#### 2019 CONFESSION

THIS YEAR 2019 I STAND IN THE BLOOD OF JESUS CHRIST AND LAY CLAIM TO HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS WITH THANKSGIVING FOR WHAT THE LORD HE HAS DONE, FOR WHAT HE IS DOING AND FOR WHAT I AM TRUSTING HIM TO DO FOR ME, BY ME, THROUGH ME, IN ME AND WITH ME IN 2019. I DECLARE THAT THE LORD MY GOD IS MY **REFUGE** AND MY **STRENGTH**, THEREFORE SHALL I ENJOY DIVINE PROTECTION FROM DANGER AND TROUBLE EVERY DAY OF THIS YEAR AND I SHALL BE STRONG AND DO EXPLOIT TO THE GLORY OF GOD'S NAME

I SHALL ENJOY MY DAILY ALLOCATION OF DIVINE BENEFITS BY GOD'S GRACE AND MERCY AND OVERCOME EVERY TROUBLE, TRIBULATION, TEMPTATION AND TRIAL THAT EACH DAY MAY BRING MY WAY.

I RECEIVE THE GRACE FROM ABOVE TO RESIST AND OVERCOME THE DEVIL, THEREFORE CONCERNING ME THERE SHALL BE NO KILLING, NO STEALING AND NO DESTRUCTION. I REFUSE TO BE A VICTIM OF SATANIC AGENDA AND THE SPIRIT OF WASTER SHALL NOT PREVAIL UPON ME.

I SET THE LORD BEFORE ME, THE LORD MY GOD SHALL ALWAYS BE AT MY RIGHT HAND THEREFORE I SHALL NOT BE MOVED. THE VOICE OF THE MOST HIGH GOD SHALL DIRECT ME. MY DESTINY SHALL ATTRACT DIVINE ATTENTION AND GOD WILL GIVE DIRECTION TO MY ENDEAVOURS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR 2019.

THIS YEAR AND BEYOND, AS THE LORD LIVETH AND AS HIS SOUL LIVETH, I WILL NOT TOIL IN VAIN, I WILL NOT EXPERIENCE ABANDON PROJECTS. I RECEIVE GRACE TO FINISH ALL MY GOOD AND GODLY ENTERPRISE AND ENDEAVOUR. THE LORD ON DAILY BASIS SHALL ANOINT MY HEAD AFRESH AND I SHALL NOT BE DISGRACED NOR FALL FROM GRACE TO GRASS.

THE LORD SHALL LIFT ME BEYOND MY EXPECTATIONS AND BEAUTIFY MY LIFE WITH HIS GLORY. HE WILL SCATTER EVERY GANG UP OF THE WICKED AGAINST MY RISING. I SHALL WALK THROUGH THE DAYS AND NIGHTS OF 2019 UNHURT AND MY LIFE SHALL BE SECURE BY THE POWER IN THE BLOOD OF JESUS CHRIST.

BECAUSE THE LORD IS MY REFUGE, I AM EXEMPTED CALAMITIES, DISASTERS, LAMENTATIONS, FAILURES AND ALL FORMS OF EVIL. BECAUSE THE LORD IS MY STRENGTH, I AM MORE THAN A CONQUEROR. I SHALL NOT BE WOUNDED ON THE BATTLE FIELD. I SHALL NOT WALK NAKED AND I SHALL BE BOLD AND STRONG ENOUGH TO POSSESS MY POSSESSION. I AM A GIANT IN THE LORD, I AM AN EAGLE, I SHALL FLOURISH LIKE A PALM TREE, I RECEIVE WISDOM FROM ABOVE AND THE GRACE OF GENTILITY LIKE A DOVE SHALL BE MIGHTY UPON ME, I AM THE SALT OF THE EARTH, MY LIGHT SHALL SHINE FOR ALL TO SEE. I RECEIVE GRACE AND ANOINTING TO WALK THROUGH THE 365 DAYS OF 2019 WITHOUT FAINTING AND AS I CONTINUE MY CHRISTIAN RACE I SHALL NOT GROW WEARY. WHATEVER HAPPENS ON EARTH IN 2019 BY GOD'S GRACE AND MERCY I SHALL NOT LIVE IN FEAR, WHATEVER THE ROARING OF THE SEA SHALL REMAIN COOL AND CALM AND COLLECTED. GLADNESS AND JOY SHALL BE MY PORTION EVERYDAY OF THIS YEAR. THE LORD OF HOST SHALL TAKE OVER MY BATTLES AND MAKE ME A WINNER ON ALL SIDES AND GOD'S NAME SHALL BE EXALTED IN MY LIFE.

MY STRENGTH IS RENEWED PER SECONDS UNTO GREATER EXPLOITS, LATER GLORIES AND A MORE ENVIABLE HEIGHTS IN JESUS NAME. AMEN.

