

YOU NEED ANY HELP?

Contact the Cathedral Office for all necessary information and the Office will direct you to the appropriate persons to help. Below are the Contact Persons.

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The Dean;
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Our Vision:

“CHRIST FOR ALL NATIONS”

Our 2024 Theme:

“ FIGHT THE GOOD FIGHT OF FAITH ” I Tim. 6:12

IN GOD'S PRESENCE, THERE IS FULNESS OF JOY AND AT HIS RIGHT HAND, PLEASURES FOR EVERMORE. A GOOD INDICATOR OF SPIRITUAL GROWTH IS EAGERNESS TO BE IN GOD'S HOUSE FOR WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP. WELCOME TO HIS PRESENCE.

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday, 26th May - Saturday, 1st June, 2024

TRINITY SUNDAY

Theme: The Revelation of the Triune God

CONFIRMATION SERVICE

Colour: White

Dr. Dayo Omogbehin
Cathedral Warden

Mr Olawale Fasuyi
Cathedral Warden

The Ven. Ebenezer Adewole
Dean of the Cathedral

The Rt. Rev. Dr. James O. Odedeji
The Bishop, Diocese of Lagos West

Please Take A Copy

Support God's Mission through the Covenant Seed
Be A Diocesan Covenant Seeder

1. SERVICES FOR SUNDAY – 26th May, 2024
- A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION
 - Celebrant: The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye
 - The Epistle: Layreader Kike Akinyemi
 - The Gospel: Rev. Fikayomi Adenle
 - Preacher: The Dean
 - Intercessor: The Ven. Dr. B. Okere
- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 103
- ❖ Praise & Worship
- ❖ Preparation to Penitence – The Ven. A. Omoyelu
- ❖ The Epistle Ephesians 1:3-14
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: A time like this..... (pg 9)
- ❖ The Gospel: John 14:8-17
- ❖ SERMON
- ❖ Nicene Creed & Intercession
- ❖ The Peace (Let there be peace)
- ❖ All Offerings: Choruses
- {First Fruit, Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed, Sunday Offering & All other offerings}**
 - ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
 - ❖ The Administration: CONH 106, 617, 596, 784
 - ❖ The Ablution: CONH 115
 - ❖ Post Communion Prayer
 - ❖ **Thanksgiving:**
 - i. End of the month Thanksgiving
 - ii. Annual Thanksgiving by Delta State Anglican Christian Association & numerous blessings.
- ❖ Doxology CONH 491(page 18)
- ❖ Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 105

WE WELCOME ALL OUR FIRST TIMERS IN JESUS NAME. WE REQUEST THAT YOU PLEASE MOVE TO THE LADY'S CHAPEL AFTER THE SERVICE WHERE OUR EVANGELICAL TEAM IS WAITING TO ATTEND TO YOU. REMAIN BLESSED AND RAPTURABLE.

AVMCC DEVELOPMENT FUND ACCOUNT

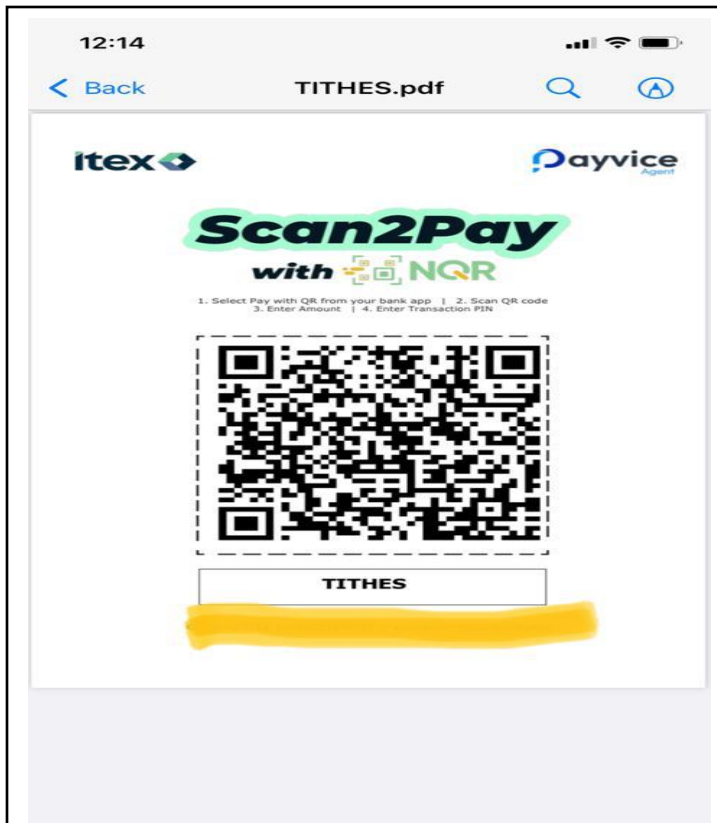
Account Name: AVMCC Development Fund
 Account Number: 1021733207 Sort Code: 033154512
 Branch Address, UBA Plc, 51A Adeniyi Jones Str. Ikeja.

USSD CODE: BILLER CODE: 40195

*BankUSSDCODE*000*BILLER CODE+Amount#

How to use it:

*919*000*40195+1000# to give #1000 from a UBA account



1. Select pay with QR in your Bank App.
2. Scan QR Code
3. Enter Amount
4. Enter Transaction PIN

27. AVMCC BANK ACCOUNTS DETAILS

BANK	ACCOUNT NUMBER	SORT CODE	PURPOSE
ACCESS	0017948337	044151245	Building Fund Evangelical Fund
WEMA	0120970667	035150695	Offering & Thanksgiving
GTB	0570015856	058152120	Offering & Thanksgiving
FIRST	2025018178	011151841	Harvest (kindly signify the purpose e.g. Family harvest, Youth Harvest etc.)
FIRST	2001350641	011151841	Project Support
STANBIC	9200212515		
IBTC		221150027	First Fruits
GTB	0007899440	058152120	Tithes
ECO	0953002198		Building Fund
ZENITH	1011097083	057150314	Covenant Seed
FCMB	9318228020		AVMCC Choir
WEMA	0122245798	035150695	Endowment Fund

For the New Cathedral Development Account details please refer to page 2 of this bulletin.

24.

HARVEST NEWS

THEME - HARVEST OF GOOD FAITH

– Matthew 17:20

A. Family Harvest for Sunday 2nd June, 2024

7.00am: The Dean & his Family.

