

**Theme: MAINTAINING YOUR VICTORY THROUGH
(ii) Preparedness**

Celebrant: Ven. Joseph Taiwo Feyisetan

Stewards on Duty: Group C

1. **Opening Hymn:** A&MRW 357 (*Old Hundredth*)
2. **Introductory Sentence:** *So you also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him" Matthew 24:44.*
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:**
Let Your merciful ears, Lord God, be open to the prayers of Your people, and that they may obtain their petitions, make them to ask such things as will please You, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
9. **Epistle:** 1 Thess. 5: 1-11- **The Clergy**
10. **Gradual Hymn:** A&MRW 587 (*Amazing Grace - New Britain*)
11. **Gospel:** Matt. 25: 1-13 **Ven. Joseph Taiwo Feyisetan**
12. **Sermon: The Canon Residuary**
13. **Creed:** (Page 178)
14. **Intercession:** (Pages 183-184) **The Clergy**
15. **The Peace** (page 186)
16. **Offertory Sentence:** *But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect. 1 Peter 3:15*
17. **Offertory Hymn:** A&MRW 619 (*Unser Herrscher - Neander*)
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 keep watch, because you do not know the day or the hour. Matthew 25:13.*
22. **Administration:** (Page 194)
23. **Hymns during Administration:**
 - (i) A&MRW 689 (*St. Sepulchre*)
 - (ii) A&MRW 781 (*Everton*)
 - (iii) A&MRW 588 (*Sagina*)
 - (iv) A&MRW 632 (*Irish*) A&MRW 815
 - (v) A&MRW 666 (*Londonderry Air*)
 - (vi) A&MRW 678 (*In Chrsit Alone*)
 - (vii) A&MRW 683 (*Ewing*)
 - (viii) A&MRW 51 (*St Stephen - Newington*)
24. **Post Communion Hymn:** A&MRW 641 (*Abbot's Leigh*)
25. **Post Communion Prayer:** *O God, our times are in your hand. In the midst of uncertainty lead us by Your never-failing grace as we seek to be agents of healing and hope. Walk with us through difficult times; watch over us in danger; and give to us a spirit of love and compassion for those who suffer and mourn. And finally remind us that you have promised never to leave us so that even in the valley of the shadow of death your love may be felt, through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.*
26. **The Lord's Prayer to Thanksgiving Prayer** (Pages 195-196)
27. **Thanksgiving at the Altar:**

- **Family Harvest**
28. **Notices:**
29. **Spiritual Tonic: Proverbs 21:31**
30. **Benediction to Dismissal:** (Page 196)
31. **Withdrawal Hymn:** A&MRW 702 (*Mannheim*)

At the Organ: Mr. Princewill Ubani

9.15 A.M. CHORAL MATTINS

Cantor: The Provost
Responses: William Smith in G

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1. Processional Hymn: A&MRW 676 (*St Denio*)
2. Call to Worship:
3. Confession and Absolution
4. Venite: (CP 307) - T. Purcell
5. Psalm 89: 1-18 (CP 272) - G. R. Sinclair
6. 1st Lesson: Gen. 6: 11-end - Ms. Bimpe Alaba
7. Benedictus: (CP 315) - J. Soaper
8. 2nd Lesson: 1 Thess. 5: 1-11 - Ms. Bimpe Alaba
9. Te Deum: (CP 7, 8, 9) Set 3
10. Creed to 3rd Collect
11. Anthem: *Ascribe Unto the Lord* - John Travers
12. Hymn before Sermon: A&MRW 694 (*Hart*) A&MRW 250
13. Sermon: Ven. Joseph Taiwo Feyisetan
14. Intercession: The Provost
15. Hymn for Offering: A&MRW 488 (*Rustington*) A&MRW 499
16. Thanksgiving at the Altar
 - Outing: Family of Ms. Doreen A. Ogunro
 - Outing: Family of Chief Charles O. Harrison-Obafemi
 - Mrs. Folusho Kehinde - Recovery from accident & Birthday
 - Family Harvest
17. Notices:
18. ***Spiritual Tonic: Proverbs 21:31***
19. Conclusion to Benediction
20. Final Amen: William Smith in G
21. Withdrawal Hymn: A&MRW 506 (*Aurelia*)

At the Organ: Organist & Master of the Music
Choral Conductor: Mr. 'Jimi Olumuyiwa

9.15 A.M. CATHEDRAL YOUTH CHURCH

1. Opening Hymn: A&MRW 676 (*St Denio*)
2. Call to Worship
3. Psalm:
4. Praise and Worship
5. Bible Reading: Gen. 6: 11-end
6. Special Number
7. Message:
8. Creed, Collects and Intecession/Creed to Prayers
9. Sunday Offering:
10. Notices
11. Prayer and Benediction
12. Closing Hymn: A&MRW 506 (*Aurelia*)

