademiluyi Family
- > Esther Onouha and Family
- > Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Fadeyi
- > The Adeluwoye
- > Chief & Chief Mrs. Sam. Bolarinde

- > The Adebogun Family
- > Mrs. Gbemisola Esho Family
- > Mrs. Abosede Peter Family
- > Mrs. Constance Ishie Family
- > Sam C. Apakama Family
- > Mrs Constance M.A.N.O. Ishie
- > Family of Late Pa Enitan Brown
- > Family of Late Mr. Andrew Ekwe Kutojo
- > Princess Victoria E. Otunba-Payne Family
- > Falodun Abayomi Family
- > Family of Dr & Mrs. O. Sowunmi
- > Mr. Olubode & Mrs. Olivier Thorpe
- > The Otuyalo Family
- > Family of Late HRH Oba Engr. Onadeko
- > Adebayo Alaba Family
- > Aderibigbe Shamonda Family
- > Late Mrs. Christiana Margaret Ayodele Alakija
- > Mr. & Mrs. Ntomchukwu Robinson Okonkwo
- > Mr. & Mrs. Soji Awogbade Family
- > Mrs. Bimbo Oyenuga Family
- > Lt. Col. Sade Odunaike Family
- > Mr. L.O. Olowoselu Family
- > Mr. John Jacobson Family
- > Mr. & Ms. Deola Shonibare Family

- > Family of Late Mr & Mrs. D.O. Ogun
- > Ayoko Oyewunmi Family
- > Mr. & Mrs. Femi Akinrolabo
- > Jolayemi Olatunji Family
- > Lady Dupe Akin Taylor Family
- > Family of late Amb. E.O. Fowora
- > Mr & Mrs. Segun Adewuyi
- > Mrs. Sade Ashafa Family
- > Mr & Mrs. Olatunji Moore,CPA
- > Late Mr. Olusegun Kokumo Johnson Family
- > Brodie Mendis Family
- > Late Revd. P.O. Osaro Ogbomo Family
- > Mr. C.T. Olaomo,CPA and Family

- > Ms Bimpe Alaba and Family
- > Gbolaga Ajayi,CPA and Family
- > Chief Gbola Akinola,CPA and Family
- > Revd. Henry Mooh Family
- > Revd. Olusegun Lufadeju Family
- > Revd. Dr. Oluwaseun Adeyemi Family
- > Revd. Olawole Faloye Family
- > Revd. Canon Emmanuel Fadipe Family
- > Ven. Henry Adelegan Family
- > Ven. Godwin Oludotun Otubanjo Family
- > Very Revd. Akinsope Johnson Family
- > Very Revd. Adebola Ojofeitimi Family

May the good LORD continue to enlarge the families.

TITHE:

Remember to pay your Tithe*

(into Cathedral Zenith Bank Account Number)

1013180620

(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.

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

An elderly couple was on a road trip. The wife, who couldn't hear very well, was doing the driving. They topped for petrol, and a man at another petrol pump said, "That is the nicest car I've ever seen. What kind is it?" The husband told him it was a Mercedes.

"What did he say?" shouted the wife. The husband told her that the man just wanted to know what kind of car they drove.

The man at the pump asked, "Where are you from?" The husband told him they were from Ijebu, Ogun State.

"What did he say?" called the wife.

"He wanted to know where we are from," reported the husband.

The man at the pump said, "That's where I met a woman a few years back. She was the meanest woman I have ever met!"

"What did he say?" hollered the wife.

"He said he thinks he knows your sister," the husband said.

WOMEN'S CORNER

NOTICES

- 4/10/2021 - Prayer Meeting - Prayer for the Nation by **Mrs. Onipede**.
- 9/10/2021 - **Women's Quiet Day at Faith Plaza**
- 11/10/2021 - Cosmic Signs at the Time of Judgement by Choir Wives.
- 18/10/2021 - Health Talk - Depression by **Dr. (Mrs) Oluchi Okafor**.
- 25/10/2021 - Contemporary Issue - Marriage Counselling: Importance and Expectations by **the Provost**

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 - OCTOBER

- By Church History Sub-Committee

1900

- Oct.28 (a) At the request of the Colonial Government a special service in Yoruba was held in the Church in honour of Oba Gbadebo I, the Alake of Abeokuta.
- (b) New organ fund was launched

1919

- Oct.18 The Rt. Revd. F. Melville Jones was appointed the first Bishop of Lagos.

