

3. For we all like figgy pudding  
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We all like figgy pudding  
So bring some out here  
**[Refrain]**  
***Good tidings we bring to you and  
your kin***  
***We wish you a merry Christmas and  
a Happy New Year***

4. We won't go until we get some  
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So bring some out here  
**[Refrain]**  
***Good tidings we bring to you and  
your kin***  
***We wish you a merry Christmas and  
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### **WITHDRAWAL HYMN CH 104**

#### **WHILE SHEPHERDS WATCHED THEIR FLOCKS**

1. While shepherds watched their flock by night,  
All seated on the ground,  
The Angel of the Lord came down,  
And glory shone around.
2. "Fear not", said He (for mighty dread)  
Had seized their troubled mind),  
"Glad tidings of great joy I bring  
To you and all mankind.
3. "To you in David's town this day  
Is born of David's line  
A Saviour who is Christ the Lord  
And this shall be the sign
4. The Heavenly Babe you there shall find  
To human view displayed  
All meanly wrapped in swathing bands  
And in a manger laid.
5. Thus spake the Seraph, and forthwith,  
Appeared a shining throng  
Of Angels, praising GOD, and thus,  
Addressed their joyful song:-
6. "All glory be to God on high,  
And to the earth be peace  
Goodwill henceforth from heaven to men,  
Begin and never cease."

# **CHURCH OF NIGERIA**

(Anglican Communion)

## **DIOCESE OF LAGOS WEST**



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

### **CHRISTMAS DAY HOLY EUCHARISTIC SERVICE**

**Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> December, 2020**



**7.00am & 10.00am**

#### **ISAIAH 9:6**

**For to us a child is born, to us a Son is  
given, and the government will be on His  
shoulders. And He will be called Wonderful  
Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father,  
Prince of Peace.**

***The Rt. Rev. Dr. James O. Odedeji  
The Diocesan***

## ORDER OF SERVICE

**THEME:** THE NATIVITY OF CHRIST  
**CELEBRANT:** THE DIOCESAN  
**PREACHER:** THE DIOCESAN

1. Processional Hymn: CH 108
2. Preparation to Penitence
3. O.T. Reading: Isaiah 9:2, 6 & 7
4. Psalm: 98:1-6
5. Epistles: Hebrews 1:1-12
6. Gradual Hymn: CH 113
7. Gospel: John 1:1-14
8. Hymn before Sermon CH 107
9. **SERMON**
10. Nicene Creed and Intercession
11. The Peace
12. Offertory Hymn: VSH 244
13. Eucharistic Prayers
14. Administration: CH 387, 492, 497
15. Ablution Hymn: VSH 104
16. Thanksgiving:
- (a) Christmas Thanksgiving (Birthday gift to Jesus)
18. Episcopal Blessings
19. The Notices
20. Song: We wish you A Merry Christmas
21. The Withdrawal Hymn: CH 104

### Introductory Sentence:

I bring you good news of great joy which will come to all the people; for to you is born this day a Saviour, Christ the Lord.

**Luke 2:10-11.**

### COLLECT

All praise to You, Almighty God and Heavenly King, who sent Your Son into the world to take our nature upon Him and to be born of a pure Virgin Mary. Grant that we, who have been born again and made Your children by adoption and grace may continually dwell in Him and reign on earth as He reigns in Heaven with You, and Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.  
**Amen.**

### Post Communion Sentence:

The word was made flesh, and made His dwelling among us. We have seen His glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth. **John 1:14.**

#### PROCESSIONAL HYMN: CH 108

- 1 O Come all ye faithful  
Joyful and Triumphant  
O Come ye, O Come ye to Bethlehem  
Come and behold Him  
Born the King of Angels  
**O Come, Let us adore Him;**  
**O Come, Let us adore Him**  
**O Come, Let us adore Him;**  
**Christ the Lord.**
2. True God of True God,  
Light of Light eternal  
Lo, He abhors not the Virgins womb  
Son of the Father,  
Begotten not created

**2.**

3. Give me love in my heart, keep me serving,  
Give me love in my heart, I pray,  
Give me love in my heart, keep me serving,  
Keep me serving till the break of day.  
(Refrain) ***Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,***