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

TOPIC: SEE WHAT I WILL DO TO THEM

Worship Leader: Aunty Tola Akinola

1. Choruses
2. Opening Hymn: C.H. 577
3. Bible Reading: Isaiah 19: 11-24
4. Creed to Prayers:
5. Hymn: C.H 554 (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: MAINTAINING YOUR VICTORY THROUGH
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Celebrant: Revd. Olusegun Lufadeju
Setting: Geoffrey Shaw in F

1. **Hymn:** A&MRW 327 (*Morning Hymn*)
2. **Introit:** AVE VERUM - **Edward Elgar**
3. **Introductory Sentence:** *So you also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect Him" Matthew 24:44.*
4. **The Preparation** (Page 170)
5. **Collect for Purity and Gloria in Excelsis**(Page 171)
6. **Summary of the Law** (Page 172)
7. **Words of Comfort** (Page 175)
8. **Confession to Collect** (Pages 175-176)
9. **Collect:**
Let Your merciful ears, Lord God, be open to the prayers of Your people, and that they may obtain their petitions, make them to ask such things as will please You, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
10. **Epistle:** 1 Thess 5: 1 - 11 - **BMJS Old Students' Association**
11. **Gradual Hymn:** A&MRW 505 (*Thornbury*)
12. **Gospel:** Matt. 25: 1-13 - **Revd. Olusegun Lufadeju**
13. **Sermon:** **Ven. Joseph Taiwo Feyisetan**
14. **Creed:** (Page 178)
15. **Intercession:** (Pages 183-184) **BMJS Old Students' Association**
16. **The Peace** (page 186)
17. **Offertory Sentence:** *But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect. 1Peter 3:15.*
18. **Offertory Hymn:** A&MRW 46 (*Winchester New*)
(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 keep watch, because you do not know the day or the hour. Matthew 25:13.*
23. **Hymns during Administration:**
 - (i) A&MRW 772 (*Petra*)
 - (ii) A&MRW 450 (*Blaenwern*) A&MRW 337
 - (iii) A&MRW 445 (*Rustington*) A&MRW 499
 - (iv) A&MRW 787 (*Nottingham*)
 - (v) A&MRW 632 (*Belgrave*) A&MRW 513
 - (vi) A&MRW 50 (*St Thomas*)
 - (vii) A&MRW 44 (*Venice*)
 - (viii) A&MRW 33 (*Eisenach*) A&MRW 149
24. **Post Communion Hymn:** A&MRW 507 (*Fulda*)
25. **Post Communion Prayer:** *O God, our times are in your hand. In the midst of uncertainty lead us by Your never-failing grace as we seek to be agents of healing and hope. Walk with us through difficult times; watch over us in danger; and give to us a spirit of love and compassion for those who suffer and mourn. And finally remind us that you have promised never to leave us so that even in the valley of the shadow of death your love may be felt, through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.*
26. **The Lord's Prayer to Thanksgiving Prayer** (Pages 195-196)
27. **Thanksgiving at the Altar:**
 - 25th Anniversary Thanksgiving - BMJS Old Students
 - Family Harvest
28. **Notices:**
29. **Spiritual Tonic: Proverbs 21:31**
30. **Benediction to Dismissal:** (Page 196)
31. **Final Amen:** **Geoffrey Shaw in F**
32. **Withdrawal Hymn:** A&MRW 702 (*Mannheim*)

At the Organ: Mr. Princewill Ubani
Mr. Kolapo Oyawale
Choral Conductor: Mr. Jimi Olumuyiwa

SUNDAY – 13/10/2021 Colour: GREEN Day 304

Bible in a year Ezekiel 1; John 21

- ❖ The Board of Governor, Principal, Staff and Students, Igbobi College, Yaba, Lagos.
- ❖ The Revd. David Akintunde Coker.
- ❖ The Principal, all teaching and Non-teaching Staff of the Diocese of Lagos Delight International School Apapa.
- ❖ **The Bishops of the Dioceses of Rio Grande (The Episcopal Church) The Rt. Revd. Michael Vono; Daleware (The Episcopal Church), The Rt. Revd. Kevin S. Brown; Kurunegala (Ceylon), The Rt. Revd. Keerthisiri Fernando.**

❖ **Birthdays Intercession:**

Mrs. Foluso Olufunmilayo Kehinde, Mr. Osaretin Giwa Osagie, Mrs. Oluwaseun Mukan (nee Ramos), Master Joshua Olufemi Paul, Mrs. Abiola Amope Awotona, Mr. Uahomome Tolu Ajakaiye, Miss Georgina Anuoluwapo Duggan, Mrs. Oluwaranti Unuefa, Mr. Olumide Dallas, Miss Moyosoreoluwa Ijanusi, Miss Ayooluwa Olubode.

