

7.15 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION Colour: WHITE

Theme: **CHOSEN FOR SATISFACTION**

Celebrant: Canon Residentiary

Stewards on Duty: **Group B**

1. **Opening Hymn:** A&MRW 357 (*Old Hundredth*)
2. **Introductory Sentence:** *"For you are a people holy to the LORD your God. Out of all the peoples on the face of the earth, the LORD has chosen you to be his treasured possession."* Deut 14:2
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:**
Almighty God, Whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life of all who put their trust in Him : raise us, we pray, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek the things which are above, where He reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

10. **Epistle:** Ephesians 1: 3-14 - **Mrs. Olatorera Sowande**
11. **Gradual Hymn:** A&MRW 236 (*Carlisle*)
12. **Gospel:** John 15: 9-16 **Canon Residentiary**
13. **Sermon:** Ven. Henry Adelegan
14. **Creed:** (Page 178)
15. **Intercession:**(Pages 183-184) **Mrs. Esther Adewuyi**
16. **Offertory Sentence:** *"...many are called, but few are chosen."* Matthew 22:14
17. **Offertory Hymn:** A&MRW 421 (*All for Jesus*)
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:** *"He called you to this through our gospel, that you might share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ."* 2 Thessalonians 2: 14
22. **Administration:** (Page 194)
23. **Hymns during Administration:**
 - (i) A&MRW 450 (*Tune A&MRW 337 - Blaernwern*)
 - (ii) A&MRW 453 (*St. Helen*)
 - (iii) A&MRW 455 (*Rockingham*)
 - (iv) A&MRW 456 (*Tune A&MRW 507 - Fulda*)
 - (v) A&MRW 709 (*Aurelia*)
 - (vi) A&MRW 741 (*Londonderry Air*)
 - (vii) A&MRW 752 (*St. Margaret*)
24. **Post Communion Hymn:** A&MRW 664 (*St. Peter*)
25. **Post Communion Prayer:** *God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life to your elect : may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him who is alive and reigns, now and forever. (Amen)*
26. **The Lord's Prayer to Thanksgiving Prayer** (Pages 195-196)
27. **Thanksgiving at the Altar:**
28. **Notices:**
29. **Spiritual Tonic: Isaiah 58: 11**
30. **Benediction to Dismissal:** (Page 196)
31. **Withdrawal Hymn:** A&MRW 807 (*Newington*)

At the Organ: Mr. 'Jola Adeosun

9.15 A.M. CHORAL MATTINS

Cantor: Revd. Dr. Oluwaseun Adeyemi
Responses: John Reading in A

Theme: **CHOSEN FOR SATISFACTION**

1. Processional Hymn: A&MRW 362 (*Nativity*)
2. Call to Worship:
3. Confession and Absolution
4. Venite: ASB 3 - Henry T. Smart
5. Psalms: 121 - ASB 217 - James Turle
126 - T.K.E. Phillips (From Sacred Choral Works)
6. 1st Lesson: Isaiah 49: 8-16 - Mrs. Folasayo Oni
7. Benedictus: ASB 130 - Charles L. Naylor
8. 2nd Lesson: Ephesians 1: 3-14 - Dr. (Mrs) Funmilayo
Doherty
9. Te Deum: Charles Villiers Stanford in B Flat
10. Creed to 3rd Collect
11. Anthem: This Joyful Eastertide - Vruuchten (Traditional Dutch Carol) - Charles Wood.
12. Hymn before Sermon: A&MRW 681 (*Tune A&MRW 784 - Morning Light*)
13. Sermon: The Provost
13. Intercession: Revd. Dr. Oluwaseun Adeyemi
14. Hymn for Offering: CoNH 590 - I am Thine, O Lord,
I have Thy Voice - *see centre page*
15. Thanksgiving at the Altar
- **Mrs. Judith Alakija - Special Thanksgiving for healing(A&MRW 766)**
- 16.. Notices:
17. ***Spiritual Tonic: Isaiah 58: 11***
18. Conclusion to Benediction
19. Final Amen: John Reading in A
20. Withdrawal Hymn: A&MRW 713 (*Slane*)

At the Organ: Mr. Jola Adeosun
Choral Conductor: Mr. Jimi Olumuyiwa

9.15 A.M. CATHEDRAL YOUTH CHURCH

1. Opening Hymn: A&MRW 362 (*Nativity*)
2. Call to Worship
3. Psalms: 121 & 126
4. Praise and Worship
5. Bible Reading: Ephesians 1: 3-14
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 713 (*Slane*)

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

TOPIC: STAND OUT BOYS (JOSEPH)

Worship Leader: Aunty Tolu Animashaun

1. Choruses
2. Opening Hymn: C.H. 416
3. Bible Reading: Genesis 39: 1-23
4. Creed to Prayers:
5. Hymn: C.H 371 (*Offering to be taken*)
6. Closing Prayer
7. Closing Hymn - from Pamphlet
8. Children go to their various classes

11.15 A.M. HOLY COMMUNION (SAID)

32nd Anniversary - Fountain of Hope (FOH24NG)

Theme: CHOSEN FOR SATISFACTION

Celebrant: Revd. Henry Mooh

1. Hymn: A&MRW 812 (*Wiltshire*)
2. **Introit:**
3. **Introductory Sentence:** *"For you are a people holy to the LORD your God. Out of all the peoples on the face of the earth, the LORD has chosen you to be his treasured possession."* Deut 14:2
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:**
Almighty God, Whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life of all who put their trust in Him : raise us, we pray, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek the things which are above, where He reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