10.00am: The Dean & his Family,

B. 2024 Harvest activities are as stated below. Please block the dates in your calendar.

- a. Harvest Launch - June 2nd, 2024
- b. Family Harvest - June- Nov 2024
- c. Clergy Harvest - June – Nov 2024
- d. Society Harvest - June – Nov 2024
- e. Area & Diaspora Harvest 2024 - June – Nov.
- f. All Men's Harvest - June 16th, 2024
- g. Children Harvest - July 28th, 2024
- h. Youth Harvest - Aug 25th, 2024
- i. Corporate Harvest - Sept 15th 2024
- j. Professional Harvest - Sept. 15th ,2024
- k. National Harvest - Sept. 29th, 2024
- l. All Women's Harvest - Oct. 13th ,2024
- m. All Ministries Harvest- Oct. 13th 2024
- n. Adult Harvest - Oct. 27th, 2024
- o. Church Leaders Harvest- Nov. 10th, 2024
- p. Senior Citizen Harvest - Nov. 10th, 2024
- q. Bishop's Harvest - Dec. 1st, 2024
- r. Flag Handover - Jan. 12th 2025

IMPORTANT NOTICE

KINDLY TAKE CARE OF YOUR BELONGINGS IN
THE CHURCH PLS

GENERATING SETS FOR SALE

The following SDMO (Volvo engine) generating sets with the below listed capacities belonging to the Cathedral, are available for sale.

1. 150KVA

2. 275KVA

B. 10.00am HOLY COMMUNION CONFIRMATION SERVICE

Celebrant: The Diocesan
The Epistle: Layreader Olabisi Onayemi
The Gospel: The Rev. Fikayo Adenle
Preacher: The Diocesan
Intercessor: The Dean

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 108
- ❖ Praise & Worship
- ❖ Preparation to Penitence – The Dean
- ❖ The Epistle Ephesians 1:3-14
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: A time like this... (pg 9)
- ❖ The Gospel: John 14:8-17
- ❖ SERMON
- ❖ Hymn CONH 570
- ❖ The Confirmation
- (a) Presentation of Candidate (pgs 11-12)
- (b) Renewal of Baptismal Vows (pgs 12-13)
- (c) Hymn for confirmation – Let the spirit (pg 4) -
bulletin
- (d) Confirmation proper (pgs 13-14)
- ❖ The Peace (Let there be peace)
- ❖ All Offerings: Choruses
{First Fruit, Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed, Sunday Offering &
All other offerings}
- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers (pages 14-18)
- ❖ The Administration: CONH 112, 587, 590, 624
- ❖ The Ablution: CONH 428
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ Thanksgiving:
 - i. End of the month Thanksgiving
 - ii. Confirmation Thanksgiving
 - iii. Mr & Mrs Olakunle Sodipo thanking God for
the
successful wedding of their children (Renua
&
Oladipo) & God's numerous blessings.
 - iv. Thanksgiving after burial of Late Capt. RDC
Obiegbu (father of Mrs Chizobar Nador) and
journey mercies.
- ❖ Doxology CONH 491 (pg 18)
- ❖ Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 597

C. EVENTS AHEAD

1. Christian Mothers Prayer Meeting –
Monday, 27th May, 2024 at 5.00pm. Venue:
Lady Chapel.
2. 60th Anniversary 12hrs of Praise - Friday,
31st May, 2024 at 5.00pm.
3. Harvest Launch – Sunday, 2nd June, 2024
4. 60th Anniversary Lecture & Launch of the
Anniversary History book – Sunday, 30th
June.
5. Children's Harvest – Sunday, 28th July, 2024
6. Youth Harvest – Sunday, 25th August, 2024
7. Corporate & Professional Harvest –
Sunday, 15th Sept. 2024
- o National Harvest Sunday 20th Sept 2024



LET THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD

Let the Spirit of the Lord come down 2ce
Let the Spirit of the Lord from
Heaven come down
Let the Spirit of the Lord come down.

Let the Spirit of Cleansing come down 2ce
Let the Spirit of Cleansing from
Heaven come down,
Let the Spirit of Cleansing come down

Let the Power of the Lord come down 2ce
Let the Power of the Lord from
Heaven come down,
Let the Power of the Lord come down

Let th'Anointing of the Lord come down 2ce
Let th'Anointing of the Lord from
Heaven come down
Let th'Anointing of the Lord come down.

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**E. AVMCC SPONSORSHIP OF 2024
EVENSONG BY SOCIETIES**

1. Sunday May 26, 2024 - Charity Band
2. Sunday June 2, 2024 - Harvest
Launching
3. Sunday June 9, 2024 - Christian Unity
Band
4. Sunday June 16, 2024 - Christian Brothers
5. Sunday June 23, 2024 - Christian Family
6. Sunday June 30, 2024 - Christian Friends
7. Sunday July 7, 2024 - Christian Household
8. Sunday July 14, 2024 - Christian Morning
Star

F. 7.00am & 10.00am - YOUTH SERVICE

Cantor: The Rev. Michael Obembe
Preacher: The Rev. Michael Obembe
Theme: The Revelation of the Triune God

- ✦ Processional Hymn: CONH 103
- ✦ Call to Worship
- ✦ Psalm 29
- ✦ O.T. Reading: Proverbs 8:22-29
- ✦ N.T. Reading: John 14:8-27
- ✦ Apostles Creed to Collect
- ✦ Choir Ministration
- ✦ Sermon
- ✦ Intercession
- ✦ Offertory: Choruses

**(a) First Fruits (b) Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed
&**

Sunday Offering

- ✦ Youth Anthem
- ✦ Notices
- ✦ Prayer & Benediction



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(ARCHBISHOP VINING MEMORIAL CHU)**

OFFERING & THANKSGIVING



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(ARCHBISHOP VINING MEMORIAL CHU)**

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**AVMCC CHOIR
(AVMCC CHOIR)**

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19. CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

- i. Christian Mothers Prayer Meeting comes up on Monday, 27th May, 2024 at 5.00pm. Topic: **Guard Your heart – Proverbs 3:23.** Speaker: **Chaplain.**
- ii. All women prayer meeting {Cathedral Deanery} Every 1st Thursday of the Month. Venue: The AVMCC Main Sanctuary. Time: 5.00pm-6.00pm.
- iii. Bible Study for Christian Mothers - Every 1st Monday of the month at 5.00pm.
- iv. Fasting & Prayer for Christian Mothers - Every last Monday of the month at 5.00pm.
- v. All Sunday School Children from ages 5years upward meeting every last Sunday between 7.00am – 9.00am.
- vi. Adult Education Programme: This course is for young and old every Monday & Wednesday by 3.30pm at the Vining Hall.

20. INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS

A. VACANCIES:

- i. **Personal Assistant, (Male or Female)** Computer Literate, Technology and versed person. HND in Business Administration urgently needed at Believers Mentoring Mission, Block 3, Plot 9, Otunba Abass Avenue, Ojota, Ogudu GRA – Phase 2. Submit your applications to the Cathedral Office or call 08033071169.
- ii. **Cleaner:** urgently needed at the above address.

