



## THE CATHOLIC BISHOPS CONFERENCE OF NIGERIA



National Celebration of the

# Jubilee of HOPE

**SEPTEMBER 2025**

FRIDAY 19 - SUNDAY 21

Venue:

**THE INTERNATIONAL SANCTUARY OF JESUS THE SAVIOUR + MOTHER MARY,**  
Elele, Port Harcourt, Rivers State

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## Liturgical Manual

*Come, Let's Journey Together In Hope, And Encounter The Love Of Christ!*



# NATIONAL JUBILEE OF HOPE, 2025

2025 is the Jubilee Holy Year, the 2025th anniversary of the Incarnation of our Lord Christ, an “event of great spiritual, ecclesial, and social significance in the life of the universal Church”. The concept of “Jubilee” has its origins in the Book of Leviticus (chapter 25) as a special year of reconciliation, pilgrimage, and coming home. Pope Francis has designated the 2025 Holy Year as a time to renew ourselves as “Pilgrims of Hope”.

**Theme:** Pilgrims of Hope

**Venue:** International Sanctuary of Jesus the Saviour and Mother Mary,  
Elele, Rivers State.

**Date:** 19 –21 September 2025

## JUBILEE ANTHEM

**L**ike a flame my hope is burning,  
may my song arise to you:  
Source of life that has no  
ending,  
on life's path I trust in you.

Ev'ry nation, tongue, and people  
find a light within your Word.  
Scattered fragile sons and daughters  
find a home in your dear Son.

God, so tender and so patient,  
dawn of hope, you care for all.  
Heav'n and earth are recreated  
by the Spirit of Life set free.

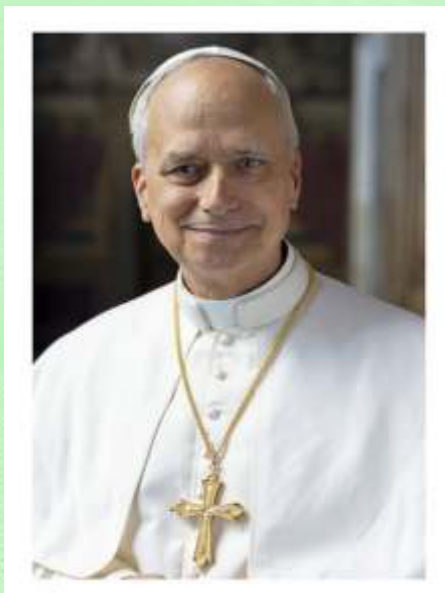
Raise your eyes, the wind is blowing,  
for our God is born in time.  
Son made man for you and many  
who will find the way in him.

## THE JUBILEE PRAYER

**F**ather in heaven, may the faith  
you have given us in your son,  
Jesus Christ, our brother, and the  
flame of charity enkindled in our hearts  
by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the  
blessed hope for the coming of your  
Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into  
tireless cultivators of the seeds of the  
Gospel. May those seeds transform  
from within both humanity and the  
whole cosmos in the sure expectation of  
a new heaven and a new earth, when,  
with the powers of Evil vanquished,  
your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken  
in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for  
the treasures of heaven. May that same  
grace spread the joy and peace of our  
Redeemer throughout the earth. To you  
our God, eternally blessed, be glory and  
praise for ever. Amen.



*His Holiness*  
**POPE LEO XIV**



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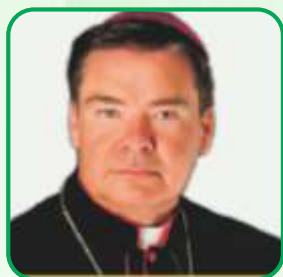
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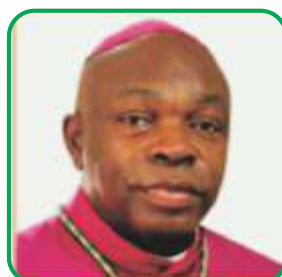
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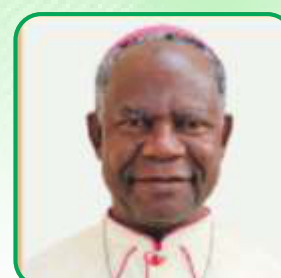
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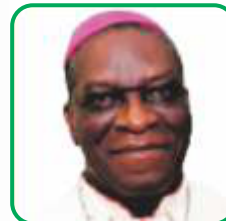
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**JUBILEE YEAR 2025 AT THE INTERNATIONAL  
SANCTUARY OF JESUS THE SAVIOUR AND  
MOTHER MARY ELELE, PORT HARCOURT DIOCESE**

**Everything You Need to Know**

**F**or more than 700 years, the Church's Jubilee Years have marked the passage of years and centuries and served as holy times to pause, pray, seek the Lord's pardon, and praise him for his merciful grace.

One of the most important observances of a Jubilee Year is the pilgrimage, making our way through the world so as to appreciate the beauty of creation, recall the need for silence and recollection, form friendships with fellow travelers, and seek Christ, who is the way (John 14:6) and the gateway (John 10:9) to eternal life, in every encounter and situation.

Knowing that very few of us can travel to Rome to pass through the jubilee's Holy Doors in the Eternal City, the Catholic Bishops Conference of Nigeria (CBCN) has designated the Sanctuary of Jesus the Saviour, Elele, Rivers State as the holy site where the faithful in Nigeria will be able to pray the official prayer for Jubilee Year 2025 and unite themselves spiritually with all who will journey as pilgrims to Rome.

**What is a Jubilee?**

“Jubilee” is the name given to a particular year. A time to re-establish a proper relationship with God, with one another, and with all of Creation.

