

2025 WILL BE A YEAR OF PEACE AND JOY FOR ME. THE PEACE OF GOD WILL GUARD MY HEART, SILENCING EVERY ANXIETY AND FEAR, AND I WILL REJOICE IN HIS GOODNESS DAILY. THE PEACE OF GOD, WHICH SURPASSES ALL UNDERSTANDING, WILL GUARD MY HEART AND MIND THROUGH CHRIST JESUS (PHILIPPIANS 4:7). MY HOME, RELATIONSHIPS, AND ENDEAVOURS WILL RADIATE GOD'S PEACE, AND I WILL FIND JOY IN HIS UNFAILING LOVE.

NO WEAPON FORMED AGAINST ME IN 2025 SHALL PROSPER. I WILL TRIUMPH OVER EVERY CHALLENGE, RISING ABOVE TRIALS WITH GOD'S HELP; THE LORD WILL FIGHT FOR ME, AND I SHALL HOLD MY PEACE (EXODUS 14:14). WHOEVER RAISES AN EVIL SWORD AGAINST MY FAMILY SHALL FALL BY THE SWORD, AND EVERY TONGUE THAT CONDEMNS ME SHALL BE SILENCED. THE GRACE TO WALK THROUGH THE YEAR 2025 UNHURT AND UNINJURED RESTS UPON ME IN JESUS' NAME. VICTORY SHALL BE MY PORTION IN EVERY BATTLE.

IN 2025, I WILL BE FRUITFUL IN ALL AREAS OF MY LIFE. MY EFFORTS WILL MULTIPLY, AND I WILL ENJOY THE WORK OF MY HANDS, EXPERIENCING ABUNDANT HARVESTS. WHEREVER MY SEED DROPS IN 2025, IT WILL BRING FORTH FRUITS A HUNDREDFOLD. MY SEEDS WILL SUBDUE THE EARTH AND ESTABLISH DOMINION (GEN. 1:28). THE LORD WILL MAKE ME ABOUND IN PROSPERITY, AND I WILL FLOURISH IN ALL I SET MY HANDS TO DO. MY SPIRITUAL LIFE WILL EXPERIENCE A FRESH OUTPOURING IN 2025. I WILL HUNGER FOR GOD LIKE NEVER BEFORE, AND HIS POWER WILL FLOW THROUGH ME, MAKING ME A VESSEL FOR HIS GLORY. I RECEIVE GRACE TO WAIT ON THE LORD FOR RENEWAL OF STRENGTH, AND OUT OF MY HEART RIVERS OF LIVING WATER WILL FLOW (JOHN 7:38).

ALL OF THESE AND MANY MORE SHALL BE MY PORTION IN 2025 AND BEYOND IN JESUS CHRIST'S NAME. AMEN.

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## **DIocese of LAGOS WEST**

(Anglican Communion)



### **2025 DIOCESAN THEME:**

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ARCHBISHOP VINING MEMORIAL CHURCH  
CATHEDRAL  
GRA, IKEJA

### **NEW YEAR EUCHARISTIC SERVICE**

**WEDNESDAY, 1<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY, 2025**

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**7.00AM & 10.00AM**

**THEME:**

**‘THE NAMING 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 462
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 32
7. Gospel: Luke 2:21-24
8. Hymn Before Sermon: CONH 66 (I)
9. SERMON
10. Nicene Creed, Intercession & Peace
11. All Offerings: Choruses  
(*Tithes, Covenant Seed, Service Offering & Offertory*)
12. Eucharistic Prayer
13. Administration CONH 614, 828, 641
14. Ablution Hymn: CONH 19
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 164

**Processional Hymn: CONH 462**

- 1 My times are in Thy hand, O Lord  
My God, I wish them there,  
My life, my friends, my soul I leave,  
Entirely to Thy care.
2. My times are in Thy hand, O Lord  
Whatever they may be,  
Pleasing or painful, dark or bright  
As best may seem to Thee.
3. My times are in Thy hand, O Lord  
Why should I doubt or fear,  
A Father's hand will never cause  
His child a needless tear.