B. OBITUARY

- i. We announce the passing into glory of our Mother, Mrs Bosede Balogun of Band of Grace. Aged: 89years
Burial arrangements are as follow:
Service of Songs: On Tuesday, 25th June, 2024 at Vining Hall at 4.00pm
Commendation Service: On Wednesday, 26th June, 2024 at AVMCC at 9.00am.
Wake-Keep: On Thursday, 27th June, 2024 at 1, Ijero Road, Ikoru Ekiti at 4.00pm
Funeral Service: On Friday, 28th June, 2024 at St. Michael's Anglican Church, Ikoru Ekiti at 10.00am.

21. AVMCC CLINIC

Specialist/Consultant Clinic days.

Parishioners are hereby informed that the AVMCC Clinic will start operating Specialist/Consultant Clinic days in the clinic in the following areas.

- (1) Cardiology
- (2) Urology (Prostate etc)
- (3) Gynaecology
- (4) Neurology

Members or members relative who desire the above specialized health needs should go to the Clinic to Register with their name, phone number and special area of need.

22. ANNOUNCEMENT

Notices and Thanksgiving must get to Church Office not later than Thursday of the week.

MEDICAL MINISTRY

Medical ministry AVMCC would like parishioners with

- G. 6.00 pm. **EVENSONG**
Cantor: *The Rev. Michael Obembe*
Cantor: *Layreader Joy Nwadiugwu*
Preacher: *Layreader D. Imarhiagbe*
Sponsor: *Charity Band*
Organist: *Mr Muiyiwa Olagoke*
- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 134
 - ❖ Call to Worship
 - ❖ Praise Worship
 - ❖ Lesson: Mark 1:1-13- *Charity Band*
 - ❖ Hymn: CONH 570
 - ❖ Short Exhortation & Prayer
 - ❖ Offerings Choruses
(a) First Fruit (b Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering
 - ❖ Thanksgiving
 - ❖ Closing Prayer
 - ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 131

2. SENTENCES FOR TRINITY SUNDAY

Introductory Sentence

Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord Almighty, who was and is and is to come – **Revelation 4:8.**

Collects for the Week:

Almighty and everlasting God, You have given us Your servants grace by the confession of a true faith to acknowledge the glory of eternal Trinity, and in the power of the Divine Majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may ever more be defended from all adversities, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and for ever. Amen.

Almighty and eternal God, You have revealed Yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and live and reigns in the perfect unity of love. Hold us firm in this faith, that we may know You in all Your ways and evermore rejoice in Your eternal glory, who are Three Persons in One God, now and for ever. Amen.

Post Communion Sentence

You are the children of God, so God has sent the Spirit of His Son into your heart, to make you cry out. Abba, Father..

Galatians 4:6.

TOWARDS THE NEW CATHEDRAL

THE COLLECT:

Heavenly Father we acknowledge the fact that without You, we can do nothing, for except You build, those who are building are doing it in vain. Empower us to build to Your glory and honour O Lord. Provide for us unto overflowing and over abundance. Make way where there seems to be none, silence every spirit of Sanballat and Tobiah and fill us with the anointing of Zerubbabel unto a glorious timely and speedy completion for with You there is no abandoned project. All of these and many more



4. PRAYER POINTS FOR TODAY – SUNDAY, 26TH MAY, 2024

A. Prayers for the Anglican Communion and for Christian Denominations and Organizations

- i. Pray for Most Rev. Dr. Henry Ndukuba our Primate, Most Rev. Dr. Olusina Fape our Archbishop and Olusola our Bishop that grace be multiplied upon them.
- ii. For the Most Revd. Alezander Ibezim, his family and all members of the Diocese of Awka.

B. Prayer for Nigeria & the World

- i. *Pray that the Lord of Host in His mercies will on account of His elects and remnants in Nigeria frustrate every raging from the pit of hell and all evil counsels, gang-ups and schemes in form of Boko Haram, Herdsmen and Islamnization agenda so that Christianity in Nigeria will never go the way of TURKEY nor NORTH AFRICA in Jesus Name. Amen.*
- ii. Pray for the power of God to be strong upon our Nation for mercy.
- iii. Pray for the judiciary and all in place of justice that they shall be true to their calling.
- iv. Pray that God will expose all evil plans of the enemies in this country.

C. Prayers for AVMCC Members

- i. Pray for all members of AVMCC.
- ii. Pray that all enemies of our souls shall fail.
- iii. Pray for as many as are suffering from one ailment or the other that God shall visit them.

D. Prayers for individual Families within the AVMCC Household

Olopade Family, Olorunfemi Family, Olorunfemi-Ojo Family, Olorunhundo Family, Olorunsola Family, Oloruntoba Family, Olowojoba Family, Olowokande Family, Olowole Family, Olowoniyi Family.

E. Prayers for all our members who are having their Birthdays and/or other Anniversaries today:

- i. For Mrs Janet Adeyemo, Mr Olurotimi Arigbede, Mrs Oluwatoyin Kuti-George, Prince Mac Eze, Mrs Ololade Botu, Mr George Ozoemenam, Mrs Ifedolapo Osinubi, Miss Fowosimiloluwa Opayemi, Miss Adebanke Sosanya, Mr Oluwatosin Isaiah, Mr Princewill Ihemerendu, Miss Christa Nwakanma, Chief Okechukwu Onuorah, Mr Ifeanyichukwu Osaka, Miss Onyeka Orji who are celebrating their birthdays today.
- ii. For those having their Wedding Anniversaries or any other positive Anniversaries today.

F. Prayers for the following people: Miss Anna Idehen, Mrs. Gladys Odedairo, Mrs. Beatrice Akinola, Mrs Roseline Anyadikwa, Mr Samuel Oshimolunwa



COVENANT SEED

17. AVMCC CHURCH NEEDS

Dear Parishioners,

Be encouraged to pick one or more of the items listed below to mark your birthday, wedding anniversary and other occasions of joy. Do endeavour to get in touch with the WARDENS for specifications or monetization.

- Development of our landed properties
- Painting of the Adetiloye & Vining halls
- Sound System Overhaul (Mixer, Amp etc) N1.8m
- 400 Plastic Chairs for the Halls
- 80 Plastic Tables for the Halls
- 2 Hiace Buses
- 1 Coaster Bus
- 2 Money Counting Machine
- 2 Desktop Computer System
- 6 "86" LG Television
- 4 "32" Television
- 2 Dispenser, 2 DVD Player & 2 TV (for AVMCC Creche)
- 40 Sewing Machines @ N80,000 each for Diocesan Vocational Centre, City of God, Ipaja.

