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"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, 16<sup>th</sup> August - Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> August, 2020

**TRINITY 10** 

THEME: SERVING GOD ACCEPTABLY

Colour: Green

Mr. Adetunji Adekoya Mr. Charles Ojo Cathedral Warden Cathedral Warden

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## 1. SERVICES FOR SUNDAY – 16<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2020

A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: The Ven. Festus Olowosile Preacher: The Ven. James Adekanye

❖ Processional Hymn: CH 490

Worship Songs

❖ Preparation to Penitence- *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye* 

❖ The Epistle: Acts 2:41-47 The Rev. Canon B. Odude

❖ Gradual Hymn: CH 714

❖ The Gospel: *Matthew 25:31-46-The Rev. Dr. S. Opaaje* 

\* SERMON

❖ Nicene Creed – Peace (*Let there be peace*)

All Offerings: Praises

{First Fruit, Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed, Sunday Offering & All other offerings}

The Eucharistic Prayers

The Administration: VSH 219, 175, 99, CH 438

❖ The Ablution: CH 570 (Optional)

Post Communion Prayers

**❖** Thanksgiving:

i. Family Altar Thanksgiving

ii. Family Harvest: (as indicated... pg. 7)

iii. Society Harvest: (as indicated ...pg. 7)

Closing Prayer & Benediction

Notices

Withdrawal Hymn: CH 441

#### B. 9.00 am HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje

❖ Processional Hymn: VSH 187 "All creatures of our God

and King' {**Pg.8**}

Worship Songs

❖ Preparation to Penitence- *The Ven. James Adekanye* 

❖ The Epistle: Acts 2:41-47-The Rev. Dr. S. Opaaje

❖ Gradual Hymn: 'Work for the Night is coming' {Pg.8}

❖ The Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46-The Rev. Canon B. Odude

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❖ Nicene Creed – Peace (*Let there be peace*)

All Offerings: Praises

{First Fruit, Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed, Sunday Offering & All other offerings}

**❖** The Eucharistic Prayers

**❖** The Administration: VSH 219, 175, 99, CH 438

❖ The Ablution: CH 624 (*Optional*)

Post Communion Prayers

C. ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, August 17, 2020 Colour: Green

Epistle: *Acts 7:44-8.1a* Gospel: *John 5:19-29* 

Hymns: VSH 20, CH 516, CH 202, CH 578

**Prayer Points:** 

1. Direct my path, O Lord, and show me the way I should follow

2. Destroy the yoke of sin in my life, O Lord.

Tuesday, August 18, 2020 Colour: Green

Epistle: *Acts* 8:1-13 Gospel: *John* 5:30-47

Hymns: CH 382, CH 471, VSH 14, CH 153

**Prayer Points:** 

1. Give me reasons to rejoice, O Lord.

2. Help me to always seek Your glory.

## BIBLE STUDY PREVIEW GATHERING OF THE NOBLES - ACTS 17:10-11

Wednesday, August 19, 2020 Colour: Green

Epistle: *Acts* 8:14-25 Gospel *John* 6:1-15

Hymns: CH 512, CH 446, VSH 63, CH 210

**Prayer Points:** 

1. Confirm Your Holy Spirit upon your Church, O Lord

2. Satisfy our hunger for the Bread of Life, O Lord.

### **HOURS OF DIVINE SETTLEMENT – 1 PETER 5:10**

Prayer Leader: The Rev. Canon Benson Odude

THEME: O GOD, DO NOT HIDE YOUR FACE FROM US

-PSALM 88:14

Thursday, August 20, 2020 Colour: Green

Epistle: *Acts* 8:26-40 Gospel: *John* 6:16-27

Hymns: CH 3, CH 303, VSH 25, CH 373

**Prayer Points:** 

1. Connect me to my covenant helper, O Lord.

2. Lead me to m y destination safely, O Lord.

Friday, August 21, 2020 Colour: Green

Epistle: *Acts 9:1-9*Gospel: *John 6:27-40* 

Hymns: CH 510, VSH 17, CH 466, CH 483

**Prayer Points:** 

 Let me drink from Your water of refreshment, O Lord my God

2. Arrest my enemies, O Lord.

Saturday, August 22, 2020 Colour: Green

Epistle: *Acts 9:10-19a* Gospel: *John 6:41-51* 

Hymns: CH 485, VSH 149, VSH 102, CH 462

**Prayer Points:** 

2.

