

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 509

- 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.
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

DIOCESE OF LAGOS WEST

(Anglican Communion)



2026 DIOCESAN THEME:

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ARCHBISHOP VINING MEMORIAL CHURCH
CATHEDRAL
GRA, IKEJA

**NEW YEAR
EUCCHARISTIC
SERVICE**

THURSDAY, 1ST JANUARY, 2026

@

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 29
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 247
7. Gospel: Luke 2:21-24
8. Hymn Before Sermon: CONH 561
9. SERMON
10. Nicene Creed, Intercession & Peace
11. All Offerings: Choruses
(*Tithes, Covenant Seed, Service Offering & Offertory*)
12. Eucharistic Prayer
13. Administration CONH 163, 628, 619
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 509

Processional Hymn: CONH 29

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.

HYMN CONH 628

1. Lord, accept the alms we offer
Tokens of our love to Thee,
Out of grateful hearts we render
This our act of charity.
Even though full well we know,
All we have to Thee we owe.
2. Use them, Father to Thy glory,
Teach us fully how to give.
For His sake who leaving heaven,
Give His all that we might live
All we have could not suffice
To repay His sacrifice
3. Now the Priest upon the altar,
Does present the bread and wine,
To become, in wondrous manner
For our souls the food divine.
Soul and body by Thee fed,
Praise we give for daily bread.
4. With our alms and our oblations
Take, O Lord, our prayers of love
Make Thy Church in fullest concord
Serve as one, below, above,
And in fellowship complete,
Reach at last Thy mercy-seat.

HYMN – CONH 619

1. I hunger and I thirst,
Jesus, my manna be,
Thou living waters burst
Out of the rock for me.
2. O Bruised and Broken Bread,
My life-long wants supply,
As living souls are fed
O feed me, or I die.
3. Thou, true live-giving Vine,
Let me Thy sweetness prove,
Renew my life with Thine
Refresh my soul with love.
4. Rough paths my feet have trod,
Since first their course began,
Feed me, Thou Bread of life
Help me, O Son of man.
5. For still the desert lies
My thirsting soul before,
O living waters, rise
Within me evermore.

5.



HYMN BEFORE SERMON: CONH 561

- 1 Master speak!, Thy servant heareth
Waiting for Thy gracious word.
Longing for Thy voice that cheereth
Master, let it now be heard.
I am listening, Lord, for Thee
What hast Thou to say to me.
- 2 Master, speak!, though least and lowest,
Let me not unheard depart.
Master, speak, for O Thou knowest
All the yearnings of my heart.
Knowest all its truest need,
Speak, and make me blest indeed.
- 3 Speak to me by name, O Master
Let me know, it is to me.
Speak, that I may follow faster
With a step more firm and free.
Where the Shepherd leads the flock
In the shadow of the Rock.
- 4 Master, speak, and make me ready,
When Thy voice is truly heard.
With obedience glad and steady
Still to follow every word.
I am listening, Lord for Thee
Master, speak! O speak to me. Amen

ADMINISTRATION HYMNS – CONH 163, 628,

619

- 1 O God of Bethel, by whose hand
Thy people still are fed,
Who through this weary pilgrimage,
Has all our fathers led.
2. Our vows, our prayers, we now present
Before Thy throne of grace,
God of our fathers, be the God,
Of their succeeding race.
3. Through each perplexing path of life
Our wandering footsteps guide,
Give us each day our daily bread,
And raiment fit provide.
- 4 O spread Thy covering wings around,
Till all our wanderings cease,
And at our Father's loved abode,
Our souls arrive in peace.
- 5 Such blessings from Thy gracious hand
Our humble prayers implore,
And Thou shalt be our chosen God,
And portion evermore. Amen

3. 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

Gradual Hymn: CONH 247

1. The ancient Law departs
And all its fears remove
For Jesus makes with faithful heart
A covenant of love.
2. His infant body now
Begins the cross to feel
Those precious drops of blood that flow
For death the Victim seal.
3. The Light of Light Divine
True brightness undefiled,
He bears for us the pain of sin
A holy spotless Child.
4. Today, the name is Thine
At which we bend the knee,
They call Thee Jesus, Child Divine
Our Jesus deign to be.
5. All praise, eternal Son
For Thy redeeming love
With Father, Spirit, ever One
In glorious might above. Amen



PROPHETIC DECLARATIONS FOR 2026

In 2026, I will walk in divine direction, favour, and accuracy of destiny. Every step I take shall be ordered by the Lord, and doors of uncommon opportunities shall open before me. I receive divine guidance into God's perfect mandate for my life, and clarity shall illuminate every decision I make. The light of God will shine brightly on my path, and every form of darkness shall be dispelled from my path.

2026 is my year of full restoration and divine recovery. Everything the enemy has tampered within my life; virtues, glory, opportunities, relationships, finances, and health shall be restored in multiple folds. New beginnings will break forth in every area of my life. The fresh breath of the Holy Spirit will quicken my spirit, soul, and body, and bring renewal and refreshing (Joel 2:25). God will make a way in every wilderness, and rivers of living waters will spring forth in every desert of my life (Isaiah 43:19).

In 2026, my health shall flourish. Sickness and disease will be far from me, and the strength of God will saturate my body daily. No organ in my body will fail, and no system will malfunction. My body is the temple of the Holy Ghost; therefore, I walk in divine vitality, soundness, and wholeness. My strength is renewed like the eagle's, and I am empowered for every assignment ordained for me in 2026.

In the mighty name of Jesus, I receive divine clarity and spiritual understanding. I reject every form of ignorance, frustration, depression, confusion, and error. My mind is illuminated with God's truth, and I walk in sound doctrine, sound mind and divine love. By the Spirit of wisdom, I discern God's will, speak God's word boldly, and fulfil every assignment with accuracy, insight, and supernatural understanding (2 Tim. 1:7).

2026 will be a year of peace, joy, and divine preservation. The peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard my heart and mind. Anxiety, fear, and confusion shall not find space in my life. My home, marriage, ministry, career, and relationships will radiate God's peace and joy daily. The peace of God will guard my heart and mind. (Philippians 4:7)

No weapon formed against me in 2026 shall prosper. I will triumph over every challenge and rise above every trial. The Lord will fight for me, and I shall hold my peace (Exodus 14:14). Every evil sword raised against my family shall fail, and every tongue that rises in judgment is condemned. I walk through 2026 preserved, protected, covered, and victorious on all sides.

In 2026, I will be fruitful and productive in all areas of my life. My efforts will not be wasted; my seeds will multiply and yield abundant harvests. Wherever I plant in 2026, there shall be a hundredfold increase. I walk in dominion and establishment. My spiritual life will experience a fresh outpouring of grace, hunger, and fire. Rivers of living water will flow out of my spirit (John 7:38). I receive grace to wait on the Lord, and my strength is continually renewed.

In 2026 and beyond, the Diocese of Lagos West will experience unprecedented peace, supernatural growth, and divine spiritual refreshing. The Lord will keep our Diocesan and his family in safety, strength, and sobriety. Our clergy and their households shall know no sorrow. Every member is preserved from every arrow by day and night. The light shining





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