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## PROPHETIC DECLARATION FOR 2025

IN 2025, I WILL WALK IN DIVINE DIRECTION AND FAVOUR. EVERY STEP I TAKE WILL BE ORDERED BY THE LORD, AND DOORS OF OPPORTUNITY WILL OPEN BEFORE ME. BY DIVINE GUIDANCE, MY STEPS ARE ORDERED INTO GOD'S MANDATE FOR MY LIFE, BRINGING CLARITY AND PURPOSE TO EVERY DECISION. THE LIGHT OF GOD WILL SHINE ON MY PATH, DISPELLING EVERY FORM OF DARKNESS. MY STEPS ARE ORDERED BY THE LORD, AND HE SHALL DELIGHT IN MY WAY (PSALM 37:23).

YEAR 2025 SHALL BE MY YEAR OF RESTORATION. EVERYTHING THE ENEMY HAS STOLEN WILL BE RETURNED SEVENFOLD, AND NEW BEGINNINGS SHALL SPRING FORTH IN EVERY AREA OF MY LIFE. FRESH BREATH FROM THE HOLY SPIRIT WILL QUICKEN MY MORTAL BODY, REVITALIZING MY SPIRIT, SOUL, AND BODY. THE LORD WILL RESTORE TO ME THE YEARS THAT THE SWARMING LOCUST HAS EATEN (JOEL 2:25). THERE SHALL BE WAYS IN MY WILDERNESS, AND FROM MY DESERT SHALL SPRING UP RIVERS OF LIVING WATERS, CREATING PATHS OF ABUNDANCE AND JOY (ISAIAH 43:19).

IN 2025, MY HEALTH WILL SPRING FORTH SPEEDILY. SICKNESS AND DISEASE WILL BE FAR FROM MY ABODE, AND I WILL WALK IN DIVINE STRENGTH ALL THROUGH THE YEAR. MY HEALTH WILL NOT FAIL, AND I WILL ENJOY VITALITY AND WHOLENESS IN MY BODY. NO ORGAN IN MY BODY WILL SHUT DOWN OR MALFUNCTION. MY BODY WILL NOT BE A CHAMBER OF SICKNESS BUT A TEMPLE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT. THE LORD WILL INCREASE MY STRENGTH AND VITALITY, RENEWING MY ENERGY FOR EVERY ASSIGNMENT.

I SHALL LACK NO GOOD THING IN 2025. THE WINDOWS OF HEAVEN WILL BE OPENED OVER ME, AND I SHALL EXPERIENCE SUPERNATURAL PROVISION AND ABUNDANCE BEYOND HUMAN EXPECTATIONS. MY GATE SHALL BE OPENED CONTINUALLY FOR KINGS AND QUEENS TO BLESS ME WITH THE RICHES OF THEIR KINGDOMS. AND MY GOD SHALL SUPPLY ALL MY NEEDS ACCORDING TO HIS RICHES IN GLORY BY CHRIST JESUS (PHILIPPIANS 4:19). GOD'S PROVISION WILL OVERFLOW IN EVERY AREA OF MY LIFE, ELIMINATING EVERY FORM OF LACK.

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**ABLUTION HYMN: CONH 19**

1. Let all the world, in every corner sing,  
My God and King,  
The heavens are not too high,  
His praise may thither fly,  
The earth is not too low,  
His praises there may grow,  
Let all the world, in every corner sing,  
My God and King.

2. Let all the world in every corner sing  
My God and King,  
The Church with psalms must shout,  
No door can keep them out,  
But, above all the heart,  
Must bear the longest part,  
Let all the world in every corner sing  
My God and King. Amen

**Recessional 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.
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

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- 4 My times are in Thy hand, O Lord  
Jesus, the crucified,  
The Hand my cruel sin had pierced  
Is now my guard and guide.
- 5 My times are in Thy hand, O Lord  
Jesus, my Advocate  
Nor shall Thy hand be stretched in vain  
For me to supplicate
5. My times are in Thy hand, O Lord  
I'll always trust in Thee,  
And after death at Thy right hand,  
I will forever be. Amen.

