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Our Vision:

"CHRIST FOR ALL NATIONS"

Our 2020 Mission:

"THE JUST SHALL LIVE BY FAITH"
Romans 1:17

A GOOD INDICATOR OF YOUR SPIRITUAL TEMPERATURE IS YOUR EAGERNESS TO COME TO THE CHURCH (PS 122:1). NEVER ALLOW YOUR SEAT TO BE EMPTY FOR AN EMPTY SEAT IS AN EMPTY HEAD AND IN HIS PRESENCE ONLY ARE FULLNESS OF JOY AND PLEASURES.

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday, 19th July - Saturday, 25th July, 2020

TRINITY 6

**THEME: LOVE NOT THE
WORLD**

Colour: Green

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A. 9.00 am SUNG EUCHARIST

1. SERVICE FOR SUNDAY – 19TH JULY, 2020

Celebrant: *The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem*
Preacher: *The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere*

- ❖ Opening Hymn: CH 32
- ❖ Preparation to Penitence – *The Ven. Festus Olowosile*
- ❖ The Epistle: *1 John 2:8-17- Band of Mercy*
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: *'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus' (Pg.6)*
- ❖ The Gospel: *Mark 12:28-34- The Rev. Canon B. Odude*
- ❖ **SERMON**
- ❖ Nicene Creed & Intercession
- ❖ Peace (*Let there be peace*) – *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*
- ❖ Hymn: CH 251 - *The Ven. James Adekanye*
{Offertory, First Fruit, Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed, Sunday Offering & All other offerings}
- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: *'Amazing Grace how sweet...' {Pg.6}*
- ❖ The Ablution: CH 454 (*Optional*)
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ **The Anniversary:**
 - i. Band of Mercy Society
 - ii. Rededication of members
 - iii. Band of Mercy, Patrons / Patronesses & the Church
- ❖ **Thanksgiving:**
 - i. Family Altar Thanksgiving
 - ii. **Family Harvest:** (*as indicated... pg. 5*)
 - iii. **Society Harvest:** (*as indicated ...pg. 5*)
 - iv. 50th Birthday thanksgiving of Mrs. Olusola Afolabi Atiba and God's numerous blessings.
- ❖ Closing Prayer & Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Closing Hymn: CH 153

B. SENTENCES FOR TRINITY 6

Introductory Sentence

Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal bodies to make you obey their passions. *Romans 6:12*

Collect for Trinity 6

Lord, You have taught us that whatever we do without love is worth nothing. Send Your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before You; grant this for the sake of Your only Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Post Communion Sentence

This is love; not that we love God, but that He loved us and sent His Son as atoning Sacrifice for our sins.

1 John 4:10

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C. ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, July 20, 2020

Colour: Green

Epistle: *Romans 13:8-14*
Gospel: *Matthew 26:36-46*
Hymns: *CH5, CH 522, CH 588, CH 496*

Prayer Points:

1. O Lord, help me to cast off the works of darkness and put on the armour of light.
2. Let me not enter into temptation O Lord.

Tuesday, July 21, 2020

Colour: Green

Epistle: *Romans 14:1-12*
Gospel: *Matthew 26:47-56*
Hymns: *CH 541, VSH 99, VSH 19, CH153*

Prayer Points:

1. Strengthen my faith, O Lord, to live my life unto Your glory.
2. O Lord, deliver me from every unfriendly friend and frustrate the plans of the enemy of my soul.

BIBLE STUDY PREVIEW

GATHERING OF THE NOBLES - ACTS 17:10-11

Wednesday, July 22, 2020

Colour: White

ST. MARY MAGDALENE

Epistle: *11 Corinthians 5:14-18*
Gospel: *John 20:11-18*
Hymns: *CH 516, CH 621, VSH 20, CH 537*

Prayer Points:

1. Renew your spirit within me, O Lord and make me a minister of reconciliation.
2. O Lord, make me a witness of Your resurrection power to show forth Your glory in the world.

HOURS OF DIVINE SETTLEMENT – 1 PETER 5:10

Prayer Leader: The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje

THEME: THE SOUND OF RAIN OF BLESSINGS – PSALM 84:6

Thursday, July 23, 2020

Colour: Green

Epistle: *Romans 15:1-13*
Gospel: *Matthew 26:69-75*
Hymns: *VSH 78, CH 484, VSH 49, CH 492*

Prayer Points:

1. Confirm Your promises in my life O Lord, that the Gentiles might believe and glorify You.
2. Strengthen my faith and courage not to deny You even in the face of danger, O Lord, my Saviour.

Friday, July 24, 2020

Colour: Green

Epistle: *Romans 15:14-24*
Gospel: *Matthew 27:1-10*
Hymns: *VSH 157, CH 397, VSH 25, CH 261*

Prayer Points:

1. Through Your Mighty signs and wonders O Lord and by the power of the Holy Spirit, let corona virus be eradicated from our nation and the world.
2. Deliver me from covetousness, O Lord.