**Jubilees throughout History**

In the Catholic Church, the concept of Jubilee or 'Holy Year' was used to declare special years for forgiveness and reconciliation. The first Jubilee was declared by Pope Boniface VIII on 22nd February 1300 (Feast of the Chair of St. Peter), to mark the beginning of that century. He later recommended it occurring every 100 years.

**What is the Jubilee Indulgence?**

The Jubilee Indulgence is a concrete manifestation of God's mercy and is a gift of grace specific to the Holy Year.

An Indulgence is a grace granted by the Catholic Church through the merits of Jesus Christ to remove the temporal punishment due to sin. It is not a forgiveness of sin — Confession is a necessary part of any Indulgence — but the remission of punishment for sins already forgiven. It may apply either to oneself or to those who have gone before us.

“... a way of discovering the unlimited nature of God's mercy . . .” Pope Francis

This treasury of grace entered human history in the witness of Jesus and the saints, and by living in communion with them our hope for our own forgiveness is strengthened and

becomes a certainty.

The Jubilee Indulgence allows us to free our hearts from the weight of sin because the reparation due for our sins is given freely and abundantly.

### **Jubilee Eucharistic Adoration**

Jubilee Adoration Nights present Catholics the opportunity to take part in group Eucharistic Adoration as part of the Jubilee Year. The evenings include prayer and conclude with Benediction. There will also be the opportunity to take part in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. It is noteworthy to remark that this special Jubilee Adoration is geared toward healing of the faithful in all ramifications.

### **The Jubilee Prayer**

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ,

our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen.



# MEANING OF THE JUBILEE LOGO



## JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE

The logo for the 2025 Jubilee year is unique, possessing profound aesthetic value and theological depth, while distinctly capturing the signs of the time. It consists of four integral components: the Cross, four figures of different colours, a wavy line symbolizing the wave of the ocean, and an anchor in motion.

### THE CROSS

The cross of Christ is our hope. It reminds us that we are never alone and God, who graciously gave us his only begotten son, will never forsake us, especially in the most difficult moments.

### THE FOUR FIGURES

The logo shows four unique figures, representing all of humanity, coming from the four corners of the earth. They embrace each other to indicate the solidarity and fraternity which should unite all peoples. The figure at the front is holding onto the cross. It is not only

the sign of the faith which the first figure embraces, but also of hope, which can never be abandoned, because we are always in need of hope, especially in our moments of greatest need.

### THE SQUIGGLE

Beneath the four figures is a squiggle that represents the waves of the sea, which is a reminder of the difficulties of the pilgrimage of life. Life's pilgrimage does not always go smoothly in calm waters. Often the circumstances of daily life and events in the wider world require a greater call to hope.

### THE SAILING-ANCHOR

The lower part of the cross is elongated downwards and turned into the shape of a sailing-anchor. The sailing-anchor is in motion and it imposes itself over the waves. It is a universal symbol of hope.

The anchor is well known as a symbol of hope. In maritime jargon the 'anchor of hope' refers to the reserve anchor used by vessels involved in emergency manoeuvres to stabilise the ship during storms.

In summary, the logo illustrates the pilgrim's journey not as an individual undertaking, but rather as something communal, marked by an increasing dynamism leading one ever closer to the cross. The cross in the logo is by no means static, but it is also dynamic. It bends down towards humanity, not leaving human beings alone, but stretching out to them to offer the certainty of its presence and the security of hope.

# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

## DAY ONE: 19 SEPTEMBER 2025

Time	Activity	Functionaries
3:00 – 6:00 PM	<b>Arrival, Registration &amp; Accreditation of Pilgrims</b>	Planning Committee
6:00 PM	<b>Opening Mass</b>	Chief Celebrant: Most Rev. Patrick Eluke Flanked: Most Rev. Gerald Musa & Most Rev. Ernest Obodo Homilist: Most Rev. Francis Adesina
8:15 PM	<b>Supper</b>	
9:00 PM	<b>Compline</b>	
	<b>Night Rest</b>	

## DAY TWO: 20 SEPTEMBER 2025

**Theme: *Pilgrimage of Faith: A Call to Renewed Hope in Difficult Times***

Time	Activity	Functionaries
6:30 AM	Morning Prayer (Lauds).	
8:00 AM	<b>Breakfast</b>	
10:00 AM	<b>Pilgrims' Mass</b>	Chief Celebrant: Most Rev. Lucius Ugorji Flanked: Most Rev. Anslem Lawani & Most Rev. Habila Daboh Homilist: Most Rev. Julius Kundi
12:00 -12:30PM	<b>Angelus /Talk 1: <i>Jubilee: A Call to Renewed Hope</i></b>	By Representative from CIWA Community
1:00 PM	<b>Lunch</b>	
	<b>Rest</b>	
3:00 PM	<b>Divine Mercy /Rosary</b>	Sr. Ave Maria Emilia Eze, SJS
4:00 – 4:30 PM	<b>Talk 2: <i>Christ Our Hope in Difficult Times</i></b>	By Representative from St. Joseph Seminary, Ikot Ekpene
5:00 – 6:00 PM	<b>Eucharistic Adoration &amp; Benediction</b>	Most Rev. Isaac Dugu
6:00 – 7:00 PM	<b>Solemn song by the Choir</b>	
7:00 PM	<b>Supper</b>	
10-11:00 PM	<b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament &amp; Confessions</b>	Fr. Charles Eke (Saviourite) (All Priests for confessions)
11-11: 55 PM	<b>Kaduna Region (Abuja, Jos and Kaduna)</b>	Rev. Fr. Okoro Joachim

