

ABLUTION HYMN: CONH 428 -
MY FAITH HAS FOUND A RESTING PLACE

1. My faith has found a resting place
Not in device or
creed:
I trust the Ever-Living One
His wounds for me shall plead.
*Ref: I need no other argument,
I need no other plea;
It is enough that Jesus died,
And that He died for me.*
2. Enough for me that Jesus saves
This ends my
fear and doubt;
A sinful soul I come to Him
He'll never cast me out.
3. My heart is leaning on the Word
The written
Word of God:
Salvation by my Savior's name
Salvation through His blood.
4. My great Physician heals the sick
The lost He came to save;
For me His precious blood He
shed For me His life He gave.

Recessional Hymn: CONH 168

1. Standing at the portal of the opening year,
Words of comfort meet us, hushing every
fear,
Spoken through the silence, by the Father's
voice,
Tender, strong and faithful making us rejoice.

*Ref: Onward, then and fear not, children of the
day,
For His word shall never, never pass away.*

- 2 For the Lord is with us do not be afraid
He will help and strengthen, do not be
dismayed,
Yes, He will uphold us with His own right
hand.
We are called and chosen in His sight to
stand.

- 3 For the year before us, O what rich supplies,

DIOCESE OF LAGOS WEST

(Anglican Communion)



2024 DIOCESAN THEME:

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ARCHBISHOP VINING MEMORIAL CHURCH
CATHEDRAL
GRA, IKEJA

NEW YEAR EUCCHARISTIC SERVICE

MONDAY, 1ST JANUARY, 2024

@

7.00AM & 10.00AM

THEME:

‘THE NAMING & CIRCUMCISION
OF JESUS’

THE RT. REV. DR. JAMES OLUSOLA ODEDEJI
DIOCESAN BISHOP



ORDER OF SERVICE

Celebrant: THE DIOCESAN

Preacher: THE DIOCESAN

Collect: *Almighty God, Whose blessed Son was circumcised in obedience to the laws for man's sake, and gave Him the Name that is above every name; give us grace faithfully to bear His Name, to worship Him in the freedom of the Spirit, and to proclaim Him as Saviour of mankind; who is alive and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God now and forever. Amen*

1. Processional Hymn: CONH 164
2. The Preparation & Penitence
3. O.T. Reading Genesis 17:19-24
4. Psalm 8
5. Epistle: Romans 4:8-14
6. Gradual Hymn: CONH 509
7. Gospel: Luke 2:21-24
8. Hymn Before Sermon: A Time Like This
9. SERMON
10. Nicene Creed, Intercession & Peace
11. All Offerings: Choruses
(*Tithes, Covenant Seed, Service Offering & Offertory*)
12. Eucharistic Prayer
13. Administration CONH 50, 60, 403
14. Ablution Hymn: CONH 428
15. Post Communion Prayers
16. Thanksgiving:
(a) *New Year Thanksgiving*
(b) *Wedding Anniversary Thanksgiving of Mrs Francisca Oshewa & numerous blessings. (For 10.00am Service)*
17. Doxology
18. Benediction
19. Recessional Hymn: CONH 168

Processional Hymn: CONH 164

- 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 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.

2.

HYMN CONH 60

- 1 Jesus, my Lord, my God, my All
Hear me, Blessed Saviour when I call
Hear me, and from Thy dwelling place,
Pour down the riches of Thy grace.
Ref: *Jesus my Lord, I Thee adore*
O make me love Thee more and more.
2. Jesus, too late Thee have I sought
How can I love Thee as I ought?
And how extol Thy matchless fame,
The glorious beauty of Thy Name.
- 3 Jesus what didst Thou find in me
That Thou hast dealt so lovingly
How great the joy that Thou hast brought
So far exceeding hope or thought.
4. Jesus, of Thee shall be my song
To Thee my heart and soul belong
All that I have or am is Thine
And Thou, Blessed Saviour, Thou art mine

HYMN – CONH 403

- 1 Faith of our fathers! living still
In spite of dungeon, fire, and sword;
O how our hearts beat high with joy
Whene'er we hear that glorious word!
Ref: *Faith of our fathers, holy faith!*
We will be true to thee till death.
2. Faith of our fathers! we will strive
To win all nations unto thee;
And through the truth that comes from
God
Mankind shall then be truly free.
3. Faith of our fathers! we will love
Both friend and foe in all our strife;
And preach thee too, as love knows
how
By kindly words and virtuous life.
- 4 Faith of our fathers, thus we pray;
To win every soul back to thee;
And through the truth that comes



4. Here may we gain from heaven
The grace which we implore.
And may that grace, once given
Be with us evermore,
Until that day when all the blessed,
To endless rest are called away. Amen

HYMN BEFORE SERMON: A TIME LIKE THIS

1. A time like this, God looks for men,
Worthy vessels that He will use;
To accomplish, His great purpose
And make His kingdom widely known.

**Chorus: Lord here I am myself I give:
My TALENT, TIME, SILVER & GOLD,
Father use me, to build your
Church,
To show your praise among all
men.**

2. A time like this, Lord help me hear
Your thundering voice and do obey
Where some have failed, others abscond
Lord help me stand what'er the cost.

3. A time like this, a warfare time
When champions rise, and others fall
Satan fights his final battles
Making the race so tough to run.

