

**WITHDRAWAL HYMNS:
CONH 413**

1. Down in the valley with my Saviour I would go
Where the flowers are blooming and the sweet
waters flow,
Everywhere He leads me I would follow, follow on,
Walking in His footsteps till the crown is won.

**Ref: Follow, follow, I would follow Jesus
Anywhere, everywhere, I would follow on,
Follow, follow, I would follow Jesus
Everywhere He leads me I would follow on.**

2. Down in the valley with my Saviour I would go
Where the storms are sweeping and the dark waters
flow
With His hand to lead me I will never, never fear,
Danger cannot fright me if my Lord is near.

**Ref: Follow, follow, I would follow Jesus
Anywhere, everywhere, I would follow on,**

3. Down in the valley, or upon the mountain steep,
Close beside me Saviour would my soul ever keep,
He will lead me safely in the path that He has trod,
Up to where they gather on the hills of God Amen.

**Ref: Follow, follow, I would follow Jesus
Anywhere, everywhere, I would follow on,**

HYMN: CONH 269

- 1 Be Thou my guardian and my guide
And hear me when I call
Let not my slippery footsteps slide
And hold me lest I fall.
2. The world, the flesh, and Satan dwell
Around the path I tread
O save me from the snares of hell
Thou, quickener of the dead.
3. And if I am tempted to sin
And outward things are strong
O Lord my God, keep watch within
And save my soul from wrong
- 4 Still let me ever watch and pray,
And feel that I am frail,
That if the tempter cross my way
Yet he may ne'er prevail. Amen

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G.R.A. - IKEJA**

**MAUNDY THURSDAY EUCHARIST OF THE
CHRISM AND REAFFIRMATION OF VOWS**

6TH APRIL, 2023



9.00 a.m.

**THEME:
THE LORD WILL FIGHT FOR YOU.**

EXODUS 14:14

**SUB-THEME:
HUMILITY**

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ORDER OF SERVICE

CELEBRANT: THE DIOCESAN
O.T. READING: LAYREADER TOSIN FALOYIN
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PROCESSIONAL HYMN – CONH 56

1. How sweet the Name of Jesus sounds
In a believer's ear!
It soothes his sorrows, heals his wounds
And drives away his fear.
2. It makes the wounded spirit whole
And calms the troubled breast;
'Tis manna to the hungry soul,
And to the weary rest.

2.

ABLUTION HYMN: CONH 402

- 1 Brethren, we have met to worship
And adore the Lord our God;
Will you pray with all your power,
While we try to preach the Word?
All is vain unless the Spirit
Of the Holy One comes down;
Brethren, pray, and holy manna
Will be showered all around.
- 2 Brethren, see poor sinners round you
Slumbering on the brink of woe;
Death is coming, hell is moving—
Can you bear to let them go?
See our fathers and our mothers
And our children sinking down;
Brethren, pray, and holy manna
Will be showered all around.
- 3 Let us love our God supremely,
Let us love each other too;
Let us love and pray for sinners
Till our God makes all things new.
Then He'll call us home to heaven,
At His table we'll sit down;
Christ will gird Himself and serve us
With sweet manna all around. Amen

THE BLESSING OF THE OILS

HYMN:

1. Redeemer, Lord, Your praise we sing
And magnify Your holy Name
Your gifts of oil to You we bring
To us Your saving power proclaim.
2. The sun is splendour warmed the ground
That nourishes the olive tree
Whose laden branches all round
Give oil for our infirmity.
3. So now this oil be richly blessed
To us and all who feels its power,
And may Your name, in faith confessed
Bring healing in a needful hour.
4. From those baptised let Satan flee,
His evil malice be undone,
Signed with the cross, the oil shall be
A symbol of the war begun.
5. In every service, every task,
May Your anointing warm our soul
That by Your Spirit, as we ask
The sign of oil shall make us whole.
6. Then let this time of vows renewed
Recall the Lord who died to save,
And at his table, heaven's food
Proclaim his empty cross and grace.

7.

OFFERTORY HYMN CONH 281 (SITTING)

1. Loving Saviour, hear my cry
Hear my cry, hear my cry
Trembling to Your arm I fly,
O save me at the Cross,
I have sinned but You have died
You have died, You have died,
In Your mercy let me hide
O save me at the Cross.

Ref: *Lord Jesus receive me,
No more would I grieve You,
Now Blessed Redeemer,
O save me at the Cross,*

2. Though I perish I will pray
I will pray, I will pray
Lord of Life, the Living Way
O save me at the Cross.
You have said Your grace is free
Grace is free, grace is free.
Have compassion, Lord, on me,
O save me at the Cross.
3. Wash me in Your cleansing blood,
Cleansing blood, cleansing blood,
Plunge me now beneath the blood,
O save me at the Cross.
Only faith will pardon bring
Pardon bring, pardon bring,
In that faith, to You I cling,
O save me at the Cross. Amen.