1. Teach me to understand Your purpose for my life, O Lord.

2. Deliver me from the bondage of ignorance, O Lord.

## 11.30am Wedding

Mr. Tochukwu Amaechi & Miss Ifeoluwatayo Shodipo

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN FOR 9.00AM VSH 187

## 1. All creatures of our God and King,

Lift up your voice and with us sing Hallelujah, Hallelujah! Thou burning sun with golden beam, Thou silver moon with softer gleam,

# Refrain O praise Him, O praise Him, Hallelujah, Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

- 2. Thou rushing wind that art so strong; Ye clouds that sail in heaven along, O praise Him, Hallelujah! Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice, Ye lights of evening, find a voice,
- 3. Thou flowing water, pure and clear, Make music for thy Lord to hear, Hallelujah, Hallelujah! Thou fire so masterful and bright, that givest man both warmth and light,
- 4. And all ye men of tender heart, Forgiving others, take your part, O sing ye, Hallelujah! Ye who long pain and sorrow bear, Praise God and on him cast your care,
- 5. Let all things their Creator bless, And worship Him in humbleness, O praise Him, Hallelujah! Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, And praise the Spirit, Three in one,

Refrain

O praise Him, O praise Him,

**GRADUAL HYMN FOR 9.00AM** 

1 Work, for the night is coming,

Work thru the morning hours; Work while the dew is sparkling, Work 'mid springing flowers. Work when the day grows brighter, Work in the glowing sun; Work, for the night is coming, When man's work is done.

2 Work, for the night is coming, Work thru the sunny noon; Fill brightest hours with labor - Rest comes sure and soon. Give every flying minute Something to keep in store; Work, for the night is coming, When man works no more.

3 Work, for the night is coming, Under the sunset skies; While their bright tints are glowing, Work, for daylight flies. Work till the last beam fadeth, Fadeth to shine no more; Work, while the night is darkening, When man's work is o'er. **\*** Thanksgiving:

i. Family Altar Thanksgiving

ii. Family Harvest: (as indicated... pg. 7)

iii. Society Harvest: (as indicated ...pg. 7)

- **iv.** 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday Thanksgiving of Sir Mazi Sam Ohuabunwa and God's numerous blessings.
- Closing Prayer & Benediction

Notices

❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH 369

#### **C. 11.00 am MATTINS**

Cantor: The Ven. Gbenga Oniye
Preacher: The Rev. Canon Benson Odude

Processional Hymn: CH 100- Part 1

Call to Worship

**▶** Psalm 119:97-104 *{To be chanted}* 

❖ 1<sup>st</sup> Lesson: 1 Chronicles 29:1-9-The Rev. Dr. S. Opaaje

**♦** Hymn: CH 243

❖ 2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson: Acts 2:41-47-The Ven. James Adekanye

Apostle's Creed - Collects

Hymn before sermon: CH 584

**❖** SERMON

Worship Songs

❖ Intercession – Grace

The Offerings Choruses

{First Fruit, Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed, Sunday Offering & All other offerings}

Thanksgiving:

i. Family Altar Thanksgiving

ii. Family Harvest: (as indicated... pg. 7)

iii. Society Harvest: (as indicated ...pg. 7)

Closing Prayer & Benediction

Notices

❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH 770

## 2. SENTENCES FOR TRINITY 10

#### **Introductory Sentence**

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, enlighten the eyes of our hearts, that we may know what is the hope of which He has called us.

**Ephesians 1:17-18.** 

### **Collect for Trinity 10:**

Almighty Father, Whose Son Jesus Christ has taught us that what we do for the least of our brethren we do also for Him; give us the will to be the servant of others as He was the servant of all, who gave up his life and died for us; but is alive and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. *Amen*.