❖ **Memorial Intercession:**

Mrs. Olufunke Abeni Adebogun, 57 years' mind.

❖ **Family Intercession**

Families of Late Mr. Olusegun Kokumo Johnson, Prince Adegoke Ademiluyi, CPA, Late Mr. Ted Idamkue, Mrs. S.O. Moses, Senator Gbenga and Mrs. Folashade Ashafa, Mr. Obinna Nwizu, Mr. Ogidiolu, Mr. Olugbolaga Ajayi, Late Mr. Bankole Babatunde Daniel, HRH Oba A.A. Oguntayo, Late Prof. Oladele Akinla, Mr. Adewale Jones, Late Revd. Canon Lawrence C. Nwaka.

❖ **Prayer for Businesses**

Cuatro Quatre Ltd, Choice Cellar Limited, Tund's Tund's, F. Jays Limited, Rooftop Engineering Nig. Plc, Alta Marea Ltd., 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).

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 – 1/11/2021 Colour: GREEN Day 305

All Saints' Day

Bible in a year: Ezekiel 2,3; Psalm 119:97-120

6.45 a.m. Holy Communion

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

Epistle: **Rev. 10: 1-11**

Gospel: **Matt. 13:36-43**

Points for Prayer

- ❖ The Rt. Revd. Joan N. Ibrahim, Bishop of the Diocese of Katangora.
- ❖ Mrs. Rebecca J. Ibrahim, President, Mothers' Union and Women's Guild, Diocese of Katangora
- ❖ The Most Revd. Dr. Humphrey Bamisebi & Prof. Mrs. Motunrayo Olumakaiye - Archbishop, Ecclesiastical Province of Lagos and Diocesan Bishop and Missioner.
- ❖ The Ven. Kiri Wakama.

- ❖ Mrs. Folakemi Akinyemi.
- ❖ 18th Wedding Anniversary of the Ven. Temitope & Mrs. Mojisola Ojamo.
- ❖ **Pray for the Church of the Province of West Africa, Primate & Metropolitan Archbishop of the Internal Province of West African and Bishop of Liberia; The Most Revd. Dr. Jonathan Bau-Bau Bonaparte Hart.**

- ❖ **Birthday Intercession:**
Mrs. Mercy Omolola Adeyinka, Engr. Olabisi Adebayo Mabogunje, Ven. Kinyeofori Wakama, Mr. James I. Emoda, Mr. Olutope Adewale Olujuyigbe, Mr. Isaac E. Alajuronye, Miss Funmilayo Adeoye, Miss Patience Ndidu Enyioko, Mr. Kingsley Ezemoro, Mrs. Titilayo Aduke Lasisi, Mr. Onyeka Raphael Ogbalu Utukpo.

- ❖ **Memorial Intercession:**
 - (i) Mrs. V. Olayinka Abiola Dada (nee Cole), 9 years' mind
 - (ii) Rt. Revd. Festus O. Segun, 18 years' mind
 - (iii) Miss Abiola Olabode, 18 years' mind
 - (iv) Madam Mary Adedigba Aboaba, 19 years' mind.
 - (v) Mr. Shedrack Bamidele Tokunbo-Cole, 41 years' mind.
 - (vi) Olori Gladys Wuraola Ademola, 36 years' mind.
 - (vii) Mr. J. Olarenwaju Jackson-Cole, 41 years' mind.
 - (viii) Mr. Adedeji Bajulaye, 12 years' mind.

4.00 p.m. **Women Bible Class/Contemporary Issue: Marriage Counseling - Importance and Expectation by the Provost**