10. **Epistle:** Ephesians 1: 3-14 - **Fountain of Hope (FOH24NG)**
11. **Gradual Hymn:** A&MRW 390 (*St. Helen*)
12. **Gospel:** John 15: 9-16 - **Revd. Henry Mooh**
13. **Sermon:** **Revd. Olawole Faloye**
14. **Creed:** (Page 178)
15. **Intercession:**(Pages 183-184) **Fountain of Hope (FOH24NG)**
16. **The Peace** (page 186)
17. **Offertory Sentence:** *"...many are called, but few are chosen."* Matthew 22:14
18. **Offertory Hymn:** A&MRW 685 (*Stella*)
(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:** *"He called you to this through our gospel, that you might share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ."* 2 Thessalonians 2: 14
23. **Hymns during Administration:**
 - (i) A&MRW 689 (*St. Sepulchre*)
 - (ii) A&MRW 792 (*University*)
 - (iii) A&MRW 794 (*Dominus Regit Me*)
 - (iv) A&MRW 799 (*Crimond*)
 - (v) A&MRW 675 (*Bishopthorpe*)
 - (vi) A&MRW 588 (*Sagina*)
 - (vii) A&MRW 740 (*Tune MHB 450 - Edgware*)
 - (VIII) A&MRW 452 (*Picardy*)
24. **Post Communion Hymn:** A&MRW 698 (*Gwalchmai*)
25. **Post Communion Prayer:** *God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life to your elect : may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him who is alive and reigns, now and forever. (Amen)*
26. **The Lord's Prayer to Thanksgiving Prayer** (Pages 195-196)
27. **Thanksgiving at the Altar:**
- **Fountain of Hope (FOH24NG) - 32nd Anniversary**
28. **Notices:**
29. **Spiritual Tonic: *Isaiah 58: 11***
30. **Benediction to Dismissal:** (Page 196)
31. **Final Amen:**
32. **Withdrawal Hymn:** C.H. 440 - *Thine for ever! Thine for ever!*
see centre page

At the Organ: Mr. Kolapo Oyawale

SUNDAY 08/05/2022

Day 128

Bible in a year 2 Samuel 6,7; 1 Cor.

Points for Prayer:

- ❖ *The Rt. Revd. Dr. Williams Olurotimi Aladekugbe, Bishop of the Diocese Oyo.*
- ❖ *Mrs. Catherine O. Aladekugbe., President, Mothers' Union and Women's Guild, Diocese of Oyo.*
- ❖ *The Ven. Festus Oluwole Adeyemi Ajayi.*
- ❖ *The Revd. Adetunji Ikeolu Idowu*
Miss Comfort Adikwu.
- ❖ **The Bishop of the Diocese of Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda.**

- ❖ **Birthday Intercession:**
Mr. Isaac Olajide Oni, Mr. Mosope Taiwo, Mrs. V.I. Nnatuanya, Miss Ibilola Adedoyin Dawodu, Mr. Archibong Maurice Duke, Nyingi Spiff, Mrs. Harriet-Anne O. Adesola, Miss Rebecca Munachi Nwankerendu, Mr. Rotimi Adewunmi, Mrs. Oluwakemi Ashiru, Miss Gracious Ato, Miss Daniella Uruemuesiri Dan-Egua, Mrs. Ivy Duncan, Miss Alice Edem-Eyo, Mr. Hubertson Ezeugwunne, Mr. Olugbenga Ebenezer Folowosele, Mrs. Nyingi Saro.

- ❖ **Wedding Anniversary:**
Mr & Mrs. Deola Shonibare, 28th Wedding Anniversary.

- ❖ **Memorial Intercession**
Princess Oluwayemisi Morolake Adefila (nee Oyinlola), 7 years' mind.

- ❖ **Family Intercession:**
Families of *Mr. Taiwo Soyawo, Late Surv. S. Ekundayo Martins, Mrs. Gladys Aberdeen, Dr. Sonuga, Late Mr Bamidele Coker, Late Chief E.A.O. Shonekan, GCFR, CPA, Late Mr. D.O. Ogun, Late Mr. Deji Sasegbon, Mr. Enyinnaya Akagha, Mr. Daniel Etim-Effiong, Late Mr. Victor Wey.*

- ❖ **Prayer for Businesses**
Oladele Fajemirokun Foundation, Ginger Baker Nigeria Enterprises Limited, Facility and Environmental Care Plus, Common Naija, Breaking Barriers Support Initiative, Promaco Associates Ltd, Promaco Engineering Ltd, Billington Petroleum Ltd, Keystone College Lagos, Coconut Grove Apartments, Quintus Projects, PentAir Ltd, Lasaco Assurance Plc. Oluolu Industries Nigeria Limited, Yem Yom Ventures UK.

SUNDAY 08/05/2022 - MEETING

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

after Mattins:

- (i) *The Monthly General Meeting of the Cathedral Ladies Friendly Society will hold at the Lagos Anglican Diocesan Seminary.*
- (ii) *The Cathedral Women's Guild Auxiliary will meet at the Fellowship Centre.*
- (iii) *The Monthly Meeting of the Cathedral Busy Bees Women's Society will hold at the Lagos Anglican Diocesan Seminary.*
- (iv) *The Cathedral Ladies Armour Bearer will meet at the Lagos Anglican Diocesan Seminary.*

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

CALL ON ANY DOCTOR OR NURSE IN CASE OF EMERGENCY.

