PROPHETIC DECLARATION FOR 2023

THIS YEAR 2023 SHALL BE A YEAR OF UNPRECEDENTED FULFILLMENT OF GOD'S PLANS FOR MY LIFE. I SHALL ENJOY CONSTANT AND CEASELESS MERCIES OF GOD IN ALL THAT I SHALL LAY MY HAND UPON IN JESUS NAME.

MY GATE SHALL BE OPEN CONTINUALLY, THEY SHALL NOT BE SHUT DAY AND NIGHT, THAT MEN MAY BRING TO ME THE WEALTH OF THE NATIONS; AND THEIR KINGS LED IN PROCESSION TO BLESS ME, ISAIAH 60:11.

MY PATHWAY SHALL SHINE BRIGHTER AND BRIGHTER EVERY DAY FOR THE GLORY OF GOD SHALL CONSTANTLY HOVER OVER MY LIFE IN JESUS CHRIST'S NAME.

ACCORDING TO THE WORD OF GOD, I DECREE THAT GOODNESS AND MERCY SHALL FOLLOW ME ALL THE DAYS OF MY LIFE; AND I WILL DWELL IN THE HOUSE OF THE LORD FOREVER.

EACH TIME I LIFT MY VOICE IN PRAYER, I SHALL GAIN THE ATTENTION OF GOD BY MERCY FOR SPEEDY ANSWER.

I WILL BE TAKEN TO THE HEIGHT OF GLORY BEYOND MY EXPECTATION THROUGH THE GOODNESS AND MERCY OF GOD IN MY LIFE IN JESUS NAME. IN THIS YEAR, MY PATH IS FREE OF EVIL AND SHAME. I WILL WALK THROUGH THIS YEAR UNHURT AND UNINJURED.

EVERY POWER THAT IS PLANNING TO OPPRESS, MOCK AND DISGRACE ME SHALL BE FRUSTRATED. I WILL NEVER BE CONFUSED, DESPAIRED, DEPRESSED AND KNOCKED-DOWN BY SATAN. ALL MY FOES SHALL COME IN PROCESSION AND BOW BEFORE ME IN JESUS NAME.

THIS YEAR 2023, GOD SHALL SHOW UP FOR ME AND GIVE MY ENEMIES A SHOWDOWN. HE SHALL ORDER MY STEPS INTO THE COVENANT OF VICTORY AND GREATNESS. I WILL ENJOY THE

BRIGHTNESS OF HIS LIGHT ON EVERY SIDE. NO DARKNESS SHALL OVERTAKE ME.

THE LORD SHALL GO AHEAD OF ME IN A PILLAR OF CLOUD DURING THE DAY TO GUIDE ME, AND AT NIGHT IN A PILLAR OF FIRE TO GIVE ME LIGHT.

I AM FULLY BLESSED AND SATISFIED ON ALL SIDES. LIFE SHALL NOT BE DIFFICULT FOR ME AND MY FAMILY. 2023 SHALL BE THE BEST YEAR FOR MY BUSINESS AND CAREER SO FAR. THERE SHALL BE NO LOSS OF ANY GOOD THING IN MY LIFE AND MY HEALTH SHALL NOT FAIL.

I RECEIVE ENOUGH GRACE FOR THE JOURNEY OF 2023 AND I AM BLESSED AND HIGHLY FAVOURED FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER.

I WILL BE ALIVE TO CELEBRATE THE END OF YEAR 2023 WITH UNPRECEDENTED TESTIMONIES IN JESUS CHRIST'S NAME. AMEN

CHURCH OF NIGERIA

(Anglican Communion)

DIOCESE OF LAGOS WEST



ARCHBISHOP VINING MEMORIAL CHURCH CATHEDRAL, GRA - IKEJA

2022 WATCHNIGHT SERVICE

Saturday 31st December, 2022

AS I PREPARE TO LAUNCH INTO 2023 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 2022 AND I SHALL BE ESTABLISHED IN MY PROMISED LAND AND MY COMMANDED PLACES OF BLESSINGS AND DAILY BENEFITS IN 2023 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 0. Odedeji
The Diocesan

ORDER OF SERVICE

<u>CELEBRANT</u>: 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 90
- 4. Hymn: CONH 847
- 5. Short Exhortation/Charge
- 6. Prayers
- 7. Anointing With Worship Choruses
- 8. Closing Worships Songs

C. 10.00 PM WATCHNIGHT SERVICE

- 1. Processional Hymn: CONH 27
- 2. Preparation to Penitence
- 4. Psalm 46
- 3. The Epistle: II Cor. 5:16-6:2
- 4. Gradual Hymn: CONH 822
- 5. The Gospel: John 8:12-19
- 6. Nicene Creed
- 7. Hymn CONH 164
- 8. Prayers
- 9. Praises (Omega Thanksgiving & other Envelopes: LAST OFFERING IN 2022)
- 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 2022)

D. 12.00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

- 1. The Eucharistic Prayer
- 2. The Administration: (a) CONH 590

(b) In Christ Alone

- (c) CONH 159
- (d) CONH 420 (e) CONH 598
- (f) CONH 587 (g) CONH 421
- 3. Ablution Hymn: CONH 435
- 4. Post Communion Prayer
- 5. Episcopal Blessings
- 6. Notices
- 7. Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 418

If on life serene and fair,
Brighter rays may shine
Let my glad heart, while it sings
Thee in all proclaim,
And whate'er the future brings,
'Glorify Thy Name'
If Thou callest to the cross,
And its shadow come,