Tuesday 02/11/2021 Colour: White Day: 306

All Souls' Day

Bible in a year: Ezekiel 4, 5; James 1

6.45a.m. Holy Communion

Celebrant: **Revd. Henry Mooh**

Epistle: **Rev. 11: 1-19**

Gospel: **Matt. 13: 44-52**

Points for Prayer

- ❖ The Rt. Revd. Jeremiah Ndana Kolo, Bishop of the Diocese of Kutugi.
- ❖ Mrs. Mary N. Kolo, President, Mother's Union, Women's Guild and Girls' Guild, Diocese of Kutugi.
- ❖ The Ven. Samuel Olaitan Ifeyemi.
- ❖ The Revd. Oyekunle Martins Olajugbagbe.
- ❖ **The Bishops of the Dioceses of Rochester (England) The Rt. Revd. James Langstaff; Rochester (The Episcopal Church) The Rt. Revd. Prince Singh; Kushtia (Bangladesh) The Rt. Revd. Samuel Sunil Mankhin.**
- ❖ **Birthday Intercession:**
Engr. Seun Phillips(80), Chief (Mrs.) Elizabeth Iyabo Fadahunsi, Mrs. Morenike Olubode, Miss Ogochukwu Blessing Nzekwe, Master Chukwubuzor Emmanuel Nzekwe, Mr. Adedamola Okunnu, Miss Esther Taiwo Gbadebo, Miss Ruth Kehinde Gbadebo, Master Oghene-Ovie Edegware, Mr. Nnamdi Kanu, Mr. Oluseun Oguntona.
- ❖ **Memorial Intercession:**
 - (i) Mr. Gbolahan Olufemi Ogundipe-Alatishe, 16 years' mind.
 - (ii) Mrs. Dorcas Omotola Diyan, 16 years' mind.

6.45 a.m. **Altar Call: 80th Birthday Thanksgiving - Engr. O.A.O. Phillips. –**

Wednesday 03/11/2021 Colour: White Day: 307

Bible in a year Ezekiel 6,7; James 2

6.45 a.m. Holy Communion

Celebrant: **The Provost**

Epistle: **Rev. 12: 1-12**

Gospel: **Matt. 13: 53-58**

Points for Prayer

- ❖ The Rt. Revd. Paul O. Ojo, Bishop of the Diocese of Ijumu.
- ❖ Engr. Mrs. R.T. Ojo, President, Mothers' Union and Women's Guild, Diocese of Ijumu.
- ❖ All Vicar and members, Anglican Church on the Peninsula Royal Gardens Estate, Ajah.
- ❖ **The Bishops of the Dioceses of Delhi (North India), The Rt. Revd. Warris K. Masih; Kutigi (Nigeria) The Rt. Revd. Jeremiah Kolo.**
- ❖ **Birthday Intercession for:**
Mr. Ademola Adebayo, Mr. Oladotun Olakunle Makinwa, Mr. Pius Arinze Ike, Master Karl C. Oyekwe, Mr. Olubode Oluwole Kuboye, Miss Olufunto O. Shonibare, Mr. Enyinnaya Chijioke Akagha, Mr. Amaechi Chiezie Ofu, Mr. Phillip Ayokunle Bamidele, Master Stephen Adebayo, Miss Olusola Aramide Sowande, Mr. Olanrewaju Thanni-Olodo, Master Imisiolu Oduwole, Mrs. Ebunoluwa Victoria Daniel, Miss Favour Oguntade, Miss Omotara Otolorin, Miss Gbemisola Carline.

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

Thursday 04/11/2021 Colour: White Day: 308

Bible in a year: Ezekiel 8,9; Psalms 119:121-144

6.45 a.m. Holy Communion

Celebrant: Revd. Olusegun Lufadeju

Epistle: Rev. 14: 1-13

Gospel: Matt. 14: 1-12

Points for Prayer

- ❖ The Rt. Revd. Emmanuel I. Onsachi, Bishop of the Diocese of Okene.
- ❖ Mrs. Esther Onsachi, President, Mothers' Union and Women's Guild, Diocese of Okene.
- ❖ Mrs. Margaret Omolola Asaolu.
- ❖ **The Bishops of the Dioceses of Rokon (South Sudan), The Rt. Revd. Francis Loyo Mori; Derby (England), The Rt. Revd. Libby Lane.**

- ❖ **BirthDay Intercession:**
Ven. Godwin Oludotun Otubanjo(rtd), Mr. Olayiwola Ajayi-Bembe, Mrs. Abimisola Adewole (nee Fafowora), Miss Omodele Osunkiyesi, Mr. Olabode Adeniyi Adewunmi, Mr. Oluseun Olusegun Adewunmi, Mrs. Nancy Oke Abobade (nee Edegware), Mrs. Esther Adetoun Da-Costa, Dr. Dotun Adeboye Ogunyemi, Prof. Olabanjo Bankole Aluko, Mr. Babatunde Olaitan Badmus, Miss Agnes Anike Oshikoya, Dr. Julius Olukayode Sonuga, Mr. Uche Bonny Ikpookoro, Miss Anjolaoluwa Oriyomi.

- ❖ **Wedding Anniversary Intercession:**
Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Etim Effiong, 4th Wedding Anniversary

- ❖ **Memorial Intercession:**
Mrs. A.F. Ajose (nee Allen), 45 years' mind.