MURAL & CREATIVE PAINTING OF A MODERN CRECHE AND PLAYGROUP	= 642,000
SCREEDING OF THE WALLS	= 1,130,000
WALLPAPER & SAV SCTICKERS	= 84,000
EDUCATIVE/PLAYTIME SAV FLEX	= 169,000
FLOOR SYNTHETICS (TURF)	= 765,000
VINYL FLOOR CARPET	= 469,220
Premium underlay for crèche	= 47,800

18. ICT LOUNGE:

Kindly patronize the AVMCC ICT LOUNGE at Adetiloye House (Ground Floor), which opens at 9.00am - 5.00pm on Monday to Friday, for your: Typing, Printing, Photocopy, Scanning, Bulk SMS, Laminating, Tinted Permit, Internet Work, Binding, Scratch Cards (Jamb, WAEC, NECO etc) and Computer Training. **Contact: Call/Whatsapp 07063214646.**



15. FIRST FRUIT – LEV. 23:10-11; DEUT. 26:1-10

1. Your first salary on a new job.
2. The first profit from a new line of business
3. For those already working, it is the first salary in the year.
4. When promoted to another level, the difference between your former salary and the new one.
5. To the aged with no pension, it is your first allowance from your children.
6. For Landlords and Landladies, the rent for the first month in the year is your first fruit.
7. For students, the poor, the jobless, it is your first gift in the year.

TEST GOD WITH IT, TASTE AND SEE THAT THE LORD IS GOOD – Mal. 3:10, Ps. 34:8 Acct NO - STANBIC IBTC - 9200212515- First Fruits

Ex 22:29 "Thou shalt not delay to offer the first of thy ripe fruits, and of thy liquors: the firstborn of thy sons shalt thou give unto me"

Deut 12:6 "And thither ye shall bring your burnt offerings, and your sacrifices, and your tithes, and heave offerings of your hand, and your vows, and your freewill offerings, and the firstlings of your herds and of your flocks"

Deut 16:16 "Three times in a year shall all thy males appear before the Lord thy God in the place which he shall choose; in the feast of unleavened bread, and in the feast of weeks, and in the feast of tabernacles: and they shall not appear before the Lord empty":

2 Chron 7:12 "And the Lord appeared to Solomon by night, and said unto him, I have heard thy prayer, and have chosen this place to myself for an house of sacrifice"

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16. NOTICE TO DECORATORS AND SANCTUARY USERS FOR EVENTS

To preserve the furniture, fittings and fixtures within the sanctuary, the Church will not allow the use of nails, tacks, staple pins or any other items capable of damaging or defacing the furniture for purposes of installing decorations. Stand-alone decorative items must be used without exception. Decorators and users will be penalized for any damages observed.

The Wardens.

HYMN FOR DOXOLOGY - (CONH 491)

1. Let Your blessings, Lord, attend us,
As we go out of this place,
And abiding in Your presence
Basking in Your joy and grace.
2. Let us in Your sight find favour
In all on which our hands lay
Make Your face Lord shine upon us
As You lead us on our way.
3. May Your heavenly peace surround us
Turn our darkness into light,
Give us strength, now and forever
So, to live within Your might.
4. God, our compassionate Father,
Look upon us with mercy
Let Your Name receive our praises

G. Prayers For: The barren, the pregnant, spinsters, bachelors, the jobless and the homeless among us that God will open a book of remembrance covering them all and help them speedily to the shame of the devil, removing their reproaches.

5. THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, 26TH MAY, 2024

THEME: THE REVELATION OF THE TRIUNE GOD

READING: PSALM 29; PROVERBS 8:22-29; EPHESIANS 1:3-14; JOHN 14:8-17.

INTRODUCTION

On this Sunday we commemorate and focus our attention on this important tenet in our Christian faith, albeit, not in the scriptures, one that is truly Christian in nature, and one of the core tenets and beliefs of our faith in God. The Athanasian creed by the early church fathers best explains

The Welsh poet and priest **R.S Thomas** wrote this condensed and powerful poem about the incarnation, entitled *The Coming*.

*" And God held in his hand
A small globe. Look, he said.
The son looked. Far off,
As through water, he saw
a scorched land of fierce
Colour. The light burned
There; crusted buildings
Cast their shadows: a bright
Serpent, a river
Uncoiled itself, radiant
With slime.
On a bare
Hill a bare tree saddened
The sky. Many people
Held out their thin arms
To it, as though waiting
For a vanished April
To return to its crossed
Boughs. The son watched
Them. Let me go there, he said"*

Poems of R. S. Thomas. University of Arkansas, 1986

What is the Holy Trinity? As mentioned, as Christians we



Creed begins with, 'I believe in One God', which states clearly this belief in the Oneness of God, and then continues with 'The Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and Earth', and then 'I believe in One Lord Jesus Christ, the only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages... consubstantial with the Father' which highlights that there has always been only One Lord and God, and the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit are all part of this One God, with Jesus Christ, the Son of God being 'begotten' and not 'created'. The Son and the Holy Spirit are part of this Holy Trinity together with the Father, from before the beginning of time.

The Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit are all co-equal and co-eternal, having existed before the beginning of time, for eternity. And unlike what some heresies and false teachings propagated, we all believe that the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit are all equal to each other, and the Son and/or the Holy Spirit are not subordinated to any of the other members of the Holy Trinity.

Then, at the same time, the Holy Trinity is incomplete without any of its members, and this highlights the fact mentioned earlier that the Three Divine Persons of the Holy Trinity are both distinct and indivisible at the same time. Each and every members of the Holy Trinity are present at the moment of Creation and throughout all history. The Father willed the Creation and the Universe into being, through the Son, the Word of God, by His words, 'Let there be...', and the Holy Spirit being the Spirit of Creation and Life present in all of Creation, making all things coming to be.

The most tangible proof of the Holy Trinity itself is the words of the Lord, Who said that 'I and the Father are One.' and in another occasion with, 'May they all be one, just as We are One.', referring to the Oneness and the Unity of the Holy Trinity in the One God, and the relationship between the Father and the Son, and then also the Holy Spirit, which the Lord Jesus in more than one occasion send upon the disciples, with the words, 'Receive the Holy Spirit.' And the Lord Himself told the disciples and all of His Church as we heard in our Gospel passage, the Great Commission that He has entrusted to each and every one of us, that is to go forth to all the peoples and all the nations so that everyone from all the nations may receive the Good News of God, believe in Him and be baptised in the Name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. All these are the reasons why although throughout time and history, there were those who denied the Holy Trinity, and yet the belief in the Triune God remains strong to this very day.

Why did God then create all of us if He is already perfect and all good? First of all, we must understand that the Holy Trinity of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit is united by the perfect bond of love, which overflows from the Holy Trinity to all of us. God is Love, and He is so full of love that He wants to share this love with each and every one of us. We were created so that we may share in God's love.