1920

- Oct.20 Members of the Building Committee were appointed.

1935

- Oct. 18 Dedication of the second section of the Cathedral Building.

1936

- Oct.7 Inauguration of Harvest Committee.

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. Industrial Borehole - ₦15 million
2. Painting of the Cathedral - ₦15 million
3. PTZ Optics 20x-NDI Cameras (5Nos) with accessories - ₦16,546,000
4. 1 2Hp Window Unit Airconditioner @ ₦195,000 each
- (1 DONATED)
5. 1 2Hp Split Unit Airconditions @ ₦185,000 (DONATED)

SUNDAY 10/10/2021 **NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY** ***(Pentecost 20)***

Stewards on Duty: **Group D** Colour: **GREEN**
7.15 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION (SAID)

Theme: **LIVING VICTORIOUSLY**
(viii) Through Faithful Service
to God

Celebrant: **Revd. Canon Chukwudi Anasiudu**
O.T. Deut. **5: 22-end The Clergy**
Epistle: Col. **3: 12-17 The Clergy**
Gospel: Matt. **25: 14-30 Revd. Canon**
Chukwudi Anasiudu
Address: **Revd. Olusegun Lufadeju**
Prayers: **The Clergy**
Thanksgiving at the Altar

9.15 a.m. CHORAL MATTINS ***Annual Health Talk***

Theme: **LIVING VICTORIOUSLY**
(viii) Through Faithful Service
to God

Cantor: **Canon Residentiary**
Health Talk: **Dr. Oluseun Peter Ogunnubi**
Topic: **Mental Health In Trying Times**
O.T.: Deut. **5:22-end**
N.T. Col. **3: 12-17**
Reader: **Dr. (Mrs) Funmilayo Doherty**
Prayer: **Canon Residentiary**
Thanksgiving at the Altar

11.15 a.m. SUNG EUCHARIST
- 33rd Anniversary - Cathedral Medical Society
- Anniversary - Cathedral Past Choristers

Theme: **LIVING VICTORIOUSLY**
(viii) Through Faithful Service to God

Celebrant: **Revd. Henry Mooh**
O.T. Reading: Deut. 5: 22nd - **Guild of Stewards on Duty**
Epistle: Col. 3: 12-17 **Guild of Stewards on Duty**
Gospel: Matthew 25: 14-30 **The Clergy**
Sermon: **Revd. Canon Chukwudi Anasiudu**
Prayers: **Guild of Stewards on Duty**

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.(a) Professionals' Harvest

Today, we bring our offerings to thank God for the work He has given us to do. He is the one who has called us into our different professions and we need to appreciate Him for that. We welcome all our guests and thank them for coming.

(b) We welcome the **Revd. Timothy Olusanya**. We say thank you for accepting to be our Guest Preacher today. May the good LORD continue to prosper his ministry.

(c) We congratulate the host society, **Cathedral Youth Fellowship today and other members of the Harvest Sub-Committee**. They have done well and may the LORD accept and bless all your efforts.

2. Provost's Vacation:

The Provost will proceed on his annual vacation on **Monday, 4th October, 2021**. *Pray for divine refreshment for him and his wife.*

3. The Care Ministry:

The Care Ministry Monthly Fellowship will take place on **Tuesday, 12th October, 2021 at 11.00 a.m. at the Fellowship Centre.**

4. The Diocesan Elders' Excursion: One day Train-ride Excursion to Abeokuta on 5th October, 2021 at 7.00 a.m. Venue: Ebute Metta Train Station, Alagomeji Bus-Stop. Please come along with your I.D. Card.

5. 2021 Harvest Prayer Breakfast will hold on Saturday 9th October, 2021 at 8.00 a.m. Tickets - N3,000 per person, N30,000 for a Table of Six(6).