11.00 a.m. Baptism: Chikamara Joshua

6.00 p.m. Choir Practice

Friday 05/11/2021 Colour: White Day: 309

Bible in a year Ezekiel 10,11; James 3

6.45 a.m. Holy Communion

Celebrant: Revd. Canon Emmanuel Fadipe

Epistle: Rev. 17: 1-14

Gospel: Matt. 13: 22-36

Points for Prayer

- ❖ The Rt. Revd. Festus O.O. Davies, Bishop of the Diocese of Ogori/Magongo.
- ❖ Mrs. Susan Oduntan, President, Mothers' Union and Women's Guild, Diocese of Ogori/Magongo.
- ❖ The Ven. Kingsley Kema Agu.
- ❖ Barr. (Mrs.) Ibukun Fasoro.
- ❖ 5th Wedding Anniversary of Revd. Oyekunle & Mrs. Omone Olajugbagbe
- ❖ **The Bishops of the Dioceses of Rorya (Tanzania), The Rt. Revd. John Adiema, Derry & Raphoe (Ireland) The Rt. Revd. Kenneth Raymond Good; Dhaka and Primate Bangladesh, The Most Revd. Paul Shishir Sarker.**

- ❖ **BirthDay Intercession:**
Mr. Akintunde Oluwaseun Williams, Dr. (Mrs.) Jane Khawaja, (nee Mefo), Ven. Kingsley Kema Agu, Mr. Olaseni Ademola Ilori, Mrs. Beatrice Kofoworola Olatunji, Mr. Israel Nwanganga Nwokomah, Miss Gbemisola Tade, Mr. Oluwale Olasoji Tayo, Mr. Clement Nweke, Mr. Segun Daniel, Miss Oluwatobi Martins, Mr. Chima Levi Nkemdirim, Master Adeyeni Ademiluyi.

- ❖ **Memorial Intercession:**
(i) Otunba Ademola Lloyd Kukoyi, 2 years' mind
(ii) Mrs. Gladys Adesiyon Thorpe, 9 years' mind

5.00 p.m. Bible Study

Saturday 06/11/2021 Colour: White Day: 310

Bible in a year: Ezekiel 12,13; James 4

7.45 a.m. Holy Communion

Celebrant: Revd. Olawole Faloye

Epistle: Rev. 9: 1-14
Gospel: Matt. 14:22-36

Points for Prayer:

- ❖ The Rt. Revd. Uriah N. Kolo, Bishop of the Diocese of Doko.
- ❖ Mrs. Keturah L. Kolo, President, Mothers' Union and Women's Guild, Diocese of Doko.
- ❖ Mrs. Joy C. Agu.
- ❖ 11th Wedding Anniversary of Revd. Alaba & Mrs. Ebi Okiti.
- ❖ **The Bishops of the Dioceses of Ruaha (Tanzania), The Rt. Revd. Joseph Mgom; Europe (England), The Rt. Revd. Robert Innes; Europe (The Episcopal Church), The Rt. Revd. Mark D.W. Edington Bishop of Europe.**

- ❖ **Birthday Intercession:**
Mr. Love Uchenna Ishie, Mrs. Elizabeth Chinelo Osagbwe, Mrs. Abiola Omowunmi Ladeinde, Miss Esther Ibukunoluwa Spaine, Mr. Olufela O. Nathan-Marsh, Mr. Yemi Lijadu, Pastor Ikechukwu Nwachukwu, Mr. Taiwo Oluwaseyi Kuti, Mrs. Bola Aiyeola, Mrs. Chinwe Joy Agu, Mrs. Efuntide Benson, Master Adedolapo Thomas, Mrs. Franca Tolu-Ajayi, Mrs. Elizabeth Kokoi Addy, Mrs. Yewande Adebajo, Master Baasola Timilehin Sosanya, Miss Ejiroghene Christiana Dan-Egua, Master Osemudiamé Ehimare Omokhodion, Master Year Olagbeju, Master Oluwatobe Joshua Salami, Mr. Osita Eneli, Miss Uchechi Erundu, Miss Uchehi Rosemary Sunday, Mrs. Feyisike Modupe Spaine, Miss Uchechi Efechi Sunday.

- ❖ **Wedding Anniversary Intercession:**
Mr. & Mrs. Chris Folarin Williams, 45th Wedding Anniversary

- ❖ **Memorial Intercession:**
 - (i) Mr. Richard Olufemi Bucknor, 14 years' mind
 - (ii) Mr. Chrispin Olatunde Williams, 19 years' mind
 - (iii) Chief (Mrs.) S.E. Bamijoko Adefolu, 49 years' mind.
 - (iv) Mr. Babajide Johnson, 13 years' mind.