#### **Post Communion Sentence**

For God did not give us a Spirit of timidity, but a Spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline

11 Timothy 1:7

## **EVENTS AHEAD**

#### 1. ORDINATIONS

A. DEACONATE - 23/8/20 @ 2.00PM

B. PRIESTHOOD - 30/8/20 @ 2.00PM

2. DIOCESAN WOMEN CONFERENCE SUNDAY, 28/8/20

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- 3.  $ONE\ DAY\ SYNOD 10^{TH}\ SEPTEMBER,\ 2020$
- 3. PRAYER POINTS FOR TODAY SUNDAY, 16<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 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 for increased wisdom, and renewed vision to pastor the flock of God.
- For the Rt. Rev. Duke T. Akamisoko, his family and all members of the Diocese of Kubwa.

## B. Prayer for Nigeria & the World

- 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. We render null and void the effect of witchcraft upon the politics of Nigeria.
- iii. We pull down the stronghold of evil leaders working against Christians in all over the world
- iv. We pray that Nigeria will survive and thrive as a nation

#### C. Prayer for AVMCC

- i. Every imprisoned and buried potential in our youths come forth now in the name of God.
- ii. We paralyse all spiritual wolves working against the progress of our members in all ramifications.
- iii. That all the works of the devil against us should be totally destroyed.

## G. 7.00a.m, 9.00a.m. &11.00am - YOUTH SERVICE

Cantor: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin
Preacher: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin
Theme: Serving God Acceptably

Processional Hymn: CH 510/498/490

Opening worship

Preparation to Penitence

The Epistle: Acts 2:41-47
The Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

Testimonies

Sermon

Creed – Intercession & Peace

Offerings: Praises

## (a) First Fruits (b) Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering

The Eucharistic Prayers

- ❖ The Administration to Ablution: *Worship Songs*
- Post Communion Prayer
- Youth Anthem
- Notices
- Prayer & Benediction
- ❖ The Withdrawal Hymn: CH 539

## 4. THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK SUNDAY, 16<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2020

THEME: SERVING GOD ACCEPTABLY

READINGS: PSALM 119:97-112; 1 CHRONICLES 29:1-9; ACTS 2:41-47; MATTHEW 25:31-46.

## **INTRODUCTION**:

It is one thing to serve God; it is another thing to serve God

## **HARVEST NEWS**

- A. Family Harvest for today- Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> August, 2020

  Mrs. Esther Imuetiyan & family, Mrs. Uche Umejiburu & family,
- B. Society Harvest for today Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> August, 2020 Christian Brothers & Ascension Fellowship Societies
- B. Society Harvest for next Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 2020 Christian Household & Daughters of Light Societies

## **AVMCC GUEST HOUSE - PLEASE READ!**

Dry cleaning and Laundry Services are now available at the AVMCC Guest House at reasonable prices. Please Patronize. Thank you. *Tel. No. 08033716752* 

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## **AVMCC CHURCH NEEDS**

Dear Parishioners,

Be encouraged to pick one or more of the items listed below to mark your birthday, wedding anniversary and other occasions of joy. Do endeavour to get in touch with the WARDENS for specifications or monetization.

- \* Walkie-Talkie (4pcs) Hand sfree (**N160,000.00**)
- \* Multimedia Headset (2pcs) (**N280,000.00**)
- \* Proper Lighting (N150,000.00)

## **NEW LOCKDOWN RULES**

- 1. Wash your heart with Christ's blood (Psalm 73:1).
- 2. Keep a social distance from evil (Job 28:28)
- 3. Avoid the crowd of wickedness and wicked men (Psalm 1:1)
- 4. Cover your mind from being infected from the sneeze of sin and hatred (Lev. 19:17)
- 5. Do not shake hands with abomination (Deut. 25:16)
- 6. Do not hug, heresy and false teachings (2 Pet. 2:1)
- 7. Be safe so that you will be saved (Jer. 17:14)
- 8. Sanitize your life with the Word of God  $(Psalm\ 1:2)$
- 9. In case you notice any symptoms of sin, call the helpline of Christ in PRAYER (Jer. 33:3)
- 10. Always remember to boost your spiritual immunity With Faith and the Power of the Holy Spirit (Jude 1:20)

#### 5. BANNS OF MARRIAGE

We publish the Banns of Marriage between the persons underlisted: If anyone knows any just cause in law why the persons listed may not be joined together in Holy Matrimony, he should declare it immediately.