	<b>DAY THREE: 21 SEPTEMBER 2025</b>	
12:00 MN	<b>Rest (optional). Adoration continues</b>	
12 – 12:55 AM	<b>Lagos Region (Benin, Ibadan &amp; Lagos Provinces)</b>	Rev. Fr. Richard Omolade
1:00 - 1:55AM	<b>Onitsha Region (Calabar, Onisha &amp; Owerri Provinces)</b>	Rev. Fr. Polycarp Wali
2:00 – 2:55 AM	<b>Eucharistic Hymns by the Choir</b>	Fr. Justin Njoku
3:00am – 3:25 AM	<b>Divine Mercy Prayer (Sung)</b>	Sr. Mary Mediatrix Nwankwo, SJS
3:30am – 4:00 AM	<b>Adoration by the Choir</b>	Fr. Justin Njoku
4:05 – 5:05 AM	<b>Individual Testimonies (Regulated Time)</b>	
5:10 – 5:30 AM	<b>Benediction and Reposition</b>	Fr. Justin Udomah
5:30am	<b>Preparation for Mass</b>	
6:00 AM	<b>Closing Mass– Missioning &amp; Blessing of Pilgrims</b>	Chief Celebrant & Homilist:  Flanked:  Most Rev. Michael Crotty  Most Rev. Augustine Akubeze & Most Rev. Alfred Martins
7:30 AM	<b>Breakfast</b>	
	<b>Departure of Pilgrims</b>	

### **Ongoing Throughout the Pilgrimage**

- Jubilee Confessions
- Spiritual Counselling
- Book/Media
- Health Check Stations

# Day One: 19 September 2025

## ORDER OF HOLY MASS

### ENTRANCE HYMNS

#### I. I WILL ENTER HIS GATES

I will enter his gates with thanksgiving in my heart, I will enter his courts with praise, I will say this is the day that the Lord has made, I will rejoice for He has made me glad.

#### Chorus

He has made me glad, I am so glad, we rejoice for He has made us glad. X2

#### II. INTO YOUR SANCTUARY

Into your sanctuary we've come to adore you Lord; x2

In adoration and praise we glorify Your holy name, into your sanctuary we've come to adore you Lord.

1. We thank You Lord for the gift of life in us, we reverence Your holy name o Lord.
2. With sweet melody of joy our mouth is full of praise, for one day in your house is better than a thousand elsewhere.
3. Hide us under the shadow of your wings, that we may overcome the tribulations of the world.
4. Let glory and honour be ascribed to the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost forever more.

#### III. PRIESTLY PEOPLE

Chorus:

Priestly people, Kingly people, Holy people,  
God's chosen people, Sing praise to the Lord

1. We sing to You O Christ beloved Son of the Father, We give You praise O wisdom everlasting and word of God.
2. We give You praise, O Son born of Mary the Virgin, We sing to You, Our

Brother born to heal us our saving Lord.

3. We sing to You, O brightness of the splendour and glory, We give you praise O morning star announcing the coming day.
4. We sing to You O light bringing man out of darkness  
We give you praise O guiding light who shows us the way to heaven
5. We sing to You Messiah foretold by the prophets  
We give You praise O Son of David and Son of Abraham.
6. We sing to You Messiah the hope of the people  
We give You praise O Christ, our Lord King, humble meek of heart
7. We sing to You, the Way to the Father in heaven  
We give You praise the way of truth and way of all grace and light
8. We sing to You, O priest of the new dispensation  
We give you praise our peace, sealed by the blood of the sacrifice
9. We sing to You, O lamb put to death for the sinner  
We give you praise, O victim immolated for all mankind.
10. We sing to You, the tabernacle made by the Father  
We give You praise, the cornerstone and Saviour of Israel.
11. We sing to You, the shepherd who leads to the kingdom  
We give You praise, who gathers all Your sheep into one true fold.
12. We sing to You, O fount ever-flowing with mercy  
We give You praise, O blessed vine whose branches bear fruit in love.
13. We sing to You, true vine planted by

God the Father  
We give You praise who give us living  
water to quench our thirst.

#### IV. ECCE SACEDOS

Ecce Sacerdos Magnus, Ecce Sacerdos  
Magnus, Qui in diebus sui, placuit de--o  
Ecce Sacerdos Magnus, Ecce- Sa-cerdos  
Magnus, Qui in diebus sui, qui in diebus sui  
Placuit Deo

Non est inventus, similis i-lli, Qui conser-varet  
legem excelsis  
Non est inventus, similis i-lli, Qui conser-varet  
legem excelsis.

#### INCENSATION:

##### God is here and here to bless us

GOD is here, and that to bless us  
With the Spirit's quickening power!  
See, the cloud, already bending,  
Waits to drop the grateful shower.

Refrain:  
Let it come, O Lord, we pray Thee,  
Let the shower of blessing fall;  
We are waiting, we are waiting,  
Oh, revive the hearts of all.

God is here! we feel His presence  
In this consecrated place;  
But we need the soul refreshing  
Of His free, unbounded grace.

God is here! oh, then, believing,  
Bring to Him our one desire,  
That His love may now be kindled,  
Till its flame each heart inspire.

**KYRIE:** Lord have mercy x2  
Christ have mercy x2  
Lord have mercy x2

#### GLORIA:

**Glory to God, Glory, Glory to God;  
Glory to God, Glory to God on high.**

1. Glory to God in the highest and Peace to his people on earth Lord God Almighty father we raise our voices in praise.
2. The most high God heavenly King we worship you will give you thanks we praise you for your glory we raise our voice high in Grace.
3. Jesus Christ only son of God Lord God Lamb of God and Saviour you take away the sins of men we raise our voice in praise.
4. Lamb of God Have Mercy on us you are equal to the Father kindly receive our petitions we raise our voices high in praise.
5. You alone are the only one you alone are the Holy Lord you alone are the most high God we raise our voices high in praise.
6. Jesus you reign with the Father Christ you reign with the Spirit Before Time now and forever we raise our voice is high in praise.