In our second reading today, we heard from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Church and the faithful people of God in Rome in which he spoke of how every one of them have become and have indeed been made to be the children of God, as through His Spirit and by His Son sharing in our human nature and existence, all of us have received this adoption, by becoming members and parts of the Body of Christ, the One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church that just as Christ Our Lord called God the Father as His Heavenly Father, thus we are all

C. Cathedral Youth Chapel Regular Weekly Programmes

- i. Strictly Feminine - Every 3rd Saturday of the month.
- ii. Just 4 Guys – Every 3rd Saturday of the month at 3.00p.m
- iii. Youth Fellowship every Saturday by 3.00pm.

Sunday:7.00am. & 10.00am. Services

Venue: Youth Chapel (2nd Floor, Adetiloye House)

Strictly Feminine – Co-ord –Sola Aladesawe – 08135431392.

Just 4 Guys Co-ord. – Okechukwu Ofoegbu – 08064463886

D. Elderly Ministry

All Senior Citizens are welcome every first and second Tuesday of each month from 11.00 am to 1.00pm.

- i. Medical Check-up in the Clinic; Spiritual Talks; Games /Exercises and Handicrafts in the Vining Hall.
- ii. Please send names of sick and shut-in Elders to the Coordinator Elderly Ministry or the Cathedral office for visitation.

- iii. 2024 Bible Quiz Book – (1) EPHESIANS
(II) ANGLICANISM

E. Evangelical Ministry

i. Monthly Meeting

- (a) 1st & 3rd Monday of the Month at 1st Floor, Vining House by 6.00pm.
- (b) 2nd Saturday has been shifted to 3rd Saturday.

ii. Home Fellowships:

All Parishioners and their friends are encouraged to attend a Home Fellowship of their Choice and convenience near their homes or work places. Please check the list of Home Fellowship Centres.

iii. Visitation:

Do you know any Parishioner who needs to be visited by the Church? Please send the name and address to the Evangelical Ministry, the Intercessors or the Dean for a follow-up.

F. Prisons & Hospital Ministry

- (a) Hospital Visitation every 3rd and last Sundays of the month.
- (b) Prison visitation every 2nd Thursday of the month (c) Meeting comes up every 2nd Sunday of the month after 10.00a.m Service at the Church gallery. For more information, call (08033136370 and 08036695837).

G. Intercessory Ministry

This Group meets for prayers every Tuesday from 5.00pm to 6.00pm. They visit the sick and all those needing spiritual support and prayers etc after 7.00am Midweek Communion service every Wednesday. Please avail yourself of the services of this group as and when required.

H. Men & Women of Grace Fellowship

- 1. Are you a widower or a widow?
- 2. Are you aware of the existence of above fellowship for widowers and widows?
- 3. If yes to no. 1, Are you a registered member of the fellowship?
- 4. Kindly pick and complete a registration form to register or update your data.

Identify with one and other via care, love and support by



D. AVMCC Guest House

Stay within a Christian environment, also visit the restaurant for tasty and affordable meals all located at the 3rd Floor of Vining house within the Church complex. Laundry services are also available. Contact us on 09158070000 and 09158060000.

E. Admission to DLW Vocational Center, City of God, 10 Majiyagbe Layout, Ipaja.

The form for DLW Vocational Center is out. The programme includes *(Catering, Clothing & Fashion, I.T. Computer, Textile Design, Photography, Shoe & Leather work, Barbing & Hairdressing)*. Kindly note that registration forms are available in all Archdeaconry Headquarters and the Dean’s Office.

F. Lagos Anglican Dioceses Bible College, Lagos

Admission to Lagos Anglican Bible College (LABICO) for 2024 Calendar year is ongoing. Please obtain your form at the Church Office or contact: 08033083851. Admission form is N3,000.

G. Babington Macaulay Junior Seminary, Ikorodu

The forms for the above school are out at the rate of N20,000. Payment should be made into Zenith Bank Plc: Babington Macaulay Junior Seminary Account No 1015133015. Collect your own at the Cathedral Office and submit at the school. Examination Date: Saturday, 1st June, 2024. Interview on Saturday 8th June, 2024 at 8.00am.

H. Admission to Anglican Girl’s College, Ketu-Ijanikin

The form for the school is out at the rate of N10,000.00. Payment should be made into Wema Bank Account No.0120980406. Account Name: Anglican Girl’s College, Ketu-Ijanikin. Forms can be obtained from the Cathedral Office, please fill and submit to the school.

i. Admission to Lagos Anglican Schools

- Anglican Comp. High School, College Road, Ipaja,
- Anglican Girls Grammar School, Surulere,
- CMS Grammar School, Bariga
- Bishop Howells Memorial Grammar School, Bariga

The forms for the above schools are out at the rate of N15,000. Payment should be made into Union Bank Acct NO 0002516850. Account Name: Lagos Anglican Schools Management Board and Collect the form at the Cathedral Office and submit to the school of your choice.

14. MINISTRIES & FELLOWSHIPS

A. Children’s Ministry

Parents are requested to send their children to the Sunday School with Bibles, Note Books & Biros. Please instruct your children to remain in the Sunday School and not wander about looking for things to buy. Children are better and safer in the Sunday School.

B. COUNSELLING MINISTRY

Prospective couples are counselled in the ministry after which they are referred to the priest assigned to them for the concluding part of the Counselling session.

Counselees from overseas (with evidence) who intend to spend a short period in the country for their wedding

Then, reflecting upon the unity within the Most Holy Trinity, let us also remember our own community of believers as Christians, who are all members of the same Body of Christ, the One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church. If Our Lord Himself is perfectly united in the indivisible bond of love in the Most Holy Trinity, then we ourselves cannot and should not be divided against each other. Unfortunately and sadly, such divisions are quite common both in the past and present, as there were various schisms and heresies that led to the splintering of the unity of the Body of Christ, the One Church of God. This is why on this Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, we must renew our faith in the Lord and strive to advance and champion unity among all the believers in Christ, our Lord.

Believed, let us all therefore as Christians, as those who believe in the One Lord in Three Divine Persons, the Most Holy Trinity and Triune God, continue to live our lives most worthily, so that by our most exemplary lives, we may truly be the bearers of Our Lord’s truth and Good News, and be the worthy bearers of His love and compassion, His ways and examples into this world. O Most Holy God, forever worthy of praise, honour and worship, Our Lord and God in the Most Holy Trinity of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, have mercy on us all sinners and be with Your Church, so that in all that we do and in our every good efforts and endeavours, may You continue to bless and guide us all in our path, in serving You at all times. Amen.

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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, other abscond
Lord help me stand what’er the cost.
3. A time like this, a warfare time
When champions rise, and other 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.

6. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

May 19 – May 25, 2024

7.00 am Holy Communion
7.00 am Youth Service
7.00 am Sunday School
10.00 am Mattins
10.00 am Youth Service
10.00 am Sunday School
Tuesday Bible Study
Wednesday Holy Communion
Wednesday Prayer Meeting

7. MEETINGS THIS WEEK

The following Societies will meet immediately in the Church after service:

- *Band of Faith*
- *Ladies Christian League*
- *Christian Friends Society*
- *Lords Labourers Fellowship*

8. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

A. Cathedral Health Centre

i. Personnel on Duty this Sunday, 26th May, 2024

7.00a.m-10.00a.m: Dr. Olivier Akinola, Dr. M. Akinlemibola, Pharm Chie Nwerri, Mrs V. Amah Jerry, Mrs Nkiru Arah.

7.00am-2.00pm: Dr. (Mrs) Irene Okwerekwu, Pharm. Dele Ajala, Mrs E. Osibajo, Mrs Chinelo Emenike, Dr. Nike Odusina.

ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday 2nd June, 2024

7.00a.m-10.00a.m: Dr. M. Akinlemibola, Dr. B. Ibidapo -Obe, Pharm Chie Nwerri, Mrs Nkiru Arah, Mrs Gina Okolo.

7.00am-2.00pm: Dr. Remi Oladapo-Sanu, Pharm. Y. Olorunsola, Mrs E. Osibajo, Dr. Nike Odusina.

B. Security & Traffic Control

i. Sunday 26th May - Saturday, 1st June, 2024

Oyebanji Toba (Captain), Helen Arhagba, (Assistant Captain), Segun Adeniji, Chioma Obi, Caroline Omowhara, Juliet Chimezie, Funso Fagbuyiro, Kene Obimma, Chukwuemeka Osaka, Funmi Ladele, Ekwegh Lilian, Michael Enujioko, Olusegun Esan, Enujioko Michael, Odibo Fanny Efe, Odanye Mojisola.

ii. Sunday 2nd June - Saturday, 8th June, 2024

Omotola Onakoya, (Captain), Goke Uthman; (Assistant Captain), Ogunleye Adeboboye, Adeyemi Muyiwa, Segun Adeniji, Dare Sigbeku, Chioma Obi, Juliet Chimezie, Akinniran O. Temidayo, Rita Osibodu, Olusegun Esan, Michael Enujioko, Nwaorgu Chinedu, Okedurum Andrew, Gbenga Ojo.

11. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Trinity 1

June 2

Theme: The Spirit Filled Believer

Colour: Green

7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION
HARVEST LAUNCHING

Celebrant: The Dean

Epistle: 1 Peter 2:1-10

Layreader *Raymond Agu*

Gospel: John 15:1-5

The Rev. Fikayo Adenle

Address: The Dean

THE YOUTH SERVICE

Venue: The Adetiloye House

Celebrant: The Rev. Michael Obembe

Preacher: The Rev. Michael Obembe

10.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION
25TH ANNIVERSARY OF AGAPE CHRISTIAN SISTERS
& HARVEST LAUNCHING

Celebrant: The Dean

Epistle: 1 Peter 2:1-10

Agape Christian Sisters

Gospel: John 15:1-5

The Rev. Fikayo Adenle

Address: The Dean

12. BANNES OF MARRIAGE

We publish the Banns of Marriage between the persons under-listed: If anyone knows any just cause in law why the persons listed may not be joined together in Holy Matrimony, he should declare it immediately.

3RD NOTICE:

Mr Joshua Alofe & Miss Olatundun Olabode

2ND NOTICE:

Mr Temiloluwa Fosudo & Miss Omowumi Oguntuase

13. NOTICES

A. Visitors and New Comers

We welcome Visitors and New Comers to Archbishop Vining Memorial Church Cathedral, Ikeja. We pray that the joy of the Lord will be yours today and always. You are requested to please move to the Lady's Chapel after the service where our Evangelical Team is waiting to attend to you.

B. Library:

The Cathedral Library opens daily:

Monday – Friday - 8.00am to 5.00pm

Closed on Saturday & Sunday.

We request everyone to make use of this opportunity.

C. Vining Bookshop

Kindly patronize the Bookshop at Adetiloye House, which



Friday, May 31, 2024 Colour: Green
7.00am Holy Communion
Theme: Restoration of God's people is certain

Celebrant: *The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju*
Epistle: Obadiah 1:15-21 – *Lay. F. Okey-Ogbu*
Gospel: Matthew 12:1-14
Hymns: CONH 126 CONH 431 CONH 598
Preacher: *The Rev. Michael Obembe*
Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd.Prof. Nneoyi Onen Egbe, his family and all members of the Diocese of Calabar.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd.Dr. Prince Asukwo Edet Antai, his family and all members of the Diocese of Uyo.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Rev. Adedeji Adegbokun, Boluwatife Okeowo, Mr Patrick Ashogbon, Mr Samuel Ekunwe, Mr Kari Dappa, Mr Tochukwu Ibe, Mr Olukayode Idris, Mrs Franca Nnebe, Miss Ololade Talabi, Miss Alleluia Oredugba, Mr Christian Ikwuagwu, Mr Chijioke Obi.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Omame Family, Omeile Family, Omene Family, Omianwele Family, Omisore Family, Omiunu Family, Omogbehin Family, Omoigberale Family, Omokhodion Family, Omokwale Family.

5.00pm 12 Hours of Praise Programme
6.00pm Choir Practice

Saturday, June 1, 2024 Colour: Green
6.00am Hour of Blessings
7.00am Holy Communion
Theme: Let there be light & there was light

Celebrant: *The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye*
Epistle: Genesis 1:1-5 – *Lay. Abeke Nubi*
Gospel: *Matthew 13:36-43*
Hymns: CONH 16, CONH 570, CONH 878
Preacher: *The Rev. Fikayo Adenle*
Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Wisdom Budu Ihunwo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Niger Delta North.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Akpotunumubofa Enekeme, his family and all members of the Diocese of Niger Delta West.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Miss Chinenye Agbara, Mr Oluwadarimi Rotibi, Mr Muiyiwa Balogun, Mr Oluwatoni Oki, Miss Nneoma Ohazurume, Mrs Francisca Okeke, Chief Charles Okeke, Mr Olusegun Jayeola, Mr Abel Osuji, Mr Sunday Samuel, Mr Olukunmi Awolalu, Mr Nnaemeka Agbasi.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Omikunle Family, Omole Family, Omoniyi Family, Omooba Family, Omopariola Family, Omoragbon Family, Omoregie Family, Omoruyi Family, Omotoso Family, Omotunde Family.