6. Diocese of Lagos Intending Readers Training Programme:

This is to inform the Cathedral about the ongoing Training programme for interested intending Readers. Kindly see Revd. Henry Mooh for further information.

Venue: All Souls' Church, Lekki

Date: Every Saturday of the month (September to November)

Time: 11:00 a.m. prompt

7. Family Harvest 2021

This has started and will end on **Sunday, 24th October, 2021**. Families are enjoined to forward their preferred dates to the **Omooba Seun Adewunmi 08179008277, Miss Iyabo Aboaba-08033022587, Olatunji Jolayemi, Lawrence Edegbare, Miss Oluwatoyin Henshaw**.

8. Budget 2022

All Groups and Ministries should endeavour to send in their budget proposals for **2022** to the Provost or the Parish Clerk on or before 31st October, 2021.

9. 2022 Calendar of Worship and Events:

All Societies and Service Units are enjoined to forward their year 2021 events with dates to the Provost for the compilation of **2022 Calendar of Worship and Events** not later than **end of November, 2021**.

10. 2021/2022 Admission of Lagos Anglican Dioceses Bible College:

The Lagos Anglican Bible College forms for admission into Certificate, Diploma and Advanced Diploma Course in Biblical Studies for year 2021/2022 session commencing February 2022 are now on sale at the Study centres and the offices of the following Churches:

- Lagos Anglican Bible College Central Office, 17 Broad Street, Lagos
- Archbishop Vining Memorial Church Cathedral, Oba Akinjobi Road, Ikeja
- Anglican Church of Ascension, Opebi
- Church of Pentecost, 21 Road, Festac.
- All Soul's Anglican Church, Lekki
- All Saints' Anglican Church, 41 Road, Festac
- Christ Anglican Church, Elere, Agege
- All Saint's Anglican Church, Montgomery, Yaba
- All Saint's Anglican Church, Ikosi, Ketu
- St. Paul's Anglican Church, 7/8 Okoduwa Street, Kirikiri Ind. Est. Lagos.
- Bishop Ajayi Crowther Memorial Anglican Church, (BACMAC) Egbeda.
- Bishop Tugwell Memorial Church, Sheteolu Street, Off Odunlami Street, Lagos
- St. Paul's Anglican Church, Oke Afa, Isolo

11. 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.

12.(a) Fellowship Hour - Sunday 10/10/2021

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

(b) Fellowship Hour Booking - September-December, 2021

- Sunday, 24/10/2021 - **Mrs. Adefolake Ojofeitimi** after 7.15 a.m. and 9.15 a.m. services to mark her birthday on 25th October, 2021
- Sunday, 14/11/2021 - **Mrs. Oyebola Adisa** after 7.15 a.m. and 9.15 a.m. Services to mark her birthday on 9th November, 2021.
- Sunday, 28/11/2021 - **The Orija Family** after 7.15 a.m. Service in memory of their mother **Dr. (Mrs) Kofoworola Olanrewaju Orija** who died ten years ago on 14th August, 2011 after 7.15 a.m. Service
- Sunday, 12/12/2021 - **Vacant** after 7.15 a.m. and 9.15 a.m. Services.
- Sunday, 26/12/2021 - **Mr. Oluwadamilola Mojolaoluwa Ajilo** 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.

WELFARE SUB-COMMITTEE

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

SOCIAL WELFARE SERVICE UNIT (SWSU)

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

(a) **Sponsorship:**

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

❖ *In the course of the week the following made appreciable donation to the Unit*

Anonymous -N200,000 (Cash Transfer)

Anonymous -N321,600 (Cash Transfer)

Anonymous -N247,980 (Cash Transfer)

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. **Mrs. Polly Osigbodi** was diagnosed of Glaucoma and she would need the sum of N221,000 for treatment.
3. **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.
4. **Miss Ganiyat Sulaiman (15 yrs-Partially Sighted)** She needs a sum of N117,100 for her upkeep at the Pacelli School for the Blind.