OFFERTORY HYMN CONH 824 (STANDING)

1. Safe in the arms of Jesus
Safe on His gentle-breast
There by His love o'er-shadowed
Sweetly my soul shall rest
Hark, 'tis the voice of angels,
Borne in a song to me,
Over the field of glory
Over the crystal sea,

Ref: *Safe in the arms of Jesus
Safe on His gentle-breast
There by His love o'er-shadowed
Sweetly my soul shall rest*

2. Safe in the arms of Jesus
Safe from corroding care
Safe from the world's temptations
Sin cannot harm me there.
Free from the blight of sorrow,
Free from my doubts and fears
Only a few more trials
Only a few more tears.
3. Jesus, is my heart's refuge
Jesus has died for me
For on the Rock of Ages,
Ever my trust shall be.
Here let me wait with patience
Wait till the night is o'er
Wait till I see the morning
Break on the golden shore. *Amen*

3. Dear Name the rock on which I build
My shield and hiding place,
My never failing treasury filled
With boundless stores of grace.
4. By You my prayers acceptance gain
Although with sin defiled,
Satan accuses me in vain
And I am owned a child.
5. Jesus my Shepherd, Saviour, Friend
My Prophet, Priest and King
My Lord, my Life, my Way, my End
Accept the praise I bring.
6. Weak is the effort of my heart
And cold my warmest thought;
But when I see You as You are
I'll praise You as I ought.
7. Till then, I would Your love proclaim
With every fleeting breath
And may the music of Your name
Refresh my soul in death. Amen

HYMN – CONH 49

1. At the name of Jesus, every knee shall bow,
Every tongue confess Him, King of glory now
'Tis the Father's pleasure We should call Him Lord,
Who from the beginning was the mighty Word.
2. At His voice creation sprang at once to sight
All the angel faces, all the hosts of light,
Thrones and dominations Stars upon their way,
All the heavenly orders in their great array.
3. Humbled for a season to receive a name
From the lips of sinners unto whom He came,
Faithfully He bore it spotless to the last,
Brought it back victorious, When from death He passed.
4. Bore it up triumphant with its human light.
Through all ranks of creatures To the central height,
To the throne of Godhead, To the Father's breast,
Filled it with the glory, of that perfect rest.
5. Name Him brothers, name Him, With love strong as
death,
But with awe and wonder And with bated breath,
He is God the Saviour, He is Christ the Lord,
Ever to be worshipped, trusted and adored.
6. In your hearts enthrone Him, There let Him subdue
All that is not holy, all that is not true,
Crown Him as your Captain In temptation's hour,
Let His will enfold you, in its light and power.

7. Brothers, this Lord Jesus, shall return again.
With His Father's glory, with His angel train,
For all wreaths of empire meet upon His brow,
And our hearts confess Him, King of Glory now.

Amen

HYMN- CONH 397

- 1 Thy Kingdom come O God
Thy rule, O Christ begin;
Break with Thine iron rod
The tyrannies of sin.
2. Where is Thy reign of peace
And purity and love?
When shall all hatred cease
As in the realms above.
3. When comes the promised time
That war shall be no more,
And lust, oppression, crime
Shall flee Thy face before.
- 4 We pray Thee, Lord arise,
And come in Thy great might;
Revive our longing eyes,
Which languish for Thy sight.
5. Men scorn Thy sacred Name,
And wolves devour Thy fold;
By many deeds of shame
We learn that love grows cold.
6. O'er land both near and far
Thick darkness broodeth yet;
Arise O Morning Star,
Arise, and never set. Amen.

GRADUAL HYMN: CONH 280

1. Lord Jesus think on me
And purge away my sin
From earth-born passions set me free
And make me pure within.
2. Lord Jesus, think on me
With many cares oppressed
Let me Your loving servant be
And taste Your promised rest.
- 3 Lord Jesus, think on me
Nor let me go astray
Through darkness and perplexity
Point still the heavenly way.
4. Lord Jesus, think on me
When flows the tempest high
When on does rush the enemy
O Saviour still be nigh.
- 5 Lord Jesus, think on me
That when the flood is past
I may th' eternal brightness see
And share Your joy at last. Amen

4.

HYMN BEFORE SERMON: CONH 419

1. I've a message from the Lord, Alleluia.
The message unto you I'll give.
'Tis recorded in His Word, Alleluia.
'Tis only that you "look and live".

***Ref: "Look and live" my brother, live,
Look to Jesus now and live,
'Tis recorded in His Word, Alleluia.
It is only that you "look and live".***

2. I've a message full of love, Alleluia.
A message O! my friend, for you.
'Tis a message from above, Alleluia.
Jesus said it, I know 'tis true.
3. Life is offered unto you, Alleluia.,
Eternal life your soul shall have.
If you'll only look to Him, Alleluia.
Look to Him, who alone can save. Amen,

HYMN: CONH 939

1. I want to be like Jesus
So lowly and so meek,
For no one marked an angry word
That ever heard Him speak.
2. I want to be like Jesus
So frequently in prayer
Alone upon the mountain-top
He met His Father there.
3. I want to be like Jesus
I never, never find,
That He, though persecuted, was
To any one unkind.
4. I want to be like Jesus
Engaged in doing good
So that of me it may be said,
'He has done what he could.'
5. But oh, I'm not like Jesus
As any one may see,
Then, gentle Saviour, send Thy grace,
And make me like to Thee. Amen

5.