11.30am Wedding
Mr Eseoahene Imoh & Miss Chukwudumebi

9. LIST OF CENTERS FOR HOME CELL FELLOWSHIP

S/N	NAMES	LOCATION	PHONE NO
1.	Mr. Cyril Nwannunu	Egbeda	08033480112
2.	Mrs. Georgina Bamigboye	Oko-Oba GRA Scheme 1	08023414415
3.	Obum Osy-Onyekwelu	Maryland Crescent	08036684298
4.	Victor Adenuoye	Fagba	08069206291
5.	Lady Gina Okolo	Mangoro Ikeja	08033235796
6.	Ugochi Osinigwe	College Road, Ogba	08092147012
7.	Rtd. Col. C. O. Ajala	54, New Ipaja Road	08081654907
8.	Mrs. Ebele S. Okere	Ajao Estate	08023270247
9.	Chukwuemeka Ejiofor	Dopemu	07030463556
10.	Adekoya M. O.	Toyin Street, Ikeja	
11.	Olusunkanmi King	Maryland	
12.	Chinyere Umealo	Oregun	08033052131
13.	Ada Obi	Cement	08062074465
14.	Obi Divine	Cement	08062074465
15.	Mrs. Udoka Omoniyi	Fagba	08023082792
16.	Mayokun Ogedengbe	Anifowose	08069530744
17.	Gbadeyan Ademola	Alagbole /Akute	08171373722
18.	Chinyere Okpara	Adealu	08035792201
19.	Umeadi Juliana	Dopemu	08057474558
20.	Bro. I.O Odeniran	Opebi	08023096565
21.	Umeadi Christopher	Dopemu Road, Agege	08055901853
22.	Tochi Anyalewechi	Oke-Ira, Ogba	
23.	Mrs Teju Akindolire	Ogudu, GRA	08175160830
24.	Mr Tunji Odeneye	Gbagada	08033163337
25.	Mr Makinde Ogunleye	Omole Phase 2	08033078004
26.	Barr. F. Okey Ogbu	Iyana-Ipaja	08023192145
27.	Princewill Ihemerendu	Mafoluku	



10. ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, May 27, 2024 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Children, God's Heritage

Ante Communion: Layreader Raymond Agu

Celebrant: *The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu*
The Rev. Fikayo Adenle

Epistle: 1 Timothy 1:1-17 – *Lay. G. Okeke*

Gospel: Luke 18:15-17

Hymns: *CONH 846, CONH 944, CONH 852*

Preacher: *Layreader Temitayo Gidado*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Ndubuisi Obi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Nnewi.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Dr. Samuel Ezeofor, his family and all members of the Diocese of Aguata.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Funmi Wale-Adegbite, Mr Maurice Achonwa, Miss Adebimpe Adebajo, Mrs Angela Agoha, Mrs Sabina Akeredolu-Oso, Mrs Amaka Nnodimele, Mrs Uju Anikwe, Mr Opeyemi Asaolu, Miss Yewande Faloyin, Mr Tolulope Koiku, Miss Omonike Ketiku, Mrs Blessing Anyadikwa-Dike, Mrs Chinonye Nwune, Mr Jonathan Obinagha, Mrs Bukola Fawehinmi, Mrs Gladys Ogbu, Mrs Oluchukwu Uzoigwe, Mrs Deborah Jaja, Ms Bisola Ashiru, Mrs Aderonke Okunnuga, Arc. Olusola Adesina.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Olowose Family, Olowoyo Family, Olowu Family, Olowu-Fadeyibi Family, Oloyede Family, Olua Family, Olubobokun Family, Olubodun Family, Olufade Family, Olufowobi Family.

6.00pm Choir Practice

Tuesday, May 28, 2024 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Partnership in Evangelism through Giving

Celebrant: *The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye*

Epistle: Philip. 4:10-19 – *Lay. Raymond Agu*

Gospel: Matthew 12:23-34

Hymns: *CONH 828, CONH 503, CONH 877*

Preacher: *The Rev. Michael Obembe*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Prosper Afam Amah, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ogbaru.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Prof. Israel Kelue Okoye, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ihiala.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Ms Adesola Akinnifesi, Mr Eric Amuzie, Mrs Charity Aneke, Miss Ifeoma Nnebe, Mrs Edith Nwaergu, Mr Jolomi Odonghanro, Mr Kennedy Adetayo, Mrs Mojisola Ogedengbe, Miss Chidudem Egwim, Mrs Jane Ezeokoye, Mrs Lina Ohazurume.
- ❖ Families within the AVMCC Household: Okundero Family, Olufunwa Family, Olugbogi Family, Olugbuo Family, Olukole Family, Olukolu Family, Oluleye Family, Olumide Family, Olumoroti Family, Olumuyiwa Family.

5.00pm - 6.00pm Intercessory Prayer

6.00pm BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday, May 29, 2024

Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: The Gospel knows no boundaries

Celebrant: *The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju*

Epistle: Philip. 4:20-23 – *Lay. Funmilayo Alo*

Gospel: Matthew 12:43-50

Hymns: *CONH 124, CONH 421, CONH 419*
CONH 551

Preacher: *The Dean*

Prayer Point

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Dr. Johnson N. Ekwe, his family and all members of the Diocese of Niger West.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Obiora Uzochukwu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Mbamili.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Gladys Talabi, Miss Favour Okeke, Engr. Johnson Adeyoye, Dr. Henry Akpata, Mr Obijiofor Atuchukwu, Miss Nkechinyere Okeke, Mr Olumayowa Famodimu, Mr Ugochukwu Mgbemena, Dr. Mrs Joy Nwokedinobi, Mr Chiagozie Obuekwe, Mrs Oluwakemi Aiyenomuro, Miss Omowunmi Ojumah, Miss Olufunmilayo Okoruwa, Mr Ify Nwafor, Mr Anselem Onyejuruwa.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Oludagun Family, Oludegun Family, Olupitan Family, Olusa Family, Olusanya Family, Olusegun-Adeyanju Family, Oluseye Family, Olusina Family, Olusodo Family, Olusoga Family.