Amen hallelujah amen amen hallelujah amen  
amen hallelujah amen glory to God glory to  
God on high.

#### OPENING PRAYER

**Pour out on us, O Lord, we pray, a spirit of truth, understanding and peace, That we may know with all our heart what is pleasing to you, and, with one accord, pursue what we have come to know. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.**

#### FIRST READING: Leviticus 25:12-14.

For it is a jubilee; it shall be holy to you; you shall eat what it yields out of the field. In this year of jubilee each of you shall return to his property. And if you sell to your neighbor or buy from your neighbor, you shall not wrong one another.

**The word of the Lord**

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps. 65:10-14

**R. The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.**

You have visited the land and watered it; greatly have you enriched it. God's watercourses are filled; you have prepared the grain.

**R. The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.**

Thus, have you prepared the land: drenching its furrows, breaking up its clods, softening it with showers, blessing its yield.

**R. The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.**

You have crowned the year with your bounty, and your paths overflow with a rich harvest; the untilled meadows overflow with it, and rejoicing clothes the hills.

**R. The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.**

The fields are garmented with flocks and the valleys blanketed with grain. They shout and sing for joy.

**R. The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.**

## GOSPELACCLAMATION

**Alleluia! Alleluia!!**

In the Jubilee year, it shall be holy, and each person shall return to their property, with fair dealings in buying and selling among neighbors.

**Alleluia! Alleluia!!**

## GOSPEL READING: Matthew 11:28-30

**C**ome to me all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

*The Gospel of the Lord*

## OFFERTORY HYMNS

### I. OJOCHENE

Ojochenemi o if God is for us who can be against us? Ojochegbe God has done great things; I will shout for joy, praise His name, my awesome God You have done great things.

I trust in God, wherever I may be, upon the land or on the rolling sea; for come what may from day to day omnipotent God, He cares for me.

He makes the rose an object of His care, He guides the eagle through the pathless air; and surely He remembers me omnipotent God, He cares for me.

I trust in God for in the Lion's den on battle field or in the prison pen; through praise and blame, through flood and flame omnipotent God, He cares for me.

The valley may be dark, the shadows deep, but still the shepherd guides His lonely sheep; and through the gloom He'll lead me home, omnipotent God, He cares for me.

### II. TRUST AND OBEY

When we walk with the Lord  
In the light of His Word,  
What a glory He sheds on our way;  
While we do His good will,  
He abides with us still,  
And with all who will trust and obey.

#### Chorus

**Trust and obey,  
For there's no other way  
To be happy in Jesus,  
But to trust and obey.**

Not a shadow can rise,  
Not a cloud in the skies,  
But His smile quickly drives it away;  
Not a doubt or a fear,  
Not a sigh or a tear,  
Can abide while we trust and obey.

Not a burden we bear,  
Not a sorrow we share,  
But our toil He doth richly repay;

Not a grief or a loss,  
Not a frown or a cross,  
But is blest if we trust and obey.

But we never can prove  
The delights of His love,  
Until all on the altar we lay;  
For the favor He shows,  
And the joy He bestows,  
Are for them who will trust and obey.

Then in fellowship sweet  
We will sit at His feet,  
Or we'll walk by His side in the way;  
What He says we will do;  
Where He sends, we will go,  
Never fear, only trust and obey.

### III. PRAISE MY SOUL THE KING OF HEAVEN

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 Him, praise Him,  
Praise the everlasting King.

Praise Him for His grace and favor  
To our fathers in distress.  
Praise Him still the same forever,  
Slow to chide, and swift to bless.  
Praise Him, praise Him,  
praise Him, praise Him,  
Glorious in His faithfulness.

Frail as summers flower we flourish  
Blows the wind and it is gone  
But while mortals rise and perish  
God endures unchanging on  
Praise Him, praise Him,  
praise Him, praise Him,  
Praise the high eternal One

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,  
praise Him, praise Him,  
Widely as His mercy goes.

Angels help us to 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 Him, praise Him,  
Praise with us the God of grace.

### INCENSATION

#### EJIIN EGBAAN ETITIN (ANDONI)

#### Chorus

**E-ji, e-gbaa-ñe-ti-tiñ, mè i-nyi-nye ki-ji, e-sa e-nyi nyi O-O-kaa-kaa-ne-ne-ne, ne, mi-mi-je je; ke ò-got i-gbe o-gwu e-ji e-be-nyi i-toñ**

1. Me i-bot u-gwem-kwun; Nyi O-kaa-n'-ne i-nu o-mai-chit, me i-bot ñ-ke-ke-nye; Nyi O-kaa-n'-ne i-nu o-mai-chit.
2. Me i-bot u-che kan; Nyi O-kaa-n'-ne i-nu o-mai-chit, O-got i-sa-ña i-si-bi; Nyi O-kaa-n'-ne i-nu o-mai-chit.
3. Me o-tu-tut u-bok i-kwaañ kañ, Nyi O-kaa-n'-ne i-nu o-mai-chit, me i-bot ñ-ke-ke-nye; Nyi O-kaa-n'-ne i-nu o-mai-chit.

### PRAYER OVER THE OFFERING

Look with gracious favour, O Lord, we pray, on the offerings of your servants, that they may truly understand and proclaim with confidence what is right and wholesome in your sight. Through Christ our Lord.