### ABLUTION HYMN – VSH 104 - JOY TO THE WORLD

1. Joy to the world, the Lord has come  
Let earth receive her King  
Let every heart prepare Him room  
And Heaven and nature sing (2ce)  
And Heaven and heaven and Nature sing.
2. Joy to the world the Saviour reigns  
Let men their songs employ  
While fields and floods rock hills and plains  
Repeat the sounding joy (2ce)  
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.
3. No more let sins and sorrows grow  
Nor thorns infest the ground  
He come to make His blessings flow  
Far as the curse is found (2ce)  
Far as, far as the curse is found. Amen
4. He rules the world with truth and grace  
And makes the nations prove  
The glories of His righteousness  
And wonders of His love (2ce)  
And wonders, wonders of His love. Amen

### SONG – WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

1. We wish you a merry Christmas  
We wish you a merry Christmas  
We wish you a merry Christmas  
And a Happy New Year  
**[Refrain]**  
***Good tidings we bring to you and  
your kin  
We wish you a merry Christmas and a  
Happy New Year***
2. Now bring us some figgy pudding  
Now bring us some figgy pudding  
Now bring us some figgy pudding  
And bring some out here  
  
**[Refrain]**  
***Good tidings we bring to you and  
your kin  
We wish you a merry Christmas and a  
Happy New Year***

**5.**

**HYMN BEFORE SERMON – CH 107**

1. HARK! The herald -angels sing,  
"Glory to the newborn King;  
Peace on earth, and mercy mild,  
GOD and sinners reconciled!"  
Joyful, all ye nations rise,  
Join the triumph of the skies;  
With the Angelic host proclaim,  
"CHRIST is born in Bethlehem!"  
Hark! the herald-angels sing,  
"Glory to the new-born King.
  
2. CHRIST, by highest heaven adored,  
CHRIST, the Everlasting LORD,  
Late in time behold Him come,  
Offspring of a Virgin's womb.  
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see!  
Hail the Incarnate Deity!  
Pleased as Man with man to dwell,  
JESUS, our Emmanuel!  
Hark! the herald-angels sing,  
"Glory to the new-born King.
  
3. Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace!  
Hail the Sun of Righteousness!  
Light and life to all He brings,  
Risen with healing in His wings.  
Mild, He lays His glory by,  
Born that man no more may die.  
Born to raise the sons of earth,  
Born to give them second birth.  
Hark! the herald-angels sing,  
"Glory to the new-born King. Amen

**OFFERTORY HYMN: VSH 244**

**GIVE ME JOY IN MY HEART**

1. Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising.  
Give me joy in my heart, I pray.  
Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising.  
Keep me praising till the break of day.  
(Refrain)  
*Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,  
sing hosanna to the King of kings!  
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,  
sing hosanna to the King!*
  
2. Give me peace in my heart, keep me loving.  
Give me peace in my heart, I pray.  
Give me peace in my heart, keep me loving,  
Keep me loving till the break of day.  
(Refrain) *Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,*

**4.**

3. Sing choir of Angels,  
Sing in exultation  
Sing all ye citizens of Heaven above  
Glory to God,  
In the Highest.
  
4. Yea, Lord we great Thee  
Born this Happy morning  
Jesus to Thee be glory given  
Word of the Father  
Now in Flesh appearing.

**GRADUAL HYMN: CH 113**

1. JOY fills our inmost heart to-day,  
The Royal Child is born:  
And Angel-hosts in glad array  
His Advent keep this morn.  
Rejoice, rejoice! The Incarnate WORD  
Has come on earth to dwell;  
No sweeter sound than this is heard –  
Emmanuel!
  
2. Low at the cradle Throne we bend,  
We wonder and adore;  
And feel no bliss can ours transcend,  
No joy was sweet before.  
Rejoice, rejoice! The Incarnate WORD  
Has come on earth to dwell;  
No sweeter sound than this is heard –  
Emmanuel!
  
3. For us the world must lose its charms  
Before the manger-shrine,  
When, folded in Thy Mother's arms,  
We see Thee, Babe Divine.  
Rejoice, rejoice! The Incarnate WORD  
Has come on earth to dwell;  
No sweeter sound than this is heard –  
Emmanuel!
  
4. Thou Light of uncreated Light,  
Shine on us, Holy Child;  
That we may keep Thy Birthday bright,  
With service undefiled.  
Rejoice, rejoice! The Incarnate WORD  
Has come on earth to dwell;  
No sweeter sound than this is heard –  
Emmanuel! Amen

**3.**