1.30 a.m. *General Meeting of the Cathedral Youth Fellowship at the Fellowship Centre.*

1.30 p.m. *The General Meeting of the Cathedral Torch Bearers will take place at N1,221 Close, Banana Island, Ikoyi. Zoom link: Meeting ID: 856 5660 0837. Passcode 471361.*

5.00 P.M. EVENSONG

ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday - 09/05/2022 Colour: WHITE Day 129

Bible in a year: 2 Samuel 8-10; 1 Cor. 5

6.45 a.m. Holy Communion

Celebrant: Revd. Dr. Oluwaseun Adeyemi

Epistle: Col. 3:18 - 4.7

Gospel: Matthew 5: 1-10

Points for Prayer

- ❖ *The Rt. Revd. Titus Babatunde Olayinka, Bishop of the Diocese of Ogbomosho.*
- ❖ *Mrs. Bola Olayinka, President, Mothers' Union and Women's Guild, Diocese of Ogbomosho.*
- ❖ *Revd. Emmanuel Olabanji Ikuoponiyi.*
- ❖ **The Bishop of the Diocese of Lexington (Province IV, Episcopal Church of USA).**

❖ **Birthday Intercession:**

Mrs. Abimbola Oyenuga(80), Mr. Edobor Iyamu, Mrs. Aramide Folashade Laleye, Mrs. Abiola Abimbola, Mr. Emmanuel Oluwatobi Sokefun, Miss Olufolake Olusanya, Mr. Akinola Folorunsho Williams, Miss Oluwapamilerinayo Martins, Mr. Matthew Gbolabo Akingba, Mrs. Bunmi Edegware, Mr. Omojogunola Ibiidapo Ibirogba, Mrs. Abiodun Fate, Mrs. Olujemisi Bode-Thorpe, Miss Damilola Adeniyi, Mr. Adetayo Babagbemi Odunsi, Miss Adesimisola Ojora, Miss Eyitemi Oyolola, Master David Peters, Master Adesopefoluwa Fetuga, Mr. Abayomi Samuel Afolabi.

❖ **Memorial Intercession for:**

- (i) *Mrs. Olabisi Akodu (nee Moore), 2 years' mind.*
- (ii) *Mrs. Veronica Oluwatoyin Braimo (Nee Ejemai), 7 years' mind.*
- (iii) *Mr. Christian Roman E. Ado-Imoisili, 12 years' mind.*
- (iv) *Chief Dr. E.N. Oyekanmi Sodeinde, 41 years' mind.*

2.00 p.m. 80th Birthday Thanksgiving of Mrs. Abimbola Oyenuga

4.00 p.m. Women Bible Class/Bible Study - God of Mercy and Justice by Ms. Bimpe Alaba

Tuesday - 10/05/2022 Colour: WHITE Day 130

Bible in a year: 2 Samuel 11,12; Psalm 51

6.45a.m. Holy Communion

Celebrant: Revd. Henry Mooh

Epistle: I Thess. 1: 1-10

Gospel: Matt. 5: 11-16

Points for Prayer

- ❖ *The Rt. Revd. Cornelius O. Adagbada, Bishop of the Diocese of Oke Ogun.*
- ❖ *Mrs. E.O. Adagbada, President, Mothers' Union and Women's Guild, Diocese of Oke Ogun.*
- ❖ *Mrs. Josephine Ebelechukwu Nriama.*
- ❖ *7th Wedding Anniversary of Revd.Bankole and Mrs. Simidele Oke*
- ❖ **The Bishop of the Diocese Liberia (West Africa)**

❖ **Birthday Intercession:**

Miss Oyenike Oyedele(40), Mrs. Adetoun Duke, Mrs. OlaOluwatoyosi Effiong (nee Phillips), Master Dean Ebozue, Mrs. Debo Anifowose, Miss Chiamaka Okechukwu, Mrs. Priscilia Fagha Cookey, Mr. Oluwarotimi Obahiagbon, Master Chidi Kingsley, Miss Blessing Obehi, Master Emoka Odera, Mr. Ademola Ajayi, Master Olumide Soleyeye, Master Ayomide Ajose, Engr. Omotola Ekisola, Mr. Chizoba Ezihe, Miss Ufuoma Koloko, Dr. Abimbola Olufemi Layeni, Miss Audrey Omenai, Miss Ogooluwapo Unuefa, Mr. John Ovuzorie Uyeh, Mr. Prekebena Porbeni, Miss Kanyinsola Ige.

❖ **Memorial Intercession:**

- (i) *Mr. Oladipo Bode-George, 4 year's mind*
- (ii) *Ms. Abiodun Abeke Bucknor, 13 years' mind.*
- (iii) *Miss Adejoke Ajayi, 28 years' mind.*

6.45 a.m. 40th Birthday Thanksgiving of Miss Oyenike Oyedele

6.00 p.m. Choir Practice

Wednesday - 11/05/2022 Colour: WHITE Day 131

Bible in a year: I Samuel 27,28; I Cor.1

6.45 a.m. Holy Communion

Celebrant: The Provost

Epistle: I Thess. 2: 1-12

Gospel: Matt. 5: 17-20

Points for Prayer

- ❖ The Rt. Revd. Olukemi Oduntan, Bishop of the Diocese of Ajayi Crowther.
- ❖ Dr. (Mrs) F.M. Oduntan, President, Mothers' Union and Women's Guild, Diocese of Ajayi Crowther.
- ❖ Mrs. Olubunmi Sowande (Bishop Nominee)
- ❖ **The Bishop of the Diocese of Lichfield (Centerbury, England)**

- ❖ **Birthday Intercession:**
Mrs. Christiana Fadekemi Brodie-Mends, Mrs. Olayinka Olusola Adesanya, Mrs. Yewande Oluwatoyin Cole, Mr. Oremide Phillips, Mr. Ifeanyi Morah, Mr. Jeremiah Daniel Akpabio, Mr. Adebisi Oladipo Adebambo, Miss Blessing Afedo, Mrs. Adekemi Olateju, Mr. Gabriel Owowo, Mrs. Oluwatoyin Oyindamola Sagoe, Miss Kariba Mason Braide, Mr. Omolaja Olatunde Ige, Mrs. Abosede Bailey.

