

Ablution Hymn: CH 135 (Blaewern)

- 1 At Thy feet, our GOD and FATHER,
Who hast blessed us all our days,
We with grateful hearts would gather,
To begin the year with praise,-
Praise for light so brightly shining
On our steps from Heaven above
Praise for mercies daily twining,
Round us golden cords of love.
- 2 JESUS, for Thy love most tender,
On the Cross for sinners shown
We would praise Thee, and surrender
All our hearts to be Thine own.
With so blest a Friend provided,
We upon our way would go
Sure of being safely guided,
Guarded well from every foe.
- 3 Every day will be the brighter
When Thy gracious Face we see;
Every burden will be lighter
When we know it comes from Thee.
Spread Thy love's broad banner o'er us
Give us strength to serve and wait
Till the glory breaks before us
Through the city's open gate. Amen.

Recessional Hymn: I'M PRESSING ON

1. I am pressing on the upward way
New heights I'm gaining everyday
Still praying as I onward bound
Lord, plant my feet on higher ground
**Chorus: Lord lift me up and let me stand
By faith on heaven's stable land
A higher plane than I have found
Lord, plant my feet on higher ground.**
2. My heart has no desire to stay
Where doubts arise and fears dismay
Though some may dwell where these abound
My constant aim is higher ground.
Chorus: Lord lift me up and let me stand.....
3. I want to lie above the world
Though Satan's darts at me are hurled
For faith has caught the joyful sound
The song of saints on higher ground.
Chorus: Lord lift me up and let me stand.....
4. I want to scale the utmost height
And catch a gleam of glory bright
But still I'll pray till heaven I've found
Lord lead me on to higher ground.
Chorus: Lord lift me up and let me stand.....

DIOCESE OF LAGOS WEST

(Anglican Communion)



2020 DIOCESAN THEME:

“THE JUST SHALL LIVE BY FAITH”
Romans 1:17

**ARCHBISHOP VINING MEMORIAL
CHURCH CATHEDRAL
GRA, IKEJA**

NEW YEAR EUCHARISTIC SERVICE

WEDNESDAY, 1ST JANUARY, 2020

@

7.00AM & 10.00AM

THEME:

‘THE NAMING OF JESUS’

SUB THEME:

**GO FORTH AS A DOVE AND NOT A
RAVEN**

Gen. 8:7-8

ORDER OF SERVICE

Celebrant: THE VEN. FESTUS OLOWOSILE
Preacher: THE DEAN

Collect: *Almighty God, Whose blessed Son was circumcised in obedience to the laws for man's sake, and gave Him the Name that is above every name; give us grace faithfully to bear His Name, to worship Him in the freedom of the Spirit, and to proclaim Him as Saviour of mankind; who is alive and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God now and forever. Amen*

1. Processional Hymn: To God be the glory
2. The Preparation & Penitence
3. O.T. Reading Genesis 8:1-13
4. Psalm 8
5. Epistle: Romans 4:8-14
6. Gradual Hymn: CH 136 **(Armagedon)**
7. Gospel: Luke 2:21-24
8. Hymn Before Sermon: CH 366
9. SERMON
10. Hymn: CH 153
10. Nicene Creed, Intercession & Peace
11. Offertory Hymns: CH 512 **(Sitting)**
CH 369 **(Standing)**
12. Eucharistic Prayer
13. Administration VSH 64,10,44,17,25,78
14. Ablution Hymn: CH 135 - **Blaewern**
15. Post Communion Prayers
16. Thanksgiving:
ALPHA Thanksgiving
17. Songs Doxology
18. Benediction
19. Recessional Hymn: VSH 149 – I'm pressing

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.*

2.

OFFERTORY HYMN: CH 512 – (SITTING)

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.
5. Such blessings from Thy gracious Hand
Our humble prayers implore;
And Thou shall be our chosen God,
And portion evermore. Amen

OFFERTORY HYMN: CH 369 – (STANDING)

1. JESU, my LORD, my GOD, my All!
Hear me, Blest SAVIOUR, when I call!
Hear me, and from Thy dwelling-place
Pour down the riches of Thy grace.
JESU, my LORD, I Thee adore;
O make me love Thee more and more.
2. JESU, too late I Thee have sought,
How can I love Thee as I ought?
And how extol Thy matchless fame,
The glorious beauty of Thy Name?
JESU, my LORD, I thee adore;
O make me love Thee more and more.
3. JESU, what didst Thou find in me,
That Thou hast dealt so lovingly?
How great the joy that Thou hast brought,
So far exceeding hope or thought!
JESU, my LORD, I Thee adore;
O make me love Thee more and more.
4. JESU, of Thee shall be my song,
To Thee my heart and soul belong;
All that I am or have is Thine;
And thou, Blest SAVIOUR, Thou art mine.
JESU, my LORD, I Thee adore;
O make me love Thee more and more. Amen.

5.

Hymn Before Sermon - CH 366

1. PLEASANT are Thy courts above,
In the land of light and love;
Pleasant are Thy courts below
In this land of sin and woe.
Oh, my spirit longs and faints
For the converse of Thy saints,
For the brightness of Thy Face,
For Thy fulness, GOD of Grace.
2. Happy birds, that sing and fly
Round Thy altars, O most High:
Happier souls that find a rest
In a Heavenly FATHER'S Breast!
Like the wandering dove, that found
No repose on earth around,
They can to their ark repair,
And enjoy it ever there.
3. Happy souls! their praises flow
Even in this vale of woe;
Waters in the desert rise,
Manna feeds them from the skies.
On they go from strength to strength,
Till they reach Thy throne at length:
At Thy feet adoring fall,
Who hast led them safe through all.
4. LORD, be mine this prize to win,
Guide me through a world of sin,
Keep me by Thy saving grace,
Give me at Thy side a place:
Sun and shield alike Thou art,
Guide and guard my erring heart:
Grace and glory flow from Thee;
Shower, O shower them, Lord, on me. Amen.

HYMN AFTER SERMON: CH 153

1. GUIDE us, O Thou great JEHOVAH!
Pilgrims through this barren land.
We are weak, but Thou art mighty;
Hold us with Thy powerful Hand.
Bread of Heaven,
Feed me till I want no more;
2. Open now the crystal fountain,
Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fiery cloudy pillar
Lead us all our journey through.
Strong Deliverer,
Be Thou still my Strength and Shield;
3. When we tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Lead us through the parted river,,
Land us safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises,
We will ever give to Thee. Amen.

2. 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 136 (Armageddon)

1. STANDING at the portal
Of the opening year,
Words of comfort meet us,
Hushing every fear,
Spoken through the silence
By our FATHER'S voice,
Tender, strong, and faithful,
Making us rejoice.
**Onward, then, and fear not,
Children of the day,
For His Word shall never,
Never pass away.**
2. "I, the LORD, am with thee,
Be thou not afraid;
I will help and strengthen,
Be thou not dismayed;
Yea, I will uphold thee
With My own right hand;
Thou art called and chosen
In My sight to stand."
Onward, then, etc.
3. For the year before us,
Oh, what rich supplies!
For the poor and needy
Living streams shall rise;
For the sad and sinful
Shall His grace abound,
For the faint and feeble
Perfect strength be found,
Onward, then, etc.
4. He will never fail us,
He will not forsake;
His eternal covenant
He will never break,
Resting on His promise,
What have we to fear?
GOD is all-sufficient
For the coming year.
Onward, then, etc. Amen.