If in mercy, Thou wilt spare Joys that yet are mine,

4. If Thou callest to the cross,
And its shadow come,
Turning all my gain to loss
Shrouding heart and home
Let me think, how Thy dear Son,
To His glory came,
And in deepest woe pray on,
''Glorify Thy Name''. Amen

<u>ABLUTION HYMN – CONH 435</u> STANDING ON THE PROMISES

- Standing on the promises of Christ the King
 Through eternal ages let His praises ring
 Glory in the highest, I will shout and sing
 Standing on the promises of God.
 Ref: Standing, standing, Standing on the promises
 Of God my Saviour. Standing, standing,
 I'm standing on the promises of God.
- 2. Standing on the promises of Christ the Lord Bound to Him eternally by love's strong cord By the living word of God I shall prevail Standing on the promises of God.
- 3. Standing on the promises I cannot fail Listening every moment to the Spirit's call Resting in my Saviour, as my All-in-all. Standing on the promises of God.

WITHDRAWAL HYMN - CONH 418

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

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IN CHRIST ALONE

- 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.
- 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.

CONH 159 – FATHER LET ME DEDICATE

- 1. Father, let me dedicate
 All this year to Thee,
 In whatever worldly state,
 Thy will have me be.
 Not for sorrow, pain or care,
 Freedom dare I claim,
 This alone shall be my prayer,
 ''Glorify Thy Name''.
- Can a child presume to choose, Where or how to live?
 Can a Father's love refuse All the best to give?.
 More Thou give out every day, Than the best can claim.
 Nor withholdest aught that may ''Glorify Thy Name''.

HYMN 847 – I NEED YOU EVERY HOUR

I need You every hour Most gracious Lord, No tender voice but Yours can peace afford Ref: I need You O I need You, every hour I need You O bless me now, my Saviour, I come to You.

- I need You every hour O Lord stay nearby, Temptations lose their power when You are near by
- 3. I need *You every* hour teach me Your will And Your rich promises in me fulfill.
- 4. I need *You* every hour in joy or pain Come guickly and abide, or life is vain
- 5 I need You every hour, Most Holy One O make me Yours indeed, Lord, Blessed Son

10.00P.M WATCHNIGHT SERVICE

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: CONH 27

- 1. Praise my soul the King of heaven, To His feet thy tribute bring, Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, Who like me His praise should sing? Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise the everlasting King.
- 2 Praise Him, for His grace and favour, To our fathers in distress, Praise Him still the same forever, Slow to chide and swift to bless, Praise Him! Praise Him! Glorious in His faithfulness.
- 2. Father-like He tends and spares us, Well our feeble frame He knows, In His hands He gently bears us, Rescues us from all our foes, Praise Him! Praise Him! Widely as His mercy flows.
- 4. Frail as summer's flower we flourish, Blows the wind and it is gone, But while mortals rise and flourish, God endures unchanging on, Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise the High Eternal One!
- 5. Angels in the heights adore Him, Ye behold Him face to face, Sun and moon, bow down before Him, Dwellers all in time and space, Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise with us, the God of grace. Amen

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GRADUAL HYMN: CONH 822

My hope is built on nothing less
 Than Jesus' blood and righteousness.
 I dare not trust the sweetest frame
 But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Ref: On Christ, the Solid Rock, I stand All other ground is sinking sand

- When darkness seems to hide His face
 I rest on His unchanging grace.
 In every high and stormy gale
 My anchor holds within the vale,
- 3. His oath, His covenant, His blood Support me in the whelming flood When all around my soul gives way He then is all my hope and stay.
- When He shall come with trumpet sound
 Oh, may I then in Him be found.
 Dressed in His righteousness alone
 Faultless to stand before the throne. Amen.

HYMN: CONH 164

- O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come, Our shelter from the stormy blast, And our eternal home.
- 2 Under the shadow of Thy throne Thy saints have dwelt secure; Sufficient is Thine arm alone, And our defense is sure.
- 3. Before the hills in order stood, Or earth received her frame, From everlasting Thou art God, To endless years the same.
- Thy Word commands our flesh to dust, "Return, ye sons of men:"
 All nations rose from earth at first, And turn to earth again.
- A thousand ages in Thy sight
 Are like an evening gone;
 Short as the watch that ends the night
 Before the rising sun.

- The busy tribes of flesh and blood, With all their lives and cares, Are carried downwards by the flood, And lost in following years.
- 7 Time, like an ever rolling stream, Bears all its sons away; They fly, forgotten, as a dream Dies at the opening day.
- 8 Like flowery fields the nations stand Pleased with the morning light;
 The flowers beneath the mower's hand Lie withering ere 'tis night.
- Our God, our help in ages past,
 Our hope for years to come,
 Be Thou our guard while troubles last,
 And our eternal home. Amen

12.00A.M. - COMMUNION HYMN

CONH 590

I am Thine, O Lord, I have heard Thy voice
 And it told Thy love to me
 But I long to rise in the arms of faith
 And be closer drawn to Thee.

Ref: Draw me nearer, nearer blessèd Lord To the cross where Thou hast died; Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer blessèd Lord To Thy precious, bleeding side.

- 2. Consecrate me now, to Thy service Lord By the power of grace divine Let my soul look up with a steadfast hope And my will be lost in Thine.
- O the pure delight of a single day
 That before Thy throne I spend
 When I kneel in prayer and with Thee, my God,
 I commune as friend with friend.
- 4. There are depths of love that I cannot know Till I cross the narrow sea,
 There are heights of joy that I may not reach,
 Till I rest in peace with Thee. Amen

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