

PROPHETIC DECLARATION FOR 2021

THIS YEAR 2021 I SHALL BE RESTORED COMPLETELY. THE LORD SHALL SHOW ME GREATER MERCY AND GREAT GRACE TO WALK IN OBEDIENCE TO HIS ORDINANCES AND DIRECTIONS.

THE GREATER GRACE OF GOD IN MY LIFE SHALL BE EVIDENCE IN THE GREATER WORKS I SHALL DO FOR THE LORD THIS YEAR. BY THE MERCIES OF THE LORD, I SHALL INCREASE GREATLY AND BE MADE STRONGER THAN ALL MY ENEMIES.

BY FAITH IN GOD, I WILL OPERATE WITH THE SPIRIT OF EXCELLENCE AND WISDOM TO IDENTIFY MY DAILY OPPORTUNITIES, BENEFITS AND MAXIMIZE THEM.

EVERYDAY OF THIS YEAR I SHALL BE ATLEAST TEN TIMES BETTER THAN BEFORE.

BY FAITH IN GOD, I DECREE INTO THE SUN AND MOON AT THEIR DAILY RISING, THEY SHALL RULE IN MY FAVOUR. THE STARS IN THEIR COURSES (JUDGES 5:20) SHALL FIGHT FOR ME. IN RIGHTEOUSNESS I AM ESTABLISHED, OPPRESSION AND TERRORS OF ANY FORM SHALL NOT COME NEAR MY DWELING. MY HABITATION SHALL BE IN PEACE.

THE DESIRE OF THE WICKED OVER MY LIFE THIS YEAR SHALL PERISH.

IN THE JOURNEY OF THIS YEAR, THE PRESENCE OF GOD WILL GO WITH ME, SEARCH OUT A PLACE OF REST PER TIME FOR MY SOUL. MAKE EVERY CROOKED PLACE STRAIGHT BEFORE ME, BREAK IN PIECES THE GATES OF BRASS AND CUT IN SUNDER THE BARS OF IRON SET AHEAD OF ME.

THIS YEAR THE LORD WILL GUIDE ME CONTINUALLY, WATER MY LIFE WHEN I AM DRY AND KEEP ME HEALTHY. I WILL BE LIKE A WELL-WATERED GARDEN, LIKE AN EVER-FLOWING SPRING.

THE LORD SHALL TEACH ME DAILY TO PROFIT IN EVERY GOOD AND RIGHTEOUS WORKS BECAUSE JESUS CHRIST HAD BORNE ALL MY GRIEFS AND CARRIED MY SORROWS THEREFORE, THROUGHOUT THIS YEAR I WILL NOT GRIEF NEITHER SORROW IN ANY FORM OVER ALL I HAVE BROUGHT INTO THIS YEAR AND ALL THE LORD WILL GIVE TO ME IN THE NAME OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST. AMEN.

CHURCH OF NIGERIA (Anglican Communion)

DIOCESE OF LAGOS WEST



ARCHBISHOP VINING MEMORIAL CHURCH CATHEDRAL, GRA - IKEJA

2020 WATCHNIGHT SERVICE

Thursday 31st December, 2020

AS I PREPARE TO LAUNCH INTO 2021 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 BY PROPHETIC MANDATE I AM COMING OUT OF THE EGYPT OF 2020 AND I SHALL BE ESTABLISHED IN MY PROMISED LAND AND MY COMMANDED PLACES OF BLESSINGS AND DAILY BENEFITS IN 2021 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 O. Odedeji
The Diocesan

ORDER OF SERVICE

CELEBRANT: THE DIOCESAN
PREACHER: THE DIOCESAN

A. 8.00 PM - PRAISES & WORSHIP SONGS

B. 9.00 PM ANOINTING SERVICE

1. *Worship Songs*
2. *Opening Prayer*
3. *Bible Reading: Psalm 105:1-22*
4. *Hymn: In the Hollow of his hand*
5. *Short Exhortation/Charge*
6. *Prayers*
7. *Anointing With Worship Choruses*
8. *Closing Worships Songs*

C. 10.00 PM WATCHNIGHT SERVICE

1. *Processional Hymn: CH 490*
2. *Preparation to Penitence*
3. *O.T. Reading I Kings 3:5-14*
4. *Psalm 46*
3. *The Epistle: James 4:13-17*
4. *Gradual Hymn: CH 128*
5. *The Gospel: John 5:1-15*
6. *Nicene Creed*

7. *Hymn CH 133*
8. *Prayers*
9. *Praises (Omega Thanksgiving & other Envelopes: LAST OFFERING IN 2020)*

10. *Sermon Diocesan*
11. *Prayers – Prophetic Declarations into and for the New Year Diocesan*
12. *Te Deum Laudamus (Worship Book page 53)*

13. *Peace*
14. *Praises WITH ALPHA OFFERING (FIRST FINANCIAL TRANSACTION IN 2021)*

D. 12.00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

1. *The Eucharistic Prayer 1*
2. *The Administration: (a) All things are possible
(b) In Christ Alone
(c) I Need Thee Every house
(d) CH 261 (e) CH 539,
(f) CH 369 (g) CH 614*
3. *Ablution Hymn: VSH 148 - Because He Lives*
4. *Post Communion Prayer*
5. *Episcopal Blessings*
6. *Notices*
7. *Withdrawal Hymn: Begone Unbelief.....*