- ❖ **Wedding Anniversary Intercession:**
Mr. & Mrs. Olaseindemi Ijanusi, 9th Wedding Anniversary.

- ❖ **Memorial Intercession:**
(i) Dr. Omofolaju Babatunde Ajose, 7 years' mind
(ii) Pa Eleazar M. Nwizu, 11 years' mind.
(iii) Mrs. Comfort Oladunni Adefila, 16 years' mind.
(iv) Mrs. Sabaina Towobola Bajulai, 42 years' mind.

5.00 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting.

Thursday - 12/05/2022 Colour: WHITE Day 132

Bible in a year 2 Samuel 15,16; 1 Cor. 7

6.45 a.m. Holy Communion

Celebrant: Revd. Olusegun Lufadeju

Epistle: I Thess. 2: 13-20

Gospel: Matt. 5: 21-26

Points for Prayer

- ❖ The Rt. Revd. Oluseyi Oyelade, Bishop of the Diocese of Ife East.
- ❖ Mrs. Comfort Oyelade, President, Mothers' Union and Women's Guild, Diocese of Ife East.
- ❖ The Revd. Emmanuel Nzube Ezeagabu.
- ❖ Mrs. Alice Kikelomo Ajetunmobi
- ❖ 32nd Wedding Anniversary of Revd. Canon Akpoghene and Mrs. Bernadine Okoro.
- ❖ 15th Wedding Anniversary of Revd. Canon Sunday and Mrs. Funmilayo Fadipe.
- ❖ 10th Wedding Anniversary of Revd. Oluleye and Mrs Iromidayo Oluwadare.
- ❖ **The Bishop of the Diocese of Limerick and Killaloe (Bublin, Ireland)**

- ❖ **Birthday Intercession for:**
Engr. Christopher Babatunde Spaine, Mrs. Patience Folashade Adeniji, Miss Susan Oluwadamilola Opeaye, Miss Ada Crystal Oyekwe, Miss Oluwatosin Modupe Lewis, Arc. Akintunde Oluwarotimi Ogunyemi, Mr. Sunday Babalola Ajulo, Mr. Arthur Amaechi Morah, Mr. Fidelis Okonkwo, Master Oluwajinmi Akinola, Mr. Akin Akintola, Master Maximus Asika, Mr. Babatunde Solomon Essien, Master Oladipupo Obaloluwa Akanni, Master Olatoye Banmeke.

- ❖ **Wedding Anniversary Intercession:**
Mr. & Mrs. M.K. Borha.

- ❖ **Memorial Intercession:**
(i) Mrs. Doreen Elfrida Bolajoko Ogunro, 17 years' mind.
(ii) Mrs. Stella Olusola Doherty, 22 years' mind.

6.00 p.m. Choir Practice

Friday - 13/05/2022 Colour: WHITE Day 133

Bible in a year 2 Samuel 17,18; Psalm 52-54

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

Epistle: I Thess. 3: 1-13

Gospel: Matt. 5: 27-37

Points for Prayer

- ❖ The Rt. Revd. Abiodun Timothy Olaoye, Bishop of the Diocese of Osun North.
- ❖ Mrs. Theresa Omolara Olaoye, President, Mothers' Union and Women's Guild, Diocese of Osun North.
- ❖ The Revd. Olaotan Olusegun Ajose-Adeogun, SAN
- ❖ Mrs. Rhoda Opeyemi Kolawole
- ❖ 22nd Wedding Anniversary of Ven. Rotimi and Mrs. Okwuchi Mehinsan.
- ❖ **The Bishop of the Diocese of Lincoln (Canterbury, England)**

❖ **Birthday Intercession:**

Mrs. Valerie Modupe Nylander, Mr. Adeyinka Shonekan, Lt. Col. 'Sade Odunaike(rtd), Mr. Elijah Abayomi Shogbam, Mrs. Olabopo Asake Kehinde, Mrs. Adewonuola Adeyemi Ariyo, Mrs. Helen Ovbiagele, Miss Adetokunbo Kikelomo Awani, Mr. Seyilayo Coker, Miss Temitayo Ladipo, Miss Olayinka Ogboye, Master Ayoposi Ogboye, Mr. Jacob Olukoya Oriade, Miss Tanwa Yisa, Master Fehintoluwa Olubukunmi, Mr. Tolu Onipinla, Mr. Oluwaseun Somolu, Master Fyne Don-Pedro, Master Toni Soyannwo, Miss Damilola Adegbesan, Mr. Alabi Samuel Cooney, Mr. Foluso Ayodele Fafowora, Mrs. Olufunlola Jolaoso.

❖ **Memorial Intercession for:**

Prince Oluremi A. Olaneye, 15 years' mind.