# **CHURCH OF NIGERIA**

(Anglican Communion)

## **DIOCESE OF LAGOS WEST**



# ARCHBISHOP VINING MEMORIAL CHURCH CATHEDRAL, GRA - IKEJA

# **2018 WATCHNIGHT SERVICE**

Monday 31st December, 2018

AS I PREPARE TO LAUNCH INTO 2019 TONIGHT I DECLARE THAT THE GRACE OF GOD SHALL ANNOUNCE MY GREATNESS, THE MERCY OF GOD SHALL USHER ME INTO MY TABLE OF UPLIFTMENT AND THE FAVOUR OF GOD SHALL SETTLE ME IN THE MIGHTY NAME OF JESUS CHRIST OF NAZARETH. AMEN.

"For this God is our God, forever and ever; He will be our guide even unto death" Ps. 48:14.

The Rt. Rev. Dr. James 0. Odedeji
The Diocesan

### **ORDER OF SERVICE**

CELEBRANT: THE DIOCESAN

EPISTOLLER VEN. FESTUS OLOWOSILE GOSPELLER: REV. DAYO BAMIGBOLA

PREACHER: THE DIOCESAN INTERCESSOR: THE DIOCESAN

A. 7.00 PM – 8.45PM - DRAMA & PRAISE – Cathedral Youth

#### B. 9.00 PM ANOINTING SERVICE

- 1. Praises
- 2. Opening Prayer
- 3. Bible Reading: Acts 10:34-43
- 4. Hymn: In the Hollow of his hand
- 5. Short Exhortation/Charge (Exploring The Power of Anointing)
- 6. Prayers
- 7. Anointing With Worship Choruses
- 8. Psalm 89:20-37
- 9. Prayers
- 10. Closing Worships Songs

#### C. 10.00 PM WATCHNIGHT SERVICE

- 1. Processional Hymn: To God be the glory
- 2. Preparation to Penitence The Dean
- 3. *O.T. Reading* Isaiah 26:1-9
- 4. Psalm 46
- 3. The Epistle: 2 Cor. 5:16-6:1-2
- 4. Gradual Hymn: CH 127
- 5. The Gospel: John 8:12-19
- 6. Nicene Creed
- 7. Hymn CH 128
- 8. Prayers
- 9. Praises
- 10. Choruses before Sermon (Omega Thanksgiving & other Envelopes: LAST OFFERING IN 2018)
- 11. Sermon Diocesan
- 12. Prayers Diocesan
- 13. Te Deum Laudamus (Worship Book page 53)
- 14. Peace
- 15. Praises WITH ALPHA OFFERING (FIRST FINANCIAL TRANSACTION IN 2019)

#### D. 12.00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

- 1. The Eucharistic Prayer 1
- 2. The Administration: CH 498, 374, 510, 539, 369, All things are possible
- 3. Ablution Hymn: CH 552
- 4. Post Communion Prayer
- 5. Psalm 20
- 6. Episcopal Blessings
- 7. Notices
- 8. Withdrawal Hymn: Trusting in the Lord

# WITHDRAWAL HYMN TRUSTING IN THE LORD THY GOD

- Trusting in the Lord thy God,
   On-ward go! Onward go!
   Holding fast His promised word,
   On-ward go!
   Ne'er deny His worthy name;
   Tho' it bring reproach and shame;
   Spreading still His wondrous fame,
   On-ward! go
- Has He called thee to the plough?
   Onward go! Onward go!
   Night is coming, serve Him now;
   On-ward go!
   Faint and love in service blend;
   On His mighty arm depend;
   Standing fast until the end;
   On-ward go!.
- 3. Has He giv'n thee golden grain?
  Onward go! Onward go!
  Sow and thou shalt reap a-gain;
  On-ward go!
  To thy Master's gate repair,
  Watching be and waiting there;
  He will hear and answer prayer;
  On-ward go.
- 4. Has He said the end is near?
  Onward go! Onward go!
  Serving Him with holy fear,
  Onward go!
  Christ thy portion, Christ thy stay,
  Heavenly bread upon thy way,
  Leading on to glorious day;
  On-ward go!
- In this little moment then,
   Onward go! Onward go!
   In thy ways acknowledge Him,
   On-ward go!
   Let His mind be found in Thee;
   Let His will thy pleasure be;
   Thus in life and liberty,
   On-ward go! Amen.

