

**A Lay minister presents oil, and says:  
THE OIL FOR THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

**Bishop:** Lord, Holy Father, giver of health and salvation; as Your apostles anointed those who were sick and healed them, so continue the ministry of healing in Your Church; sanctify this oil, that those who are anointed with it may be freed from suffering and distress, find inward peace and know the joy of Your salvation, through Your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

**All:** Amen.

**Bishop:** Lord, God, the strength of all who believe and trust in You; bless this oil, that those who are anointed with it may know You to be a sure defence in their fight against sin, the world and the devil and so rejoice in the victory of Your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

**All:** Amen.

**A Priest presents oil, and says:  
THE OIL FOR CHRISM**

**Bishop:** Eternal God, creator of all things, under Your Old Covenant Priest and kings were anointed to serve You, and in the fullness of time You anointed Your Son by your Holy Spirit to be the Christ, the Saviour and servant of all.

Bless the Priests and Bishops who are being anointed for the sacred ministry of the Church so that they may faithfully perform their duties and so at last they will receive the crown of life through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

**Here the Bishop and Priests extend their right hand towards the Oil of Chrism.**

Bless this Chrism, that all who are anointed with it may faithfully serve You in the royal priesthood of Your New Covenant. May everyone and everything signed with this oil reflect Your glory in all creation, through Jesus Christ, our eternal Priest and King, who is alive and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**All:** Amen.

**Bishop:** Blessed are You, heavenly Father

**All:** All creation worships You.

**Bishop:** Blessed are You, Lord Jesus Christ

**All:** You restore humanity in Your image

**Bishop:** Blessed are You, Holy Spirit of God

**All:** You renew the world in Your love

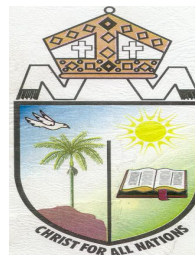
**Bishop:** Blessed be Father, Son and Holy Spirit of God

**All:** One God, to be praised for ever. Amen.

**Bishop:** May God who has called you make you faithful in His services, and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always. Amen.

**All:** Thanks be to God.

# CHURCH OF NIGERIA (Anglican Communion)



## DIOCESE OF LAGOS WEST

### ARCHBISHOP VINING MEMORIAL CHURCH CATHEDRAL, G.R.A. - IKEJA

### Maundy Thursday Service 2<sup>ND</sup> April, 2026

@

6.00p.m

### THEME: WHO IS ON THE LORD'S SIDE?

EXODUS 32:26

### SUB-THEME: INSTITUTION OF THE LAST SUPPER

## ORDER OF SERVICE

**CELEBRANT:** THE DIOCESAN  
**O.T. READER:** THE REV. TOYIN ADEYEYE  
**THE EPISTOLLER:** THE REV. MICHAEL OBEMBE  
**THE GOSPELLER:** THE REV. ADEOLA ODUSANYA  
**PREACHER:** THE DIOCESAN

1. Processional Hymn: CONH 284
2. The Preparation to Penitence - **The Dean**
3. O.T. Reading Exodus 12:1-14a
4. Psalm: 116:11-18 (To be chanted)
5. The Epistle: 1 Corinthians 11:23-29
6. Gradual Hymn: CONH 480
7. The Gospel John 13:1-15

### **Washing of Feet:**

**After the Washing of the feet:**

**President:** Lord, You have declared Your will

**All:** That we should faithfully keep Your commandment

**President:** You have commanded us to love one another

**All:** As You have loved us

**President:** Lord, in Your mercy

**All:** Hear our prayer

**President:** Most loving Lord, You stooped to wash the feet of Your Disciples: accept this our act of obedience and humble service; wash us clean from all sins and teach us to serve You in the least of our brothers and sisters, to the glory of God the Father, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever.

**All:** Amen

8. Hymn before Sermon: CONH 419
9. Sermon
10. Nicene Creed, Intercession - Peace
11. Offertory Hymns:  
**(A) CONH 628 Sitting (B) CONH 439 - Standing**
12. The Eucharistic Prayer
13. Administration: CONH 448, 427, 607, 614
14. Ablution Hymn: CONH 867(**Self Denial Envelope**)
15. Post Communion Prayer
16. The Blessings of Oil Hymn – **Redeemer, Lord**
17. The Benediction
18. Notices
19. Psalm to remove Altar Clothing – Psalm 69:1-2
20. Withdrawal (**In Darkness**)

### **PROCESSION HYMN – CONH 284**

1. O for a closer walk with God  
A calm and heavenly frame  
A light to shine upon the road  
That leads me to the Lamb
2. Where is the blessedness I know  
When first I saw the Lord,  
Where is the soul refreshing view  
Of Jesus and His Word.

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3. What peaceful hour I once enjoy  
How sweet their memory still!  
But they have left an aching void  
The world can never fill.

4. Return. O Holy Dove return  
Sweet messenger of rest  
I hate the sin that made Thee mourn  
And drove Thee from my breast

5. The dearest idol I have known  
Whate'er the idol be  
Help me to tear it from Thy throne  
And worship Thee alone.

6. So shall my walk be close with God  
Calm and serene my frame  
So purer light shall mark the road  
That leads me to the Lamb. Amen

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### **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.

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