5.00 p.m. Men's Bible Study

Saturday - 14/05/2022 Colour: WHITE Day 134

Bible in a year: 2 Samuel 19,20; I Cor. 8

7.45a.m. Holy Communion

Celebrant: Revd. Olawole Faloye

Epistle: I Thess. 4: 1-12

Gospel: Matt. 5: 38-48

Points for Prayer:

- ❖ The Rt. Revd. Samuel Egbibunmi, Bishop of the Diocese of Ilesa South West.
- ❖ Mrs. E. Omokehinde Egbibunmi, President, Mothers' Union and Women's Guild, Ilesa South West.
- ❖ Dr. Toyin Oredugba (Diocesan Medical Adviser).
- ❖ **The Bishop of the Diocese of Ecuador (Province IX, Episcopal Church, USA)**

❖ **Birthday Intercession:**

Mrs Blessing Batara Yahaya (nee Edegware)(40), Mr. Babatunde Akindoyin, Mr. Kofi Oluwafolajimi Brodie-Mends, Mr. Sonne Udemgba, Mr. Benson Kehinde Obafemi-Ajayi, Mrs. Beatrice Taiwo Olupona, Mr. Victor Gbolade Osibodu, CPA, Mr Fisayo A. Adewunmi, Miss Titilayo Adewunmi, Mrs. Funmilayo Osunkoya, Mrs. Modupeola Ogunwale, Mr. Babajide Aboiyade-Yebovi, Master Samuel Oluwadamilare Atitebi, Mr. Michael Adesola Odunlami Rosiji, Mr. Adegboyega Ogunmekan, Miss Chisom Kanma-Okafor, Master Olakunle Ayorinde Ayodele.

❖ **Wedding Anniversary Intercession:**

Mr. & Mrs. Bimbo Peters, 28th Wedding Anniversary.

❖ **Memorial Intercession:**

- (i) Engr. Theophilus Babatunde Osiyemi, 15 years' mind.
- (ii) Dr. Adeniji Jones, 19 years' mind.
- (iii) Mrs. Ayodele Olayinka Sowande, 35 years' mind.
- (iv) Mrs. Dorothy Effuah Omolara Bababunmi, 40 years' mind.
- (v) Mr. Michael Abimbola Oyewole, 52 years' mind.

7.45 a.m. Altar Call: Mrs Blessing Batara Yahaya (nee Edegware), 40th Birthday Thanksgiving.

10.00 a.m. Women of Grace Diocesan Annual Retreat at Archbishop Adebola and Mrs. Oluranti Ademowo Resources Centre, Bariga. Bus leave Cathedral at 9.00 a.m.

4.00 p.m. Wedding: Tokini and Gregoire

Bible Study Outline

THEME: THE LORD GOD AND THE REIGN OF PEACE

SUB-THEME: Earthly Leaders²

TOPIC: Chosen or Elected by people

TEXT: Exod. 18: 19 – 26.

AIMS:

- i. *to discover leadership traits that should be considered before someone is considered for leadership office and*
- ii. *to establish how Christian leaders can use their offices to expand the kingdom of God.*

INTRODUCTION

Jethro, the father-in-law of Moses advised Moses on the need to ease his administration by choosing quality leaders among the children of Israel in judgment matters. It is God who ordains earthly leaders. Nevertheless, human factors play vital roles in the fulfilment of God's purpose in election, appointment, promotion and preferment. Christians should be aware that electing or appointing people into leadership offices should be by merits not by corrupt practices, and we must not forget to consult God in all matters (Exod. 18:23).

STUDY GUIDE

1. What is your understanding of the phrase "chosen or elected by people"?
2. Explain how human involvement actualizes the plans of God in the choice of leaders in the following scriptures: 2 Sam. 2:4 ref 1Sam 16:1; Acts 1:23-26; 1Sam 8:4-5,10:20-24.
3. What are the qualities and traits that must be seen in people to be elected or appointed into public or religious offices? Exo 18:21; Acts 6:3; 1Tim. 3:1-7.
4. How should Christians who are appointed or elected into public or religious offices use their positions to further the course of the gospel? Ezra 1:1-4; Luke 23:50-53; Acts 10:1-2, 24-25.

CONCLUSION

Our nation is in dilemma because many people prefer to vote for parties and influential people at the expense of personal quality traits. However, as believers in God, we must pray and allow for God's guidance and direction as we elect or appoint people into the position of authority.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: When the righteous is elected, the people rejoice.

MEMORY VERSE: Acts 1:26

"And they gave forth their lots; and the lot fell upon Matthias; and he was numbered with the eleven apostles".

SPIRITUAL TONIC FOR THE WEEK

Isaiah 58: 11

“The LORD will guide you always; he will satisfy your needs in a sun-scorched land and will strengthen your frame. You will be like a well-watered garden, like a spring whose waters never fall.”

My Father and my GOD, I thank You for Your victory which has given meaning to my life. Guide me daily to walk as a winner. In the midst of confusion and hardship of life, make me a well watered garden, an ever flowing spring and a productive child of Your Kingdom. As I continue to live, grant me fulfilment, satisfaction and happiness in all my endeavour all the days of my life. Thank You Father. 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 Most Revd. Dr. Humphrey Bamisebi Olumakalye on social media. Follow, like and share the Diocesan programmes and activities via our handles:

Facebook, Instagram & Youtube: @dioceseoflagos

Facebook, Instagram & Twitter: @drolumakalye

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



ANGLICANISM FAST FACTS

Anglicanism is one of the major branches of the 16th-century Protestant Reformation and a form of Christianity that includes features of both Protestantism and Roman Catholicism. Anglicanism is loosely organised in the Anglican Communion, a worldwide family of religious bodies that represents the offspring of the Church of England and recognises the Archbishop of Canterbury as its nominal head. It prizes traditional worship and structure but operates autonomously and flexibly in different locales. The Church of Nigeria Anglican Communion is one of such autonomous churches within the larger community of worldwide Anglican Communion.

WOMEN'S CORNER

- 9/5/2022 - Bible Study - God of Mercy and Justice by **Ms. Bimpe Alaba**
14/5/2022 - Women of Grace Annual Retreat at Archbishop Adebola and Mrs Oluranti Ademowo Christian Resource Centre, Bariga.
14/5/2022 - Cathedral/Diocesan Charity Day at the Seminary Grounds.