### SANCTUS

#### EGWELE (EKPEYE)

Egwele, egwele, egwele, ida obioma x2  
Eligwe li elu'wa oyulu kamale li ebubeyo  
Ukela gudhiniyo, x4  
Uwo kwani zhini nyemu ujoli ewa ida, Ukela gudhiniyo,  
Ukela gudhiniyo, x4

## AGNUS DEI

### NWI NNAANA PE BARI (OGONI)

Nwi Naana pe Bari, nwi Naana pe Bari;  
Nia tu poro lolo barabo, lolo barabo, nwi Naana  
pe Bari iyei sanyielo. X2  
Nwi Naana pe Bari, nwi Naana pe Bari;  
Nia tu poro lolo barabo, lolo barabo, nwi Naana  
pe Bari Nei feefelo.

## COMMUNION HYMNS

### I. THIS IS MY BODY

#### Chorus:

**This is my Body, given for your freedom.  
This is my Blood which was shed for all  
humankind  
Take, all, and eat, till the day of my return.**

1. Peace to Sion, Jahweh's people;  
Put your sorrows in my hands.  
As I once led you to freedom,  
Come now to my Father's house.
2. On your journey to the kingdom,  
You will find the strength you need  
At this table of remembrance  
Of my rising from the dead.
3. Hear, my flock, now hear me calling  
For I know you all by name.  
Come with me, the Blessed Shepherd,  
To the new Jerusalem.
4. When the whole world shakes with  
terror,  
When the sky bursts into flame,  
On the clouds shall I appear, and  
You shall know my hour has come."

### II. PASS ME NOT

1. Pass me not, O gentle Savior,  
Hear my humble cry;  
While on others Thou art calling,  
Do not pass me by.

#### Chorus

**Savior, Savior, Hear my humble cry;  
while on others Thou art calling,  
do not pass me by.**

2. Let me at Thy throne of mercy  
Find a sweet relief;  
Kneeling there in deep contrition,  
Help my unbelief.
3. Trusting only in Thy merit,  
Would I seek Thy face;  
Heal my wounded, broken spirit,  
Save me by Thy grace.
4. Thou the spring of all my comfort,  
More than life to me;  
Whom have I on earth beside Thee?  
Whom in heaven but Thee?"

### III. SAITH THE LORD

1. If we eat of the Lord, And we drink of  
the Lord, Like the Lord we shall all be.  
Then we live with His life, And we  
share in His love, And his truth will  
make us free.
2. The Lord tells us His plans, Listen to  
His commands: " To the Father come  
through me; Share this banquet of  
love, Eat my flesh, drink my blood, Do  
this in my memory.
3. "This command", says the Lord, " I  
give especially to you Love each man  
as I love you. By this sign all will  
know, What I have to bestow, Through  
this love, man I renew."
4. From this banquet of life, Bring my  
love to the world, Be a sign for all to  
see, That I bring man my peace,  
Through the breaking of bread, That I  
come to make him free.
5. If we eat of the Lord And we drink of  
the Lord, Like the Lord we shall all be.  
Then we will live with His life, And  
we share in His love, And His truth  
will make us free.

### IV. SOUL OF MY SAVIOUR

1. "Soul of my Saviour, sanctify my  
breast; Body of Christ, be Thou my  
saving Guest; Blood of my saviour,  
bathe me in thy tide; Wash me with

waters, flowing from thy side.

2. Strength and protection, may thy passion be, O Blessed Jesus, hear and answer me. Deep in thy wounds Lord, hide and shelter me, So shall I never, never part from Thee.
3. Guard and defend me, from the foe malign;  
In death's dread moments, make me only thine; Call me and bid me, come to Thee on high; where I may praise Thee, with thy saints for aye.

### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Grant us, O merciful God, that the holy gifts we have received may confirm us in our resolve to do your will and make us everywhere witnesses to your truth. Through Christ our Lord.

### **RECESSION:**

#### **ITE MESSA EST.**

Ita missa est x2

Deo, Deo, Deo gracias.

1. Deo gracias, in aeternum Alleluia alleluia.
2. Celebrabo, te Domine Deus toto corde meo
3. Conserva me, O Domine quoniam confu gio ad te

## **Day Two: 20 September 2025**

### **ORDER OF HOLY MASS**

#### **ENTRANCE**

#### **I. BEHOLD AMONG MEN**

**Behold among men the dwelling place of God they shall be His people, and He shall be their Lord and God.**

1. People called by God through the words of the prophets, people brought together in the house of the Lord; people who attend to their Lord, The church of Christ the Lord.
2. Temple built by saints by the martyrs and apostles, Holy temple built upon Christ the corner stone; Holy dwelling place of our God, the church of Christ the Lord.
3. People who are born in the waters of the Spirit, people who are marked by the seal of the Spirit; people in the Spirit made one, the church of Christ the Lord.
4. People who are grafted on Jesus the vine, branches bearing fruit in the grace of the Lord; branches rooted in His great love, the church of Christi the Lord.
5. People nourished now by the body of the Lord, people who sit down to the new paschal supper; who shall pass from death into life, the church of Christ the Lord.
6. People justified by the grace of the Spirit people who are heirs of an everlasting life; people now enlightened by Christ, the church of Christ the Lord.
7. People called by faith to be quickened by His life, people called by God from the darkness into light; Holy people called to be royal, the church of Christ the Lord.