Saturday, July 25, 2020

Colour: Red

ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE

Epistle: *Acts 11:27-12.2*
Gospel: *Mark 10:35- 45*
Hymns: *CH 192, CH 614, CH 472, CH CS 51*

Prayer Points:

1. O Lord, deliver me from glory killer and all those that seek after my life for destruction.
2. O Lord, teach me humility and obedience to serve You and fellow brethren.

10:00am

Wedding

Mr. Emeka Okonji & Miss Bambo Dosumu

11:30am

Wedding

Mr. Oluwamotemi Falua & Miss Omoladun Omowole

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GRADUAL HYMN:

'TIS SO SWEET TO TRUST IN JESUS'

1. 'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus,
Just to take Him at His Word;
Just to rest upon His promise,
And to know, "Thus saith the Lord!"

Chorus:

**Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him!
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er;
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!
Oh, for grace to trust Him more!**

2. Oh, how sweet to trust in Jesus,
Just to trust His cleansing blood;
Just in simple faith to plunge me
'Neath the healing, cleansing flood!

3. Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus,
Just from sin and self to cease;
Just from Jesus simply taking
Life and rest, and joy and peace.

4. I'm so glad I learned to trust in Jesus,
Precious Jesus, Savior, Friend;
And I know that Thou art with me,
Wilt be with me to the end.

THE ADMINISTRATION HYMN:

AMAZING GRACE, HOW SWEET THE SOUND

1. Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me...
I once was lost but now am found,
Was blind, but now, I see.
2. T'was Grace that taught my heart to fear.
And Grace, my fears relieved.
How precious did that Grace appear...
The hour I first believed.
3. Through many dangers, toils and snares...
We have already come.
T'was Grace that brought us safe thus far...
And Grace will lead us home.
4. The Lord has promised good to me...
His word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be...
As long as life endures.
5. When we've been here ten thousand years...
Bright shining as the sun.
We've no less days to sing God's praise...
Then when we've first begun.
6. Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me...
I once was lost but now am found,
Was blind, but now, I see.

**C. PRAYER POINTS FOR TODAY – SUNDAY,
19TH JULY, 2020**

**A. Prayers for the Anglican Communion and for
Christian Denominations and Organizations**

- i. Pray for Henry Ndukuba our Primate, Olusina, Our Archbishop and Olusola our Bishop that, they will receive the gift of love to make their lives a relief unto other brethren.
- ii. For the Rt. Rev. David Onuoha, his family and all members of the Diocese of Okigwe-South.

D. Prayer for Nigeria & the World

- i. *Pray that the Lord of Host in His mercies will on account of His elects and remnants in Nigeria frustrate every raging from the pit of hell and all evil counsels, gang-ups and schemes in form of Boko Haram, Herdsmen and Islamnization agenda so that Christianity in Nigeria will never go the way of TURKEY nor NORTH AFRICA in Jesus Name. Amen.*
- ii. Pray for the peace of God to reign in all trouble areas.
- iii. Pray for the Spirit of the LOVE of God to reign.
- iv. Pray for divine intervention in all things.

E. Prayer for AVMCC

- i. That no arm of flesh shall prevail over us
- ii. That more shall come to the knowledge of the LOVE of Jesus instead of the world.
- iii. That God will secure His hedges around each and every one of us.

**2. THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK
SUNDAY, 19TH JULY, 2020**

THEME: LOVE NOT THE WORLD

**READINGS: HOSEA 11:1-9; PSALM 119:33-48;
1 JOHN 2:8-17; MARK 12:28-34**

INTRODUCTION:

“Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world – the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life – is not of the Father but is of the world. And the world is passing away, and the lust of it; but he who does the will of God abides forever” 1John 2:15-17. It is pertinent to first and foremost arouse our curiosity with a question; why did John the writer of this Epistle, brought in these three verses (15-17)? The three verses stood in isolation and completely disconnect the discourse. He was addressing three different groups: Children, Young men and Fathers verses (12 -14), and then re-connect in verse (18), “Little Children, it is the last hours and as you have heard that the Antichrist is coming even now many antichrist, have come....,”

The text begins with a command! “Do not love the world or the things in the world”. It is not just a command but a warning to all classes of people, none is exempted. To love the world is to hate God. James write, do you know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Whoever therefore wants to be a friends of the world makes himself an enemy of God (James 4:4b)

“Kosmos” is the Greek word for the world. It means the order, arrangement, ornament, adornment. The world is a system and the way of doing things – most appropriate description of the world according to vines dictionary, “the present condition of human affairs, in alienation from and opposition to God.” The World is corrupt and evil because it hates righteousness, and detest the truth. Jesus said, "You are of your father the devil, and the desires of your father you want to do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no

truth in him. When he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own resources, for he is a liar and the father of it. **(Jh 8:44)**. Because of Satanic tendencies and influence in the world, anyone who is of this world would behave like his father, the devil. And such a person would not love whatever is of God, and whatever is true. **(Jh 7:7)**

The Bible called Satan the orchestrator of the world systems - Jesus said, "for the prince (ruler) of this world is coming, and he has nothing in me" **(John 14:30)** The world is a Kingdom; full of wickedness and corruption. The world is full of enticement - outward beauty and lust which can easily sway Children, young people and the old away from God. Satan has power over anyone who is not steadfast in God's Kingdom. The world system is so enticing that it blinds people and put them in bondage. What they considered as enjoyment is unknown to them a path towards destruction. May God deliver everyone held bound by worldliness in the Mighty name of Jesus Christ, Amen.