Payment of Sacrifice

- Women's and Girls' Organisations

May God bless and prosper you as you give monthly towards Women's work in the Diocese. Thank you for giving to the Lord. Kindly make cheques payable to Womens' & Girls' Organisations, Diocese of Lagos.

THIS MONTH IN THE HISTORY OF THE CATHEDRAL

- MAY

- By Church History Sub-Committee

1924

May Plan by Joshua Bagandoji Benjamin B.Sc., Architect, was approved. Building in three sections was estimated at 46,000 pounds. Site was to include existing Church and portion of adjoining area bought from CMS Girls Seminary. The architect was appointed at 3% of cost for supervision.

May 29 Death of Revd. S.M. Abiodun, former Curate and later Vicar from 1908 to December 1918.

1926

May 12 Service was held at the Cathedral School, Broad Street, pending the dedication of the first section of the Church, i.e. the Chancel.

1943

May 5 Appointment of Mrs. T.K.E. Philips as the first lady member of the Standing Committee

1944

May 1 (a) The third and final section of the Cathedral to which the Colonial Government had made a grant of 200 pounds, was dedicated by Rt. Rev. Leslie Gordon Vining, the Bishop of Lagos Diocese.

(b) The Cathedral Feast of Dedication was born.

May 10 Performance of Yoruba Cantata for Cathedral Building Fund.

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. 5 Computer Systems @ ₦400,000 each

OBAFUNKE AKINKUGBE GIFT SHOP IS NOW OPENED. VISIT THE SHOP FOR YOUR COFFEE AFTER EACH SERVICE ON SUNDAYS.

SUNDAY 15/05/2022 **FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER** **(Easter 4)**

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

7.15 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION (SAID)

Theme: **PLEASING THE LORD**

Celebrant: **Revd. Olawole Faloye**

O.T. **Isaiah 1: 10-20 Mrs. Modupe
Aleshinloye-Williams**

Epistle: **Hebrews 13: 12-18 Mrs. Modupe
Aleshinloye-Williams**

Gospel: John 8: 21-30 Revd. Olawole Faloye
Address: Revd. Olusegun Lufadeju
Prayers: Mrs. Titi Olaomo-Olaoye
- *Thanksgiving at the Altar*

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

09.15 a.m. CHORAL MATTINS

Theme: **PLEASING THE LORD**

Cantor: **The Provost**
Sermon: **Canon Residentiary**
O.T. Reading: Isaiah 1: 10-20 **Dr. (Mrs) Funmilayo Doherty**
N.T. Reading: Hebrews 13: 12-18 **Mrs. Olatorera Sowande**
Prayer: **The Provost**
Thanksgiving at the Altar

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.*

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

CALL ON ANY DOCTOR OR NURSE IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

11.15 a.m. SUNG EUCHARIST

Theme: **PLEASING THE LORD**

Celebrant: **Ven. Henry Adelegan**
O.T. Reading: Isaiah 1: 10-20 **Mrs. Akinwunmi Dongo**
Epistle Hebrews 13: 12-18 **Mrs. Akinwunmi Dongo**
Gospel: John 8: 21-30 **Ven. Henry Adelegan**
Sermon: **Revd. Henry Mooh**
Prayers: **Mr. Adewale Adefisan**

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. The Cathedral/Diocesan Charity Day:

This Diocesan Charity Day will come up on **Saturday, 14th May, 2022** DV at the Cathedral, Akodo and Iraye. Donation of the following items are welcomed.

- **Fairly used clothes, shoes etc for men, women and children.**
- **Household items**
- **Foodstuffs like - rice, bean, gari, yams etc,**
- **Beverages - Milk, sugar, milo.**
- **Washing materials- Detergent, soaps for body and clothes**

- Cash to purchase any of the above items

Please send the items to Mrs. Adefolake Ojofeitimi, the Provost's wife. Thank you.

2. **Women of Grace Diocesan Annual Retreat** will take place on Saturday, 14th May, 2022 at Archbishop Adebola and Mrs. Oluranti Ademowo Christian Resources Centre, Bariga.
3. **Gift Day 2022**
Our traditional Gift Day will hold this year in the context of liturgical Rogationtide from **Sunday, 22nd May 2022 (Rogation Sunday) to Wednesday, 25th May, 2022**. It will afford parishioners the opportunity to seek the face of the Lord in prayer and one-on-one counselling session with members of the Cathedral Clergy. Theme is **"PRAY YOUR WAY TO SATISFACTION."** *John 14:13*
4. **Archbishop Abiodun Adetiloye Comprehensive College 2022 Entrance Examination: Admission for 2022/2023 Academic Session is now open. Examination holds on Saturday, 14th May, 2022 at 9.00 a.m.** Forms are available online: <https://my.forms.app/aaacc-igbooye/20222023> applicationformforadmission and also at
- **Diocesan Women's Office (29, Marina, Lagos)**
- **The School, AAACC Igbooye, Epe, Lagos State.**
For enquiries: 08054109976; 08033034449
- abiodunadetiloye6@gmail.com
5. **The Care Ministry:**
The Care Ministry Monthly Fellowship will take place on **Tuesday, 10th May, 2022 at 11.00 a.m. at the Fellowship Centre.**
6. **The Elders' Fellowship:**
The Elders' Monthly Fellowship will take place on **Thursday, 12th May, 2022 at 11.00 a.m. at the Fellowship Centre.**
7. **Bulletin Sponsorship:**
Our bulletin have been sponsor for 5 Sunday starting from Sunday 24th April to Sunday 22nd May, 2022 by **Mr. Ewemade Moses Akenuwa** in thanksgiving to God for his 86th Birthday which was marked on Thursday, 21st April, 2022. *God will continue to grant him good health, joy and happiness throughout the days of his life.*
8. **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.
9. (a) **Fellowship Hour - Sunday 8/05/2022**
Vacant after 7.15 a.m. and 9.15 a.m. Services
- (b) **Fellowship Hour Booking - May - June, 2022**
Sunday, 15/5/2022 - Vacant after 7.15 a.m. Service.
Sunday, 15/5/2022 - In memory of late **Princess Adejoke Ibidunni Dasaolu-Ogunmola(nee Karuwi)**, who died 21 years ago on 15th May, 2001 after 9.15 a.m.
Sunday, 29/5/2022 - **Mrs. Folashade Omobola Ashafa** after 7.15a.m. and 9.15 a.m.
Services to mark her 65th Birthday on 29th May, 2022
Sunday, 12/6/2022 - Vacant after 7.15a.m. and 9.15 a.m. services
Sunday, 26/6/2022 - **Mrs. Oyebola Adisa** for her mothers birthday (**Mrs**) **Rebecca Olamide Afolabi-Alu** on 20th June, 2022.
- (c) **Advance Bookings - Fellowship Hour 2022**
The following dates are available for booking for **Fellowship Hour on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of 2022**. Please indicate your preferences on first come first served.