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#### **COMMUNION HYMN**

#### ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE TO HIM

- 1. All things are possible to him
  That can in Jesus name believe:
  Lord, I no more thy truth blaspheme,
  Thy truth I lovingly receive;
  I can, I do believe in thee,
  All things are possible to me.
- 2. The most impossible of all Is, that I e'er from sin should cease; Yet shall it be, I know it shall; Jesus, look to thy faithfulness! If nothing is too hard for thee, All things are possible to me.
- 3. Though earth and hell the word gainsay,
  The word of God can never fail;
  The Lamb shall take my sins away,
  'Tis certain, though impossible;
  The thing impossible shall be,
  All things are possible to me.
- 4. When thou the work of faith hast wrought I here shall in thine image shine, Nor sin in deed, or word, or thought; Let men exclaim, and fiends repine, They cannot break the firm decree; All things are possible to me.
- 5. Thy mouth, O Lord hath spoke hath sworn That I shall serve thee without fear, Shall find the pearl which others spurn, Holy, and pure, and perfect here, The servant as his Lord shall be; All things are possible to me.
- 6. All things are possible to God,
  To Christ, the power of God in man,
  To me, when I am all renewed,
  When I in Christ am formed again,
  And witness, from all sin set free,
  All things are possible to me.

#### **HYMN SSS 530 – WITH MY SAVIOUR**

- With my Saviour ever near to guide me,
   I am save whatever may betide me,
   From the storms and tempest He will hide me
   In the hollow of His hands.
   In the hollow...... of His hands
   In the hollow..... of His hands
   I am safe whatever may be tide me
   In the hollow of His hands
- In His hands of love He doth enfold me;
   Words of peace His voice Divine hath told me;
   I am safe for God Himself doth told me,
   In the hollow of His hands
- 3. He will guard my soul and leave me never, From His love no power on earth shall sever; And I know He'll keep me now and ever In the hollow of His hands.

# 10.00P.M WATCHNIGHT SERVICE

#### PROCESSIONAL HYMN: TO GOD BE THE GLORY

1. To God be the glory, Great things He hath done, So loved He the world that He gave us His Son; Who yielded His life an atonement for sin And opened the life gate that all may go in.

Chorus: Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord
Let the earth hear His voice
Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord
Let the people rejoice
O come to the Father,
through Jesus the Son
And give Him the glory,
Great things He hath done.

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood
To every believer the promise of God;
The vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

Chorus: Praise the Lord......

3. Great things He had taught us,
Great things He hath done
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
But purer, and higher, and greater will be
Our wonder, our rapture, when Jesus we see

Chorus: Praise the Lord.....

#### **GRADUAL HYMN: CH 127**

- FOR Thy mercy and Thy grace Constant through another year, Hear our song of thankfulness, JESU, our Redeemer, hear.
- Dark the future; let Thy light Guide us, Bright and Morning Star; Fierce our foes, and had the fight Arm us, SAVIOUR, for the war.
- In our weakness and distress,
   Rock of Strength, be Thou our Stay;
   In the pathless wilderness
   Be our true and living Way.
- 4. Who of us death's awful road In the coming year shall tread, With thy rod and staff, O GOD, Comfort Thou his dying bed.
- Keep us faithful, keep us pure, Keep us evermore Thine own, Help, on help us to endure, Fit us for the promised crown.
- So within Thy palace gate
   We shall praise, on golden strings,
   Thee, the only Potentate,
   LORD of lords, and KING OF kings.
   Amen

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## CH 128 - O GOD, OUR HELP IN AGES PAST

- O GOD, our Help in ages past,
   Our Hope for years to come,
   Our Shelter from the stormy blast,
   And our Eternal Home;
- Beneath the shadow of Thy Throne
   Thy Saints have dwelt secure;
   Sufficient is Thine Arm alone,
   And our defence is sure.
- 3 Before the hills in order stood, Or earth received her frame, From everlasting Thou art GOD, To endless years the Same.

- A thousand ages in Thy sight
  Are like an evening gone;
  Short as the watch that ends the night
  Before the rising sun.
- Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
   Bears all its sons away;
   They fly forgotten, as a dream
   Dies at the opening day.
- O GOD, our Help in ages past~
   Our Hope for years to come;
   Be Thou our Guard while life shall last,
   And our Eternal Home! Amen.

#### **ABLUTION HYMN: CH 552**

- 1. NOW thank we all our GOD,
  With heart, and hands, and voices,
  Who wondrous things hath done,
  In Whom His world rejoices;
  Who from our mother's arms
  Hath blessed us on our way
  With countless gifts of love,
  And still is ours to-day.
- 2. O may this bounteous GOD
  Through all our life be near us,
  With ever joyful hearts
  And blessed peace to cheer us;
  And keep us in His grace,
  And guide us when perplexed
  And free us from all ills
  In this world and the next.
- 3. All praise and thanks to GOD
  The FATHER now be given,
  The SON, and HOLY GHOST,
  Supreme in highest Heaven,
  The ONE ETERNAL GOD,
  Whom earth and Heaven adore,
  For thus it was, is now,
  And shall be evermore. Amen.

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