Bible Study Outline

THEME: COVENANT WITH THE LIVING GOD

SUB-THEME 7: The Lord God of all nations (4)

TOPIC: His Preference for Babylon

TEXTS: Jer. 27: 1-22.

- AIMS:**
- i) to expose what ancient Babylon symbolizes and
 - ii) to explain further the choice of Babylon by God.

INTRODUCTION: Biblical writers often portrayed the ancient capital, Babylon of the Babylonian people as the model of paganism and idolatry (Jer. 51:44; Dan. 4:30). The sovereign Lord being in a control of all nations and who has authority over nations, based on His role as the Creator of all by His timing preferred Nebuchadnezzar the king of Babylon as His servant by subjecting other nations for punishment under his rule (Jer. 22:5-8). The question now is: why did the books of Isaiah and Jeremiah predict the downfall of Babylon as God's punishment for them? (Isa. 14:22; 43:14; Jer. 59:9).

STUDY GUIDE:

1. Explain your understanding of Babylon being God's preference over other nations.
2. Identify from the text, (Jer. 27:2-22), Babylon as God's preference over other nations, including the period of succession and the consequence of Babylon not submitting herself to God.
3. It is said that absolute power corrupts, how was that true of the kings of Babylon and God demonstration of His supremacy subsequently? Dan. 3:1-2, 4-6, 16-18, 21-26; 5:1-5.
4. What can we learn from the rise and fall of Babylon and its end? Isa. 47: 5-9; Jer. 50:8-16; Rev. 18:1-2.

CONCLUSION: Babylon was chosen by God as His tool to punish Judah and the surrounding nations. She later experienced God's judgement because she was found guilty of pride, self-sufficiency and self-glorification. She became a symbol of self-indulgence, luxury, and wealth, seducing people into complacency. She was therefore rejected by God.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: The strength and weakness, rise and fall of any nation can only be determined by the Almighty God.

MEMORY VERSE: Jer. 27:6 "And now have I given all these lands into the hand of Nebuchadnezzar the king of Babylon, my servant; and the beasts of the field have I given him also to serve him."

SPIRITUAL TONIC FOR THE WEEK

PROVERBS 21:31

The horse is made ready for the day of battle; but victory rests with the Lord.

Heavenly Father, I know that victory rests with You. This week I declare that all round victory shall locate me and my household. I shall not fall a prey in the hand of the enemy. At my appearance, Satan shall be defeated before me. Fight my battle oh Lord, and make me an overcomer always. Mountains shall be levelled before me, I shall end this week a winner 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 Archbishop, Ecclesiastical Province of Lagos and Diocesan Bishop and Missioner, The Most Revd. Dr. Humphrey Bamisebi Olumakaye on social media. Follow, like and share the Diocesan programmes and activities via our handles: Facebook, Instagram & Youtube: @dioceseoflagos
Facebook, Instagram & Twitter: @drolumakaye
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)

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

Jesus and Satan are arguing as to who is the better programmer. They decide to have a contest with God as the judge. They start and type furiously, lines of code streaming up the screen but, seconds before the end of the contest, a bolt of lightning strikes the power cable. When the power is restored God announces the contest is over. He asks Satan to show what he's come up with. Satan says, 'I've got nothing. I lost it all when the power went out. God then goes to Jesus' computer. Jesus enters a command, and the screen comes to life in a vivid display, an angelic chorus pouring from the speakers. Satan is astonished, 'How did he manage that?' God replies, 'You might have lost everything, but Jesus saves.'

WOMEN'S CORNER

NOTICES

- 01/11/2021 - Prayer Meeting - Prayer of Thanksgiving by **Mrs. Adefolake Ojofeitimi**
6/11/2021 - Business and Professional Women's Breakfast, Church of Nativity, Parkview
8/11/2021 - Bible Study - 'Destruction of Israel and other Nations' by Missionary Society
15/11/2021 - Health Talk: Obesity by **Dr. (Mrs.) Oluchi Okafor**

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

- 2008** First 40ft container of the new 4-Manual Pipe organ
Oct. 31 costing over N164 million arrived and was delivered.
The crates were opened on December 16, 2008, and the Organ parts were unpacked into the Cathedral by the staff of Oberliger Organ Builders.
- 2010** 50th Independence Anniversary Concert featuring
Oct. 3 guest Choirs, Artistes and Soloists was held in the Cathedral, attended by special guests which included Ambassadors of various countries.
- 2016** The Most Revd. Dr. Adebola Ademowo announced
Oct. 16 the appointment of the Very Adebola Ayodeji Ojofeitimi as the 8th Provost of the Cathedral.
- 2017**
Oct. 21 Introduction of Alpha Marriage Course
- 2018** Introduction of the "Cathedral Connect", a special
Oct. 1 programme to promote closer interaction between members and the Provost.
- 2020** The 6.45am Holy Communion Service resumed again after the disruption caused by the Covid-19 pandemic