Samson was a perfect example of a young man drawn by lust; considering his encounter with Delilah (Judges 16). What about women and ornament? Apostle Peter warned Women against unholy outward adornment: "Whose adorning let it not be that outward adorning of plaiting the hair, and of wearing of gold, or putting on apparel" **(1Peter 3:3)**. Unfortunately though, many so called professing Christian have been drawn away by lust in this regard - rather than accept their depravity, many adduced their worldliness to evidence of God's blessings. Be warned so that you don't end up in perdition. "Remember Lot's Wife" **(Luke 17:32)**.

Do not be deceived, the devil uses your desires; either good or bad to tempt you. If you love God, he will use every means to dissuade you from continuing in the path of righteousness to worldliness. He tempted Jesus **(Matt 4:1-11)**. He knew Jesus was famished after fasting; Satan asked him to turn stone to Bread. But Jesus would not be fooled to misappropriate His power. Satan went further by asking Him to jump from the pinnacle of the temple, and said to Him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down". Even though Satan backed up the temptation with the word of God, Jesus was wiser, wasn't He? Obviously His divine son-ship was not in contention; therefore there was nothing to prove. The third temptation of Jesus in the wilderness was enticing and salivating. He took Jesus to a high mountain and showed Him all the kingdom of the world and their glory. And he said, "All these things I will give you if you will fall down and worship me".

Again, it confirms that the world is a kingdom, with its glory. It takes maturity in the spirit to differentiate worldliness from godliness. No wonder John in the epistle drew the attention of the children to the getting right with God and forgiven of sin. The Children being referred to are those who are unskilled in the things of God; they are the most vulnerable of the three groups.

Furthermore, the Apostle said, "If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him, the lust of the eyes and the pride of life - Is not of the Father but is of the world". The love of the world is a litmus test for spiritual maturity. It takes maturity to know the differences between "temptation" from Satan and "test" from God.

Let no one say when he is tempted, I am tempted by God; for God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does He himself tempt anyone. "But each one is tempted when he is drawn away by his own desires and entices. Then, when desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, brings forth death" **(James 1:13-15)**. Jesus Created the world, He is the King; the prince of the world is under His feet. Back to the temptation illustration of how Jesus overcame Satan, Jesus rebuked him and said, "Away with you Satan! For it is written, You shall worship the Lord your God, and Him only you shall serve.

Jesus gave us example how to overcome Satan's enticement. We must resist him with the word of God and he shall flee, Amen.

How can you overcome Satan with his antics:

1. By loving God with all your heart with all your soul with all your mind and all your strength. **(Mark 12:30)** To love the Lord your God is not to live by bread alone, but by every word that proceed from the mouth of God. It means you develop relationship with God by subduing the flesh, and given to fasting, so that the pleasure and erotic tendencies militating against your spirit might be destroyed. Also you should continue to give yourself to the word of God by keeping His commandment.

2. If you love God, you will not tempt Him. You are to honour God, appropriate His words and stand upon the truth of His

word daily.

3. Finally, nothing in this world should take the place of God in your life. "For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? or what will a man give in exchange for his soul? Jesus Christ is the answer to godliness and an antidote to worldliness. Plead with Him now to remove the Idol of worldliness from you today. God gives wealth and riches, but all these things must be used for His glory.

Remember the story of the rich fool **(Luke 12:13-21)**. He focuses only on earthly things with its lust therein, and without any respect or love for God. But God said to him, "Fool! This night your soul will be required of you, then whose provided? "So it is he who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God" **(Lk. 12:20,21)**.

The conclusion of the whole matter is to love God and keep His commandment. Because, the world and all the lust of it will pass away, but he who does the will of God abides forever

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WEMA	0120970667	035150695	Offering& Thanksgiving
FIRST	2025018178	011151841	Harvest (kindly signify the purpose e.g. Family harvest, Youth Harvest etc.)
FIRST	2001350641	011151841	Project Support
STANBIC	9200212515		
IBTC		221150027	First Fruits
GTB	0007899440	058152120	Tithes
ECO	0953002198		Building Fund
ZENITH	1011097083	057150314	Covenant Seed
WEMA	0122245798	035150695	Endowment Fund

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Chief Mrs. Grace Odukamaiya & Family,
- B. **Society Harvest for today - Sunday 19th July, 2020**
Band of Mercy & Lord's Vessel Societies
- B. **Society Harvest for next - Sunday 26th July, 2020**
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