**Gradual Hymn: CONH 32**

1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, The King of  
creation,  
O my soul, praise Him for He is your health  
and salvation,  
Come, all who hear,  
Brothers and sisters draw near, Praise Him in  
glad adoration.
2. Praise to the Lord, above all things So  
wondrously reigning,  
Sheltering you under His wings, and, and so  
gently sustaining,  
Have you not seen,  
All that is needful have been, Sent by His  
gracious ordaining?
3. Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your  
work and  
defend you.  
Surely His goodness and mercy shall daily  
attend you.  
Ponder anew  
What the Almighty can do If with His love He  
befriends  
you.
4. Praise to the Lord, who, when tempests their  
warfare  
are waging,  
Who, when the elements madly around you  
are raging,  
He bids them cease, Turning  
their fury to peace, Whirlwinds and waters  
assuaging.
5. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me  
adore Him,



## HYMN BEFORE SERMON: CONH 66 (I)

1. O for a thousand tongues to sing  
My great Redeemer's praise,  
The glories of my God and King  
The triumphs of His grace!
2. Jesus! The name that charms our fears,  
That bids our sorrows cease,  
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,  
'Tis life, and health, and peace
3. See all your sins, on Jesus laid  
The Lamb of God was slain,  
His soul was once an offering made,  
For every soul of man.
4. He speaks, and listening to His voice  
New life the dead receive,  
The mournful, broken heart rejoice,  
The humble poor believe.
5. He breaks the power of cancelled sin,  
He sets the prisoners free,  
His blood can make the foulest clean,  
His blood availed for me.
6. Hear Him, ye deaf: His praise, ye dumb  
Your loosen tongue employed;  
Ye blind behold your Saviour come  
And leap, ye lame for joy!
7. My gracious Master and my God  
Assist me to proclaim;  
To spread through all the earth abroad  
The honours of Your name Amen

### ADMINISTRATION HYMNS – CONH 614

1. Draw near and take the body of the Lord,  
And drink the holy blood for you outpoured.
2. Saved by His body hallowed by His blood,  
With souls refreshed we render thanks to God.
3. Offered was He for greatest and the best  
Himself the Victim and Himself the Priest.
4. He, Ransomer from death, and Light from shade;  
Now gives His Holy grace, His saints to aid.
5. Salvation's giver, Christ the Holy Son,  
By His dear cross and blood the victory won
6. Alpha and Omega, to whom shall bow,  
All nations at the Doom, is with us now.

## HYMN CONH 828

- 1 'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus  
Just to take Him by His word  
Just to rest upon His promise  
Just to know 'Thus says the Lord"

*Ref: Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him  
How I prove Him o'er and o'er  
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus  
O for grace to trust Him more!*

- 2 O how sweet to trust in Jesus  
Just to trust His cleansing blood  
Just in simple faith to plunge me  
'Neath the healing, cleansing flood
3. Yes 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus  
Just from sin and self to cease  
Just from Jesus simply taking  
Life and rest, and joy and peace
- 4 I'm so glad, I learned to trust Him,  
Precious Jesus, Saviour, Friend,  
And I know that He is with me  
He'll be with me to the end.

### HYMN – CONH 641

- 1 The King of love my Shepherd is,  
Whose goodness fails me never,  
I nothing lack, if I am His,  
And He is mine for ever.
2. Where streams of living water flow  
With utmost care He leads me  
And where the verdant pastures grow,  
With food divine He feeds me.
3. Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,  
But yet in love He sought me,  
And on His shoulder gently laid.  
And home rejoicing brought me
4. In death's dark vale I fear no ill,  
With You, dear Lord beside me,  
Your rod and staff my comfort still,  
Your cross before to guide me.
- 5 You spread' a table in my sight  
Your saving grace bestowing,  
And O what joy and true delight  
From Your pure chalice flowing.
- 6 And so through all the length of days,  
Your goodness fails me never,  
Good Shepherd, may I sing Your praise,  
Within Your house for ever.





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