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. 2 2Hp Window Unit Airconditioner @ ₦195,000 each

SUNDAY 07/11/2021

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

(Pentecost 24)

Stewards on Duty: Group D Colour: GREEN

7.15 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION (SAID)

Theme: SACRIFICE TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING, PAY YOUR VOW

- Jonah 2:9

Celebrant: Canon Residentiary

Epistle: II Cor. 9: 6-end Provost's Verger

Gospel: Matt. 6: 19-24 **Canon Residentiary**
Address: **Ven. Henry Adelegan**
Prayers: **Priests' Verger**
Thanksgiving at the Altar

9:30AM ADULT HARVEST

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

Cantor: **Revd. Olusegun Lufadeju**
Responses: **Smith's**
Sermon: **Guest Preacher**

Reader: **Harvest Sub-Committee**
Thanksgiving at the Altar

AFTER SERVICE **LOVE FEAST IN THE SEMINARY**

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

- Presentation of our Diocesan as the Archbishop of the Ecclesiastical Province of Lagos:**
Our Diocesan Bishop and Missioner, The Most Revd. Dr. Humphrey Bamisebi Olumakaiye, FICT will be presented as the Archbishop of the Ecclesiastical Province of Lagos by the Primate of All Nigeria, His Grace, The Most Revd. Henry Ndukuba on **Sunday, 7th November, 2021** at the Cathedral Church of the Advent, Life Camp, Gwarinpa Abuja, FCT. Let us pray for the Diocesan, his family and his assignments as well as for the success of the event.
- We welcome **Ven. Joseph Taiwo Feyisetan** from St. Peter's Church, Magbon Alade. Ven. Joseph Taiwo Feyisetan is keeping residence in the Cathedral today. May the good LORD continue to prosper his ministry.
- All Saints' Day:**
Wednesday, 1st November, we celebrate all Christian Saints, known or unknown. It was apparently originally kept on the first Sunday after Pentecost as it still is in the Eastern Church. Its observance on 1 November dates from the time of Gregory III (died 741), who on that day, dedicated a chapel in the basilica of St. Peter to "All the Saints."
- All Souls' Day**
Thursday, 2nd November, we commemorate the souls of the faithful departed, a day after "All Saints' Day". Its observance became universal through the influence of Odilo, Abbot of Cluny from 994. He lived from 962-1049. Come to the Holy Communion service at 6.45 a.m. and let us remember our loved ones.
- Adults' Harvest 2021:**
This will hold next week **7th November, 2021 at 9.30a.m.** Let us pray for all invited guests and the host society - Cathedral Youth Fellowship for a glorious outing.

6. 2021 Light Up The Night:

The Light Up the Night meeting starts from today, **31st October, 2021**, after **9.15a.m.** service at the Fellowship Centre. Please join **A Hundred of Us** to make this one the best yet. Contact Mr. Gbenga Bello (0802 315 6979) or Mr. Tosin Agbede (0803 812 9600).

7. 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.

8. 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**.

9. 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

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.

11. Fellowship Hour Booking: November - December, 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 - In memory of late **Mrs. Abna Oduwusi (nee Sagoe)** who died five years ago 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 0808 893 0045; 0802 787 2516 or Mrs Mary Ojutiwon (Provost's Secretary) - Tel. No. 0805 332 2557 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. **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 the 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 the sum of N117,100 for her upkeep at the Pacelli School for the Blind.
 5. **Miss Idowu Anjorin** She needs the sum of N810,000 for her Secondary School education for 6years at N45,000 per term.
 6. **Master Adeyori Adebayo Ezekiel** He needs the sum of N360,000 for his Primary School Education for 6years at N20,000 per term.
 7. **Miss Hawau Drammeh (22 years old)** She needs a sum of N5.5m to undergo heart surgery at Babcock University Cardiovascular operations.
 8. **Miss Nifemi Yusuff** She needs the sum of N810,000 for her Secondary School Education for 6years at N45,000 per term.
 9. **Mr. Oyeyemi Lateef Daniel** needs the sum of N149,500 being the balance of his leg surgery at Orthopaedic hospital. Cost of surgery is N749,500 out of which he had been able to raise N600,000.
- (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

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY 24/10/2021

7.15 a.m. Holy Communion(Youtube 127/Facebook 568 views).....183
9.15 a.m. Children's Church/Sunday School 147
9.15 a.m. Cathedral Youth Church 22
9.15 a.m. Choral Mattins (Youtube 20/Facebook 159 views).....` 296
11.15 a.m. Sung Eucharist (Youtube 114/Facebook 144 views)..... 237