## II. WE SHALL GO UP INTO GOD'S HOUSE

### CHORUS:

**We shall go up into God's house with shouts of joy We shall go into house of the Lord**

1. I rejoiced when I heard them say: " Let us go to God's house, " And now our feet are standing Within your gates, O Jerusalem.
2. Jerusalem is built as a city strongly compact It is there that the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord.
3. For Israel's law it is There to praise the Lord's name, There were set the thrones of judgment, Of the house of David.
4. For the peace of Jerusalem, pray:" Peace be to your homes May peace reign in your walls, In you palaces, peace!"
5. For love of my brethren and friends, I say: "Peace upon you " For love of the house of the Lord, I will ask for your good.
6. Praise the Father, the Son and Holy Spirit Both now and forever, The God who is, who was and is to come At the end of the ages.

### 3. OBI EZE CHUKWU (IGBO)

#### Chorus

**Ebea bu ebe di egwu, nkea bu ulo nso Chukwu; on'u-zo nke eligwe a g'akpo ya obi eze Chukwu din so.**

1. O Nna ji ike nile, anyi abiago ikpo isi ala nye Gi; mere anyi ebere, anyi biara n'obi Gi Chukwu.
2. Anyi biara n'ihu Gi Chineke inye Gi ekele kwesiri Gi; gee nti nuru ekpere anyi, anyi biara n'obi Gi Chukwu.
3. Gee nti nuru olu anyi, gee nti nuru aririo anyi; denye aha anyi n'akwukwo ndu, anyi biara n'obi Gi Chukwu.

4. Anyi g'efe Gi uwa-t'u-wa nile Chukwu, mee k'anyi binyere Gi; ka ngozi Gi rukwasi anyi Chineke, anyi biara n'obi Gi Chukwu.

### 4. ECCE SARCEDOS (LATIN)

Ecce Sacerdos Magnus, Ecce Sacerdos Magnus, Qui in diebus sui, placuit de--o Ecce Sacerdos Magnus, Ecce- Sa-cerdos Magnus, Qui in diebus sui, qui in diebus sui Placuit Deo

Non est inventus, similis i-lli, Qui conser-varet legem excelsis

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### KYRIE (EKPEYE)

Ida nwe otu weizhi, Ida nwe otu weizhi.  
Akpanunwo nwe otu weizhi,  
Akpanunwo nwe otu weizhi  
Ida nwe otu weizhi,  
Ida nwe otu weizhi.

### GLORIA

### OJARI ZINU NDA (IKWERE)

#### Chorus:

**Ojari zinu Chiokike, Ojari zinu Nda ( owe ozinu Nda)**

1. Nye wai bu Chiokike  
Ref (1) Ojari zinu Chiokike....  
Eze ke oligwe  
Ref(2) Ojari zinu Nda.
2. Ai gbu nei ikpere  
Ai jari lei  
Ma n'otutui  
Nye Nwoabu jizos  
kraist.
3. Nwo ke Nda  
Nye nweai Chiokike  
Waturu Chiokike,  
Ge Nye sucha furu  
h'ojo.
4. He'ojo ke owa

Doo nai obirizu  
Ge no na kaoma Nda  
Ge na huibu nyezi nfo

5. Ge na hui bunye  
Nweai,  
So ge n'a hui  
So ge na hui Ka  
kpaolu,  
So ge na hui jizos  
kriast

6. Ya nu enu ne nfo  
Nu ebube Chiokike  
Amen..... Amen

### OPENING PRAYER

Pour out on us, O Lord, we pray, a spirit of truth, understanding and peace, That we may know with all our heart what is pleasing to you, and, with one accord, pursue what we have come to know. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

### First Reading: Leviticus 25, 8-10.

**A**nd you shall count seven weeks of years, seven times seven years, so that the time of the seven weeks of years shall be to you forty-nine years. Then you shall send abroad the loud trumpet on the tenth day of the seventh month; on the day of atonement, you shall send abroad the loud trumpet throughout all your land. And you shall hallow the fiftieth year, and proclaim liberty throughout the land to all its inhabitants; it shall be a jubilee for you, when each of you shall return to his property and each of you shall return to his family.

*The word of the Lord*

### Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 8

**R. O Lord our God, how excellent is your name, in all the earth!**

Out of the mouths of babes and infants  
You have founded a bulwark

Because of your foes,  
To silence the enemy and the avenger.

**R. O Lord our God, how excellent is your name, in all the earth!**

When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,  
The moon and the stars that you have established;

What are human beings that you are mindful of them,  
Mortals that you care for them?

**R. O Lord our God, how excellent is your name, in all the earth!**

Yet you have made them a little lower than God,  
And crowned them with glory and honour.  
You have given them dominion over the works of your hands;  
You have put all things under their feet,

**R. O Lord our God, how excellent is your name, in all the earth!**

All sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field,  
the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,  
whatever passes along the paths of the seas.  
O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

**R. O Lord our God, how excellent is your name, in all the earth!**

### Second Reading: Romans 5:5-11.

**A**nd hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us. You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die. But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for

us. Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through him! For if, when we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life! Not only is this so, but we also boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

*The word of the Lord*

## GOSPELACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, Alleluia**

God's love is demonstrated through Christ's sacrificial death for us while we were still sinners, and through this justification, we have been reconciled to God and will be saved from His wrath.

**Alleluia, Alleluia**

## GOSPEL READING: Luke 4:18-19:

**J**esus reads from Isaiah 61:1-2 in the Nazareth synagogue, proclaiming, "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

*The Gospel of the Lord*

## PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

**Celebrant:**

Dear friends in Christ, let us pray for the grace to be compassionate towards the needy and to be faithful stewards of the gifts God has entrusted to our care.