	7.15 a.m.	9.15 a.m.
Sundays 10&24/7/2022	Vacant	Vacant

Sunday	14/8/2022	Booked	Booked
Sunday	28/8/2022	Vacant	Vacant
Sundays	11&25/9/2022	Vacant	Vacant
Sunday	9/10/2022	Vacant	Vacant
Sunday	23/10/2022	Booked	Booked
Sunday	13/11/2022	Booked	Booked
Sunday	27/11/2022	Vacant	Vacant
Sunday	11/12/2022	Vacant	Vacant
Sunday	25/12/2022	Booked	Booked

WELFARE SUB-COMMITTEE

Parishioners should please inform either the Welfare Sub-Committee - Mrs. Ayo Shodipo-Olabode 0802 787 2516; Mr. Akin Martins - 0802 316 0305 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)

v *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.*

v *In the course of the week the Unit received an anonymous donation of N500,000.*

(a) **Sponsorship:**

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

1. **Mr. Paulinus Umoren (65 yrs):** He needs to undergo a Spinal cord injury surgery at Faith Specialist Orthopedic Hospital in Sango. He needs ₦3m. N1.1m has been raised already. ***Remaining the sum of N1.9m.***
2. **Mr. Olukayode Oluwaponmille (4 yrs)Cerebal palsy:** Needs the sum of N90,000 per term to be enrolled in an inclusive school (Prime Way School, Baruwa, Ipaja).
3. **Mr. Abiodun Atelemo (45 years):** Needs the sum of N103,800 for his drugs for massive discrete swelling of left lower limb following trauma of 4 years.
4. **Mr. Adewole Bashiru (52 yrs):** He needs to undergo total hip replacement the cost of the surgery is N1,313,500 at National Orthopaedic Hospital Igbobi.
5. **Miss Idowu Anjorin** She needs the sum of N810,000 for her Secondary School education for 6years at N45,000 per term. ***A donation of N250,500 have been paid. Remaining the sum of N559,500 to be paid.***
6. **Miss Nifemi Yusuff:** She needs the sum of N810,000 for her Secondary School Education for 6years at N45,000 per term.
7. **Mrs. Adebisi Adiamo** whose daughter has cancer need financial assistance of 1 million (₦1,000,000) ***N50,000 have been paid, remaining the balance of N950,000.***
8. **Miss Temitope Mojola Faith (10 years):** She needs the sum of N765,000 for her Secondary School Education for 5 years at N45,000 per term. ***A donation of N45,000 have been paid. Remaining the sum of N765,000 to be paid.***
9. **Nathaniel Olanmi (3 yrs):** A special needs child (Cerebral Palsy) needs the sum of N30,000 per month for his medical upkeep and drugs.
10. **Mrs. Olayemi Kehinde:** She needs the sum of N450,000 for her vein surgery at Hosanna Specialist Hospital & Clinic.
11. **Mr. Adeniyi Gbadamosi:** He needs the sum of N1.5million to undergo a surgery (Lineal Rail system) at Lagos University Teaching Hospital.
12. **Omosehin Sarah Adebisi (27 yrs):** She needs the sum of N300,000 for her Nursing Education. She gained admission to Jafad College of Nursing Science for 4 years course at N100,000 per session.
13. **Salami Sekinat Oluwatoyin (35 yrs) Amputee:** She needs the sum of N500,000 to complete the payment for her prosthetics (Artificial Limb) at collaks prosthetics and Orthotics.
14. **Miss Nancy Ekenechukwu Okocha (17 yrs):** She needs the sum of N400,000 for her tertiary education. She just gained admission to the University of Benin, Benin City, Edo to study Public Administration for 4 years. Course at N100,000 per session.
15. **Miss Oliyide Mayowa Elizabeth:** She need the sum of N400,000 for her tertiary education. She just gained admission into University of Lagos to study Zoology for 4 years. Course at N100,000 per session.

(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

Almighty God, our Source and Sustainer, in You we live and move and have our being; only You can satisfy the longings of our hearts; only You have the power to strengthen our frames. Amid dryness and lack offered by the world, we cannot find true satisfaction until we are in Your company. Father, draw us closer to Your satisfying presence, nourish our bodies, souls, and spirits at Your ever-flowing well of abundance, make us into well-watered gardens and springs whose water never fail. Grant that from the abundances of our lives, we may give succour to the needy and the unsatisfied around us until we all attain unending satisfaction in You, through Jesus Christ our Lord and Redeemer.