ABLUTION HYMN – VSH 148

BECAUSE HE LIVES I CAN FACE TOMMORROW

1. God sent His son, they called Him Jesus,
He came to love, heal and forgive,
He lived and died to buy my pardon,
An empty grave is there to prove my Saviour lives
Refrain:
*Because He lives I can face tomorrow
Because He lives all fear is gone
Because I know He holds my future
And life is worth the living
Jesus because He lives*
2. How sweet to hold a new-born baby
And feel the pride and joy he gives
But greater still the calm assurance,
this child can face uncertain days because He lives
Refrain: Because He lives I can face tomorrow
3. And then one day I'll cross the river,
I'll fight life's final war with pain,
And then as death gives way to victory
I'll see the lights of glory And I'll know He lives
Refrain: Because He lives I can face tomorrow

WITHDRAWAL HYMN

BEGONE, UNBELIEF, MY SAVIOUR IS NEAR

1. Begone, unbelief, My Saviour is near,
And for my relief Will surely appear;
By prayer let me wrestle, And He will perform;
With Christ in the vessel, I smile at the storm.
2. Though dark be my way, Since He is my Guide,
'Tis mine to obey, 'Tis His to provide;
Though cisterns be broken, And creatures all fail,
The word He hath spoken Shall surely prevail.
3. His love, in time past, Forbids me to think
He'll leave me at last In trouble to sink:
Each sweet Ebenezer I have in review
Confirms His good pleasure To help me quite
through.
4. Why should I complain Of want or distress,
Temptation or pain? He told me no less;
The heirs of salvation, I know from His Word,
Through much tribulation, Must follow their Lord.
5. How bitter that cup, No heart can conceive,
Which He drank quite up, That sinners might live!
His way was much rougher And darker than mine;
Did Christ, my Lord, suffer, And shall I repine?
6. Since all that I meet, shall work for my good,
The bitter is sweet, the medicine, food;
Though painful at present, 'Twill cease before long,
And then, oh, how pleasant, the conqueror's song!

2. In Christ alone! who took on flesh
Fulness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones he came to save:
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied -
For every sin on Him was laid;
Here in the death of Christ I live.
3. There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain:
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave he rose again!
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine -
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.
4. No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath.
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home,
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

I NEED THEE EVERY HOUR

1. I need thee every hour,
most gracious Lord;
no tender voice like thine
can peace afford.
**Refrain: I need thee, O I need thee,
every hour I need thee.
O bless me now, my Savior;
I come to thee.**
2. I need thee every hour;
stay thou near by;
temptations lose their power
when thou art nigh. **[Refrain]**
3. I need thee every hour,
in joy or pain;
come quickly and abide,
or life is vain. **[Refrain]**
4. I need thee every hour;
teach me Thy will;
and Thy rich promises
in me fulfill. **[Refrain]**
5. I need thee every hour,
Most Holy One;
O make me thine indeed,
thou Blessed Son! **[Refrain]**

6.

HYMN SSS 530 – WITH MY SAVIOUR

1. 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***
2. 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: CH 490

1. OH, for a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my GOD and King,
The triumphs of His grace!
2. My gracious Master and my God,
Assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad
The honours of Thy Name.
3. JESUS! the Name that charms our fears,
That bids our sorrows cease,
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,
'Tis life, and health, and peace.
4. He breaks the powers of cancelled sin,
He sets the prisoner free;
His Blood can make the foulest clean
His Blood availed for me.
5. He speaks, and, listening to His Voice,
New life the dead receive;
The mournful broken hearts rejoice,
The humble poor believe.
6. Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb,
Your loosened tongues employ;
Ye blind, behold your SAVIOUR come;
And leap, ye lame, for joy!
7. Glory to GOD, and praise, and love
Be ever, ever given
By Saints below, and Saints above,
The Church in earth and Heaven. Amen

3.

GRADUAL HYMN: CH 128

O GOD, OUR HELP IN AGES PAST

1. O GOD, our Help in ages past,
Our Hope for years to come,
Our Shelter from the stormy blast,
And our Eternal Home;
2. 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.
4. A thousand ages in Thy sight
Are like an evening gone;
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun.
5. Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
Bears all its sons away;
They fly forgotten, as a dream
Dies at the opening day.
6. 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.

HYMN: CH 133

1. MY times are in Thy Hand.
My GOD. I wish them there;
My life. my friends. my soul I leave
Entirely to Thy care.
2. My times are in Thy Hand.
Whatever they may be.
Pleasing or painful. dark or bright.
As best "may seem to Thee.
3. My times are in Thy Hand.
Why should I doubt or fear?
A FATHER'S Hand will never cause
His child a needless tear.
4. My times are in Thy Hand.
JESUS the crucified;
The Hand my cruel sins had pierced
Is now my guard and guide.
5. My times are in Thy Hand;
I'll always trust in Thee.
And after death at Thy right Hand
I shall for ever be. Amen.

4.

12.00A.M. - 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.

IN CHRIST ALONE

1. In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
this Cornerstone, this solid Ground,
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All,
here in the love of Christ I stand.

5.