1. For the Church: that she may never fail in her task of helping the needy, the poor the orphans, the oppressed and those who suffer unjustly.

We pray O Lord.

**Response: Hear our humble prayer, mercy on your people Lord.**

2. For that civil authority: that the Lord may give them the grace and courage to fight against corruption in all its forms, and to build a system in which people are promoted or rewarded on the basis of merit. We pray O Lord.

3. For the poor: that, through the compassion we show to them, they may experience the face of our God who never abandons his children in their needs. We pray O Lord.

4. For the ourselves: that we may embrace the virtue of honesty and temperance in the ordinary situations of lives. We pray O Lord.

5. Jubilee Prayer of Hope

6. For the Dead, especially Most Rev. Francis Okobo: that they may find eternal rest with the Lord. We pray O Lord.

Celebrant:

Heavenly father, you are our refuge and our strength. Listen to the cry of your people who call on you. Help us to be faithful stewards of your creation and to lovingly serve you through our generosity to the poor. Through Christ our Lord.

## OFFERTORY

### I. COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS

1. When upon life's billows you are tempest tossed, When you are discouraged, thinking all is lost, Count your many blessings, name them one by one, And it will surprise you what the Lord hath done.

**CHORUS:**

**Count your blessings, name them one by one; Count your blessings, see what God hath done; Count your blessings, name them one by one; Count your many blessings, see what God hath done.**

2. Are you ever burdened with a load of care? Does the cross seem heavy you are called to bear? Count your many blessings, ev'ry doubt will fly, And you will be singing as the days go by.
3. When you look at others with their lands and gold, think that Christ has promised you His wealth untold; Count your many blessings, money cannot buy Your reward in heaven, nor your home on high.
4. So, amid the conflict, whether great or small, do not be discouraged, God is over all; Count your many blessings, angels will attend, Help and comfort give you to your journey's end.

## II. OYAA BARI (ELEME)

**Oya a Bari nor dedee, lee nu waa dora me nee; oya a Bari nor dedee, lee nu waa dora me nee.**

1. Bari bu taagha waa sua me le' e – oya Bari nor dedee le nu waa dora me nee. X2
2. Okiira tosa nu amang - oya Bari nor dedee le nu waa dora me nee. X2
3. Su na dornu a Bari me o bor lo ne ke ne lele dornu - oya Bari nor dedee le nu waa dora me nee. X2

## III. O BROTHERS OF CHRIST JESUS

1. O brothers of Christ Jesus, come  
To offer your presents to God  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
We ask from Thee through Jesus Christ.

### CHORUS:

**God Almighty, take our offering  
We give to Thee today on earth.  
God Almighty, take our offering  
We give to Thee today on earth.**

2. Sins of the world, had made us fall the wicked ones, are against us O Father, take us from their hands, and make us strong, to overcome them.
3. O Holy Spirit, make our hearts pure, to be good followers of Christ, Kindle in us, thy

blessed light, Spirit of God, remain with us.

4. Praises to God, in Heaven above. Praises to Christ, His only Son, We pray for everlasting life, all these we ask, from Thee O God.

## IV. BRING THEM TO THE LORD

### Chorus

**Bring them to the Lord**

**Bring them to the Lord**

**I will bring my gift to the Lord**

**I will offer unto God**

**The gift from my heart**

**I will bring them and bring them to the Lord.**

1. I lost my way and went astray  
Jesus came to me  
He touched my heart  
He touched my soul  
And then He led me home
2. I lost my sight I cannot see  
A shadow tell on me  
He Spoke to me it was Jesus  
And I can see again.
3. I was afloat the troubled sea  
Jesus came to me  
He held me close and I calmed my fears  
And then He led me home."

## PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

### AMI NYEKOM OBONG (EFIK)

1. Ami nye kom Obong Abasi mi, Obong k'ima emi enyen e nyene de o nonyi; o edi kom Abasi mi sia o m'o dot Itoro.

### Chorus

**Sio mkpo Alleluia Etoro Jesus edi akwa ima, mee anie okpo fon te Jesus? Nti se Jesus odot Itoro.**

2. Mee anie okpo fun nt'Abasi mi, Obong k'ima emi enyen e nyene de o nonyi; o edi kom Abasi mi sia o m'o dot Itoro.

## INCENSATION

### HOLY GOD WE PRAISE THY NAME

1. Holy God, we praise Thy name;  
Lord of all, we bow before Thee!  
All on earth Thy scepter claim,  
All in Heaven above adore Thee;  
Infinite Thy vast domain,  
Everlasting is Thy reign.

2. Hark! the loud celestial hymn  
Angel choirs above are raising,  
Cherubim and seraphim,  
In unceasing chorus praising;  
Fill the heavens with sweet accord:  
Holy, holy, holy, Lord.

3. Lo! the apostolic train  
Join the sacred name to hallow;  
Prophets swell the loud refrain,  
And the white robed martyrs follow;  
And from morn to set of sun,  
Through the Church the song goes on.

4. Holy Father, Holy Son,  
Holy Spirit, Three we name Thee;  
While in essence only One,  
Undivided God we claim Thee;  
And adoring bend the knee,  
While we own the mystery.

5. Thou art King of glory, Christ:  
Son of God, yet born of Mary;  
For us sinners sacrificed,  
And to death a tributary:  
First to break the bars of death,  
Thou has opened Heaven to faith.

### PRAYER OVER THE OFFERING

Look with gracious favour, O Lord, we pray,  
on the offerings of your servants, that they  
may truly understand and proclaim with  
confidence what is right and wholesome in  
your sight. Through Christ our Lord.