4. A time like this, I'll fix my eyes
On thee alone, lest I should fall
Living for thee, father of love
Until I end my journey home.

ADMINISTRATION HYMNS – CONH 50

1. Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine
Oh what a foretaste of glory divine
Heir of salvation, purchase of love
Born of His Spirit washed in His blood

**Ref: *This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Saviour, all the day long,***

2. Perfect submission, perfect delight
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight
Angels descending bring from above,
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.
3. Perfect submission, all is at rest
I in my Saviour am happy and blessed
Watching and waiting looking above
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

4. Thy Word commands our flesh to dust,
"Return, ye sons of men:"
All nations rose from earth at first,
And turn to earth again.

5. A thousand ages in Thy sight
Are like an evening gone;
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun.

6. 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.

9. 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

Gradual Hymn: CONH 509 CHRIST IS OUR CORNER-STONE

1. Christ is our Corner-stone
On Him alone we build
With His true saints alone,
The courts of heaven are filled,
On His great love our hopes we place
Of present grace and joys above.

2. O then with hymns of praise,
These hallowed courts shall ring,
Our voices we will raise
The Three-in-One to sing,
And thus proclaim in joyful song
Both loud and long that glorious name.

3. Here, gracious God, do Thou
For evermore draw nigh;
Accept each faithful vow
And mark each suppliant sigh
In copious shower on all who pray
Each holy day Thy blessings pour.

3.



PROPHETIC DECLARATION FOR 2024

THIS YEAR 2024 SHALL BE MY YEAR OF SUPERNATURAL ACCOMPLISHMENT, I SHALL ENJOY DIVINE INTERVENTION IN EVERY ASPECT OF MY LIFE FROM JANUARY ONE TO DECEMBER THIRTY FIRST.

THE YEAR 2024 SHALL BE MY YEAR OF SCALING HEIGHTS IN ALL MY ENDEAVOURS. EVERY SHAME AND REPROACH AROUND MY LIFE SHALL BE TURNED TO FAME AND PRAISE. IT SHALL BE MY YEAR OF ENTHRONEMENT, AS I SHALL BE BREAKING LIMITS IN ALL SPHERES OF LIFE –**ECCLESIASTES 8:4**.

I AM THE BLESSED OF THE LORD WHO IS POSITIONED TO RIDE UPON THE WINGS OF THE EAGLE, I WILL BE CARRIED BY THE STRENGTH OF THE LORD THAT CAN NEVER FAIL AND NOTHING SHALL BE ABLE TO BRING ME DOWN.

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.

IT WILL BE EVIDENT THAT THE LORD'S PRESENCE IS WITH ME, THIS YEAR, GOD SHALL HOLD MY RIGHT HAND AND LEAD ME INTO THE FUTURE. I SHALL DWELL IN SAFETY, WHEREVER I GO I AM DIVINELY SECURED, THE LAND SHALL YIELD HER INCREASE IN MY FAVOUR AND MY HEAVENS SHALL CONTINUALLY DROP-DOWN DEW OF MERCY, FAVOUR, AND GRACE DEUTERONOMY 33:28.

THE SUMMARY OF MY JOURNEY THIS YEAR SHALL BE "THESE IS WHAT THE LORD HAS DONE",

I WILL CONSTANTLY ENJOY OVERSIZED BLESSINGS AND MIRACLES, INNUMERABLE CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES AND GREETINGS SHALL COME TO ME.

ACCORDING TO THE WORD OF GOD, I DECREE THAT I AM SATISFIED WITH FAVOUR, AND FULL OF THE BLESSING OF THE LORD, I SHALL GAIN POSSESSION OF EVERY TERRITORY I FIND MYSELF THIS YEAR IN JESUS NAME.

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.

THE COVENANT OF LONGEVITY IS HEREBY ACTIVATED IN MY LIFE TO OVERRIDE ANY COVENANT DESIGNED TO CUT SHORT MY LIFE, DESTINY AND INFLUENCE. I SHALL NOT DIE, I WILL LIVE AND MY MEN SHALL NOT BE FEW IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST, DEUTERONOMY 33:6.

I WILL NOT RUN INTO ERRORS. THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD SHALL ALWAYS BE MY GUIDING LIGHT DAY AND NIGHT. DOING THE WILL OF GOD WITH ALL MY HEART SHALL BE MY MEAT, JOHN 4:34.

LIFE SHALL NOT BE DIFFICULT FOR ME AND MY HOUSEHOLD. IN THIS 2024, INCREASE THAT THE EYES OF MEN HAS NEVER BEHOLD SHALL FLOOD MY LIFE, MY BUSINESS AND CAREER. THERE SHALL BE NO LOSS OF ANY GOOD THING AND MY HEALTH SHALL NOT FAIL.

I RECEIVE SUFFICIENT GRACE FOR THE JOURNEY OF 2024.

I WILL FINISH STRONG THIS YEAR, I WILL NOT END MY JOURNEY HALFWAY. I WILL BE ALIVE TO CELEBRATE THE END OF YEAR 2024 WITH UNPRECEDENTED TESTIMONIES ORCHESTRATED BY THE INTERVENTION OF THE SUPERNATURAL GOD, IN JESUS CHRIST'S NAME. AMEN.





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