8.00am Vining Intercessor's Visitation

6.00pm PRAYER MEETING

Thursday, May 30, 2024 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: God's judgement over the enemies of

his people

Celebrant: *The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem*

Epistle: Obadiah 1:1-14 – *Lay. Adeola Sanya*

Gospel: Matthew 13:24-30

Hymns: *CONH 455, CONH 477, CONH 435*

Preacher: *The Ven. Dr. Benjamin Okere*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Ephraim Ikeakor, his family and all members of the Diocese of Amichi.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Dr. Emmanuel Okwuchi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Niger Delta.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Muiyiwa Kupoluyi, Prof. (Mrs) Ibronke Akinsete, Mrs Fatimo Musiliu, Mr Adekunle Akinremi, Mrs Ebele Amanchukwu, Mrs Lina Ibeneme, Mr Obinna Marchie, Master Chinonyerem Nwachukwu, Mr Sylvester Nwakwue, Mr Remigius Ogbu, Mr Obinna Okeke, Mr Folahan Olusoga, Master Ayodeji Solaru, Mrs Mojisola Sodeke, Mrs Ladi Ogazuma-Jacobs, Miss Folakemi Ogunbadiyi, Olori Adidi Dosumu, Miss Feyisara Alawode, Mr Darlington Udunze, Mrs Bolanle Jide-Fadiya, Mrs Omobola Faleye.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Olutayo Family, Oluwakoya Family, Oluwase Family, Oluwatosin Family, Oluwatusin Family, Oluwatuyi Family, Oluwole Family, Omaghi Family, Omajuma Family,



WISDOM / TRUTH FOR THE CHURCH AND THE CONTRACTORS

1. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, let Your Spirit of wisdom hover over the site and take charge of every thought and activity.

Then wrought Bezaleel and Aholiab, and every wise hearted man, in whom the Lord put wisdom and understanding to know how to work all manner of work for the service of the sanctuary, according to all that the Lord had commanded (Exod 36:1)

2. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, fill us with wisdom, understanding, knowledge and all kinds of skills needed to build to Your glory.

And I have filled him with the spirit of God, in wisdom, and in understanding, and in knowledge, and in all manner of workmanship, (Exod. 31:3)

3. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, saturate the entire atmosphere as we build with wisdom that descend from above.

This wisdom descendeth not from above, but is earthly, sensual, devilish (James 3:15).

4. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, let Your fear permeate the heart of everyone that will touch this project.

There is none greater in this house than I; neither hath he kept back anything from me but thee, because thou art his wife: how then can I do this great wickedness, and sin against God? (Exod. 39:9)

5. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, we pray that everyone will hand this project with truth and integrity of heart

And he left all that he had in Joseph's hand; and he knew not ought he had, save the bread which he did eat. And Joseph was a goodly person, and well favoured. (Gen. 39:6)

SPEEDY COMPLETION, NO DELAY

1. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, frustrate every mischievous plan to wreak havoc on any member/worker to cause a delay on the project.

That Sanballat and Gashem sent unto me

3. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, let Your divine hand be upon this project for unique supernatural speed.

And the hand of the Lord was on Elijah; and he girded up his loins, and ran before Ahab to the entrance of Jezreel (1Kgs 18:46).

4. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, stir up the hearts of people in high places to support and work for this project and not against it.

Then I came to the governors beyond the river, and gave them the king's letters. Now the king had sent captains of the army and horsemen with me (Nehemiah 2:9).

5. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, fill the hearts of every worker on the site, that no one will be an agent of delay.

So built we the wall; and all the wall was joined together unto the half thereof: for the people had a mind to work (Nehemiah 4:6).

REVIVAL AND MIRACLE SEASON

1. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, wrought wonders that will proclaim Your majestic power in our midst this season.

Every place that the sole of your foot shall tread upon, that have I given unto you, as I said unto Moses (Josh 1:3).

2. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, let Your presence be present always to heal and deliver anytime we gather.

"And it came to pass on a certain day, as he was teaching, that there were Pharisees and doctors of the law sitting by, which were come out of every town of Galilee, and Judaea, and Jerusalem: and the power of the Lord was present to heal them" (Luke 5:17)

3. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, go before your church and miraculously make a way, and supply every need of this project.

I will go before thee, and make the crooked places straight: I will break in pieces the gates of brass, and cut in sunder the bars of iron: And I will give thee the treasures of darkness, and hidden riches of secret places, that thou mayest know that I, the LORD, which call thee by thy name, am the God of Israel (Isaiah 45:2-3).

That Sanballat and Gashem sent unto me



5. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, we decree that at every gathering, You will send Your Word to us in power.

Now when they heard this, they were pricked in their heart, and said unto Peter and to the rest of the apostles, Men and brethren, what shall we do? (Acts 2:37)

SHUTTING THE MOUTH OF SANBALLAT AND TOBIAT GERSHEM

1. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, disappoint every plan of the enemy over this project, show your strength and power to do the impossible.

And it came to pass, that when all our enemies heard thereof, and all the heathen that were about us saw these things, they were much cast down in their own eyes: for they perceived that this work was wrought of our God (Nehemiah 6:16).

2. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, shut up every satanic agent assigned to weaken the hands of the Church.

Then the people of the land weakened the hands of the people of Judah, and troubled them in building, And hired counsellors against them, to frustrate their purpose, all the days of Cyrus king of Persia, even until the reign of Darius king of Persia (Ezra 4:4-5).

3. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, close every legal, policy, or religious door opened to attack this project.

Now when the copy of king Artaxerxes' letter was read before Rehum, and Shimshai the scribe, and their companions, they went up in haste to Jerusalem unto the Jews, and made them to cease by force and power. Then ceased the work of the house of God which is at Jerusalem. So it ceased unto the second year of the reign of Darius king of Persia (Ezra 4:23-24).

4. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, as far as this work is concerned, raise a standard against everyone who will stand as enemy.

REFURBISHMENT PRAYER

INTRODUCTION

Except the Lord build the house, they labour in vain that build it: except the Lord keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain (Psalm 127:1).

Prayer is the key in any kingdom assignment. As we finally commence the Cathedral refurbishment project, it is important for every member of the Cathedral (and non-members) to be mobilized in prayer.

The following are scriptural prayer points that God has commanded us to pray at our personal prayer time, family altar, every ministry or society time of prayer and fellowship.

Please let us be committed and dedicated to these prayers.

THANKSGIVING

Heavenly Father, we give You thanks for You are so good to us. Your love and mercy towards us in this Cathedral are boundless and immeasurable. We are extremely grateful. Especially, for the commencement of the refurbishment of the Cathedral. You are always working things out for our good, and we trust that this time You will also come through for us. Help us to rest in the truth that You are our Creator and that there nothing impossible for You. Thank You loving and faithful Father, for who You are in Jesus Christ name. Amen.

ABUNDANT PROVISION

1. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, open the floodgate of abundant provisions that will be enough to start and complete the work within the record time.

And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work (2 Corinthians 9:8).

2. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, bless and make every member a channel of blessing

And they received of Moses all the offering, which the children of Israel had brought for the work of the service of the sanctuary, to make it withal. And they brought yet unto him free offerings every morning (Exod 36:3).

3. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, let the love of your house fill our hearts to give in abundance as the work goes on.

And they spake unto Moses, saying, the people bring much more than enough for the service of the work, which the Lord commanded to make (Exod 36:5).

4. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, we decree that we shall never experience lack and paucity of fund till the work is completed

And Moses gave commandment, and they caused it to be proclaimed throughout the camp, saying, let neither man nor woman make any more work for the