Theme for the year: DIVINE SATISFACTION

TEXT: PSALM 91:16

HYMN FOR THE YEAR

O GOD OF BETHEL, BY WHOSE HAND

A&MRW 744

Tune: Martyrdom

- 1. O God of Bethel, by whose hand
thy people still are fed,
who through this weary pilgrimage
hast all our fathers led;**
- 2. Our vows, our prayers, we now present
before thy throne of grace;
God of our fathers, be the God
of their succeeding race.**
- 3. Through each perplexing path of life
our wandering footsteps guide;
give us each day our daily bread,
and raiment fit provide.**
- 4. O spread thy covering wings around
till all our wanderings cease,
and at our Father's loved abode
our souls arrive in peace.**

ATTENDANCE FOR LAST WEEK

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (EASTER 2) - 01/05/2022

7.15 a.m. Holy Communion (Youtube 335/Facebook 166 views).... 200
9.30 a.m. Fof Dedication (Youtube 531/Facebook 482 views).... 591

Week-Day Services - Saturday - Friday

	HC		HC
Saturday 30/4/2022	7	Wednesday 4/5/2022	20
Monday 2/5/2022	32	Thursday 5/5/2022	13
Tuesday 3/5/2022	40	Friday 6/5/2022	8

Coming Events (May 2022)

- 14/5/2022 - Diocesan Women of Grace Retreat
- 14/5/2022 - The Boys' Brigade Excursion
- 21/5/2022 - Cathedral Missionary Society - Revival in Lagos Island
- 29/5/2022 - Cathedral Missionary Society - Visit to the sick and Elderly members
- 29/5/2022 - Ladies Helpers' Union visit to Charity Homes/Ageing and Sick members
- 31/5/2022 - Diocesan Hour of Intercession



SOUL FOOD 19/2022

CHOSEN FOR SATISFACTION

“In Him we were also chosen, having been predestined according to the plan of Him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of His will, in order that we, who were the first to put our hope in Christ, might be for the praise of His glory.” - Ephesians 1:11&12

One significant deduction from Paul’s reasoning in Ephesians chapter one is the characterisation of the Christians as privileged people – predestined and chosen according to divine plans to be for God’s glory. In other words, Christians are specially selected by God to be beneficiaries of His blessings. The term “chosen” as used in the passage corroborates this conclusion. The word “chosen” is derived from the Hebrew *Bahir* and the Greek *eklektos*, both of which mean “to be specially selected, preferred, or picked out. It describes the “one preferred or selected by God to receive special favour or the one preferred or selected, with the implication of the favour of a special relationship based on affection.”

Through the redemptive work of Christ, the Christian is grafted into God’s covenant promises and qualified to benefit from the inheritance of God’s chosen people. Accordingly, Paul says, “For He chose us in Him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in His sight. In love, He predestined us for adoption to sonship through Jesus Christ, in accordance with His pleasure and will - to the praise of His glorious grace, which He has freely given us in the One He loves.” (Ephesians 1:4-6). God’s choice of His people is related to their being predestined (or “foreordained” or “predetermined”) to be a part of His family and thus receive all the accompanying benefits. God’s divine purpose of predestination is that those chosen are adopted into His family through the finished work of Christ.

Consequently, we conclude that Christians are chosen for divine satisfaction. God chose and blessed us “in Christ.” We have access to the blessings explicitly reserved for those who believe in Christ’s death, resurrection, and ascension and are united with him through faith. It is only “in Christ” that we find satisfaction. In Him, God has blessed us “with every spiritual blessing”, i.e., blessings pertaining to life in the Spirit, which positively affects the physical.

The chosen ones have the assurance of God’s promises in the now. God says, “No longer will they build houses and others live in them, or plant and others eat. For as the days of a tree, so will be the days of my people; my chosen ones will long enjoy the work of their hands.” (Isaiah 65:22) Nobody can take away their blessings. “You will enjoy the work of your hands.” In addition, the benefits are incomparable to that of other people who have not been picked out or selected for such favours. They will be blessed more than any other people (Deuteronomy 7:14).

The clear takeaway from this theme is that we are unique to God. Whether we feel like it or not, we are special to God, and He wants to bless us when we come to Him in humble dependence. He has chosen us in Christ to be divinely satisfied. Hence, we need to deal with past issues in our lives that can keep us from being blessed. We must be confident of the future, knowing that nothing can stop God from fulfilling His plans and purpose for us. It is also imperative that we do not keep our blessings to ourselves; we must be a blessing to others.


God intended the Israelites to be a model nation to other nations around them, benefiting from the blessings that would flow from Him in the areas of health, prosperity, peace, and happiness when they obeyed His law (Deuteronomy 4:1–9; 6:17–18; 7:12–15) so that these other nations can come to worship God. Jesus gave similar instructions to His disciples—to be “lights” to the world (Matthew 5:14–16). Jesus’ statement, “You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last...” in John 15:16 can be interpreted to mean that we are chosen to be fruitful with the many blessings we receive from the divine source.

As with Israel, access to these blessings remains by grace alone and through faith alone. However, having been chosen, redeemed, and granted a covenant relationship with God, we must gladly demonstrate wholehearted allegiance to Him with whole-bodied obedience (Rom. 12:1–12). Failure to yield to God in total obedience may spell doom for those who break faith.

I pray that God will continue to do His work in us both to will and do according to His pleasure.
Amen.

Have a blessed week

The one who serves among you,



Very Revd. Adebola Ojofeitimi

Provost

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