## **NOTICE:**

1. Mr. Mayowa Sanni & Miss. Oluwatoni Adegbite

### 6. INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS

#### A. Obituary

 We announce the passing into glory of our Mother, Grandmother Late Mrs. Oluwawemimo Akinkugbe of Band of Grace and Elderly Ministry. Aged 80years. Burial arrangements are as follows:

Service of Songs: On Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> August, 2020 at Vining Hall by 3.00pm.

<u>Commendation Service</u>: On Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> August, 2020 at Archbishop Vining Memorial Church Cathedral, by 8.00am.

7.

To walk in all His ways requires knowledge of His word and a willingness to do what God tells us to do and to go where God wants us to go. Many people want God to walk with them where *they* want to go! But to walk with God we must follow His lead and go where He goes!

## **SERVICES THAT ARE ACCEPTABLE TO GOD**-Rom.12:1, 8.

- 1. Service with unparallel love for the Master e.g. David's three men who hazarded their lives to satisfy the longing in their master's heart- II Sam.23:14-17). Our love for God must be above all things
- 2. It must be sacrificial—it must cost you something- II Sam.24:24; Mk.14:6-9.
- 3. Service beyond self selfless service Philippians 2:19-23; Gal.2:20.
- **4.** Service characterized by fervency not lukewarm or sluggish service- **Rev.3: 15-16**
- **5**. Service rendered with love for souls and the Kingdom and with eternal value-**Psalm** .126:5-6; **Hebrews**.6:10.
- 6. Service did willingly and cheerfully -Rom.12:8; 2 Cor.9:7.
- 7. Service is done with good motives and intentions holy and acceptable –**Romans 12:1-2**
- **8**. Service did, not with eye service or as men pleaser but unto the Lord- Col 3:22-24

As seen in Matt 25:31-45, acts of mercy are what should our lives as Christians. Religious practices devoid of mercy, care, love and compassion to others are not acceptable to God. We must not just be seen going to church, our way of life should also reflect acts of love to others. We do not have any excuse to neglect those who really have needs among us.

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acceptably. Our God is not a God of everything goes'. We all serve God in one way or the other, but have we paused and thought for a moment whether the kind of service we offer unto God is acceptable to Him? Serving God is more than just coming to church to give our offerings to God. It entails our entire life; it involves the way we talk, treat others, manages the resources we have, our mindset, opinions, imaginations, and beliefs.

Our Bible passage, Matthew 25:31-46 shows that a time is coming when God shall judge the world. God will separate His obedient followers from pretenders and unbelievers. Jesus made it known that the real evidence of our belief is the way we act and treat others. The concept is serving God by serving others. To treat all persons we encounter as if they are Jesus is no easy task. What we do for others demonstrates what we really think about Jesus' words to us.- feed the hungry, give the homeless a place to stay, visit the sick. How well do we our actions separate us from pretenders and unbelievers?

## What does God require of us?

"He has shown you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God?" (Micah 6:8). God requires that we do justly. To do justly means to behave justly. Behaving justly includes treating people fairly in an even-handed manner, without favouritism, prejudice or self-interest. We all want to be treated justly. So we ought to treat others just as well. God requires that we do so. "Thus says the LORD of hosts: 'Execute true justice, show mercy and compassion, everyone, to his brother" (Zechariah 7:9). "For I, the LORD, love justice" (Isaiah 61:8). "To do righteousness and justice is more acceptable to the LORD than sacrifice" (Proverbs 21:3).

God requires that we show mercy. Being merciful means to be kind and compassionate which results in a forgiving attitude toward others. To *love* mercy means to be wholeheartedly *committed* to mercy. Even a selfish person wants to receive mercy! But someone who loves mercy is thankful for the mercy God extends to him and wants to pass that mercy on to others. God wants us to be merciful. "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy" (Matthew 5:7). "For judgment is without mercy to the one who has shown no mercy. Mercy triumphs over judgment" (James 2:13).

God requires that we walk humbly with Him. Our walk is our way of life. To walk with God means to walk in all His ways and to be in daily fellowship with Him. "And now, Israel, what does the LORD your God require of you, but to fear the LORD your God, to walk in all His ways and to love Him, to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, and to keep the commandments of the LORD and His statutes which I command you today for your good?" (Deuteronomy 10:12, 13).