(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

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

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY - 26/09/2021

7.15 a.m.	Holy Communion(Youtube 205/Facebook 138 views).....	179
9.15 a.m.	Children's Church/Sunday School.....	147
9.15 a.m.	Cathedral Youth Church.....	36
9.15 a.m.	Choral Mattins (Youtube 263/Facebook 216 views).....	334
11.15 a.m.	Holy Communion(Said) (Youtube 120/Facebook 301 views)	116

Week-Day Services - Saturday - Friday

	HC		HC
Saturday 25/09/2021	15	Wednesday 29/09/2021	17

Monday 27/09/2021	19	Thursday 30/09/2021	12
Tuesday 28/09/2021	20	Friday 01/10/2021	-

Coming Events (October, 2021)

9/10/2021	-	The Boys' brigade Hon. Ogunaike Annual Parade Competition.
10/10/2021	-	33rd Anniversary -Cathedral Medical Society
16/10/2021	-	LADGOS Executives Meeting
16/10/2021	-	Sunday School Choir Competition
17/10/2021	-	36th Anniversary - Busy Bees Women's Society
23/10/2021	-	Music Talent Hunt - Cathedral Past Choristers

SOUL FOOD 40/2021 "SACRIFICE TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING, PAY YOUR VOW"

We thank God for another Professionals' Harvest in the land of the living. This is an occasion for professionals from all works of life to come and appear before the Almighty to worship and thank Him for His faithfulness and benevolence to them. It is good that we dedicate a day to sacrifice thanksgiving to God for the gift of work which we do to make ends meet and to positively impact our world, making it better than we met it.

God, the initiator of work, after completing His own work at creation, assigned vocational responsibilities to mankind to guard against laziness and redundancy. Since then, man has been working and with the help of God, mankind has prospered over the centuries. We cannot deny this fact in our own situations, the Lord our God has truly blessed the works of our hands, we have prospered in the land despite the economic uncertainties and downturns, we have been favoured with bumper harvests in our respective endeavours.

Professionals' Harvest, if interpreted in the context of the Old Testament, is one of the three annual festivals God commanded the Israelites to observe in Exodus 23:14-16. He said, "No one is to appear before me empty-handed" and that we should "bring the best of the first fruits of our soil to the house of the Lord our God", in other words we are to express thanksgiving to God sacrificially, not only with fruits of the lips but also with our substance. Without gainsaying, He is worthy to make this demand on us because if we can pause for a moment and reflect on who we are, we will discover that we have made so much gain not by our abilities or expertise but by His favour and support.

All the professional challenges we have scaled through has been by His grace, He endowed us with strength and the necessary wherewithal to be victorious and excel. As the Ultimate Source of wisdom, we have continued to tap from Him to execute our businesses. He shields us from the plans of our adversaries. In fact, He has been so wonderful to us, which is the point emphasized by the psalmist in Psalm 107:37-38a *"they sowed fields and planted vineyards that yielded a fruitful harvest, he blessed them, and their numbers greatly increased, and He did not let their herd diminish."*

On this occasion, let us sacrifice thanksgiving to God and pay our vows to Him. Let us rejoice and be thankful to Him for He has promised that "as long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest

... will never cease”, meaning that He will forever be faithful to us in our endeavours and that we will always have harvests of His bounties.

As we make the most of this golden opportunity today, may our sacrifice be acceptable to Him and may His blessings be upon our works.

Wishing you a happy Professionals' Harvest.

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
Rev. Henry Mook - 0803 218 4422.....Altar Servers/Care Ministry
Rev. Olusegun Lufadeju - 0703 847 8142... Children's Church/Missionary Society
Rev. Dr. Oluwaseun M. Adeyemi - 0806 462 5305
Rev. Olawole Faloye - 0806 620 9914.....Prison/Youth
Rev. Canon Emmanuel Fadipe - 0803 435 9230.....Elders' Fellowship/SWSU
Ven. Henry Adelegan - 0816 535 5634Harvest Sub-Committee
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Most Revd. Dr. Humphrey Bamisebi Olumakaiye,Ph.D
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