Week-Day Services: Saturday - Friday

	HC		HC
Saturday		Wednesday	
23/10/2021	16	27/10/2021	18
Monday		Thursday	
25/10/2021	9	28/10/2021	21
Tuesday		Friday	
26/10/2021	19	29/10/2021	15

Coming Events (November, 2021)

06/11/2021 - Business and Professional Women's Breakfast Fellowship
13/11/2021 - Cathedral Missionary Society - Revival in Lagos Island

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MAINTAINING YOUR VICTORY THROUGH

(ii) Preparedness

14/11/2021 - Busy Bees Women's Society Monthly Meeting

14/11/2021 - LADGOS Bible Quiz

14/11/2021 - Sunday School Bible Quiz

"No one knows about that day or hour, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the father. As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of man." Matt. 24:36&37

The believers' victory over sin, the world, and the devil through Jesus Christ guarantees eternity with God. However, there is need for the believers to prepare for this assured eternity because the coming of the Lord is not now but imminent. (See Romans 13:11). The Scripture is clear on the fact that the time is unknown to anyone, not even the angels, nor the Son but only the Father. (Matt. 24:36)

Since the coming of the Lord must not catch us unaware, we must be fully prepared to carry our hard-earned victory through to eternity. The Parable of the Bridesmaid tells the importance of our preparedness for the Lord's coming. The wise bridesmaids lived adequately prepared for the coming of the bridegroom while the foolish ones were careless in preparation as they lacked extra oil. As believers, our preparations for Lord's coming must be solid and sufficient without leaving a single gap. (See Matt. 25:1-13).

The following would suffice to maintaining our victory through preparedness:

1. Righteousness and Holiness: In today's world righteousness and holiness are fast becoming old fashioned. Sin is having a field day. Complacency and backsliding are becoming rampant amongst believers. As victorious people of God we must embrace righteousness and holiness, knowing fully well that they are requisite to maintain our victory till eternity. "Do you not know that the wicked will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: Neither the sexually immoral, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor men who submit to or perform homosexual acts, nor thieves, nor the greedy, nor drunkards, nor verbal abusers, nor swindlers, will inherit the kingdom of God." (1 Corinthians 6:9-10 cf 1John 3:4-6)

2. Setting at the Great Commission: Believers must go back to duty post. Sincerely, believers are getting tired of pragmatic evangelism, everyone is comfortable in his or her Zion, no one is ready to carry the banner of the gospel because of the shame and persecution. However, Jesus commanded every believer to go into the world and preach the gospel. (Mark 13:7-10, Mark 16:15, Acts 1:8). He added that nothing, not even persecution, famine or plague should distract us from preaching the gospel to all nations. Therefore, in preparation for His coming let us go back to work and be committed to doing it.

3. Discernment: Twice Jesus warned His disciples not to be led astray by false claims. "Watch out that no one deceives you false prophets will arise and will perform signs and wonders to lead you astray, if possible, the elect" (Mark 13:5-6,21-22). Paul also warned, "Now concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered to him do not let anyone deceive you in any way" (2 Thess. 2:1-3). The warning is consistent and applicable to us. We must be sound in the Holy Scriptures and be led by the Holy Spirit to discern fake and heretical doctrines that are flying around to make Christians stray away.

4. Encouraging one another: The promise that "the Lord will descend from heaven with a shout" in 1Thessalonians 4:16 is followed by a command: "Therefore encourage one another with these words"

(1Thess. 4:18). Again, the affirmation that “the day of the Lord will come just like a thief in the night” (1Thess. 5:2&11) is followed by the exhortation: “Therefore encourage one another and build each other up.” Scripture’s teachings about the second coming are not given to satisfy our personal fascination with future events but that the body of Christ might encourage one another with the promises in the Holy Scriptures. Not any more should we take joy in the downfall of fellow Christians, but we should help everyone to fulfill purpose in life and live righteously despite their present challenges. This will be a plus to us on the day of the Lord.

Finally, Herod and the religious people of the first century Palestine knew that the Messiah was coming but were caught unaware by the coming of the Lord as a baby. We have ample warnings not to be like them but to daily expect His coming and be engaged in fruitful works of righteousness and ministry to the honour of the Lord so that He may be glad when He returns to take His own.

It is my prayer that when He shall come, He will find us worthy of eternity in His Kingdom in Jesus Christ’s name. Amen.

Have a Blessed Week!

The one who serves among you,

***Very Revd. Adebola Ojofeitimi
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