### SANCTUS

#### MIMO OLODUMARE (Yoruba)

Mimo Olodumare mimo, mimo, mimo,  
mimo O-lo'luwa x2

1. Orun oun aye yin ol'ogo o, mimo,  
mimo, mimo, mimo O-lo'luwa
2. Ibukun ni f'eni t'onbo wa l'oruko  
Oluwa o, mimo, mimo, mimo, mimo  
O-lo'luwa
3. Hosanna l'oke orun o, hosanna l'oke  
orun o; mimo, mimo, mimo, mimo  
O-lo'luwa.

### A GNUS DEI

#### TAMUNO ANANA (Kalabari)

Tamuno anana I tomi kiri be sie me saki sin  
te, saki sin te; sie weri so, sie weri so, sie  
weri, sie weri so wapiri x2  
Tamuno anana I tomi kiri be sie me saki sin  
te, saki sin te; deink e wapiri, deink e wapiri,  
deink e, dein ke wapiri.

### COMMUNION

#### I. EAT THIS BREAD

##### Chorus

**Eat this bread, drink this cup,  
come to me and never be hungry.  
Eat this bread, drink this cup,  
trust in me and you will not thirst.**

1. I am the bread of life,  
the true bread sent from the Father.
2. Your ancestors ate manna in the desert,  
but this is the bread come down from  
heaven.
3. Eat his flesh and drink his blood,  
and Christ will raise you up on the last  
day.
4. Anyone who eats this bread will live  
forever.
5. If you believe and eat this bread,  
you will have eternal life.

#### II. FILL MY HOUSE

1. Fill my house unto the fullest  
Eat my bread and drink my wine  
The love I bear is held for no-one  
All I own and all I do I give to you.

2. Take my time unto the fullest  
Find in me the trust you seek  
And take my hands to you outreaching  
All I own and all I do I give to you.
3. Christ our Lord with love enormous  
From the cross his lesson taught  
To love all men as I have loved you  
All I own and all I do I give to you."

### III. DEEPER IN LOVE

#### Chorus

**Take me Deeper in Love with you Jesus  
deeper in Love  
Hold me closer in Love with you Jesus  
closer in Love with you.**

1. Lord there is a longing only you can fill;  
a raging tempest only you can still  
my souls is thirsting for you my God,  
God quench my thirst, Lord feed my  
soul...
2. Yes from sunrise to sunrise I seek your  
face from day to day I long for your touch  
to hold my hand Lord lest I fall to draw  
me nearer, closer to thee....
3. In your love is found great faithfulness  
Your love is filled with hope and peace  
Your love is filled with compassion and  
joy O teach me Lord to love you more.

### IV. JESU MY LORD, MY GOD MY ALL

1. Jesus, My Lord, My God, My All  
Jesus! my Lord, my God, my all!  
How can I love Thee as I ought?  
And, how revere this wondrous gift,  
So far surpassing hope or thought?

#### CHORUS

**Sweet Sacrament! we Thee adore!  
O, make us love Thee more and more!**

2. Had I but Mary's sinless heart  
To love Thee with, my dearest King!  
O with what bursts of fervent praise  
Thy goodness, Jesus, would I sing!
3. O see! within a creature's hand  
The vast Creator deigns to be,

Reposing infant-like, as though  
On Joseph's arm, or Mary's knee.

4. Thy Body, Soul, and Godhead, all!  
O mystery of love divine!  
I cannot compass all I have,  
For all Thou hast and art are mine!
5. Sound, sound His praises higher still,  
And come, ye angels, to our aid,  
'Tis God! 'Tis God! the very God  
Whose power both man and angels made!
6. Ring joyously, ye solemn bells!  
And wave, O wave, ye censers bright!  
'Tis Jesus cometh, Mary's Son  
And God of God, and Light of Light!
7. O earth! grow flowers beneath his feet,  
And thou, O sun, shine bright this day!  
He comes! He comes! O Heaven on  
earth!  
Our Jesus comes upon His way!
8. He comes! He comes! The Lord of Hosts,  
Borne on His throne triumphantly!  
We see Thee, and we know Thee, Lord;  
And yearn to shed our Blood for Thee.

### V. SWEET SACRAMENT DIVINE

1. Sweet Sacrament divine,  
hid in thine earthly home;  
lo! round thy lowly shrine,  
with suppliant hearts we come;  
Jesus, to thee our voice we raise  
In songs of love and heartfelt praise  
sweet Sacrament divine.  
sweet Sacrament divine.
2. Sweet Sacrament of peace,  
dear home of every heart,  
where restless yearnings cease,  
and sorrows all depart.  
there in thine ear, all trustfully,  
we tell our tale of misery,  
sweet Sacrament of peace.  
sweet Sacrament of peace.
3. Sweet Sacrament of rest,  
ark from the ocean's roar,  
within thy shelter blest  
soon may we reach the shore;

save us, for still the tempest raves,  
save, lest we sink beneath the waves:  
sweet Sacrament of rest.  
sweet Sacrament of rest.

## VI. MY HOPE IS BUILT ON NOTHING LESS

1. My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame  
But wholly lean on Jesus' name

**On Christ the solid rock I stand  
All other ground is sinking sand  
All other ground is sinking sand**

2. When darkness veils his lovely face  
I rest on His unchanging grace  
In every high and stormy gale  
My anchor holds within the veil
3. His oath, his covenant, his blood  
Supports me in the 'whelming flood  
When all around my soul gives way  
He then is all my hope and stay
4. When He shall come with trumpet sound  
Oh may I then in Him be found  
Dressed in his righteousness alone  
Faultless to stand before the throne

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Grant us, O merciful God, that the holy gifts we  
have received may confirm us in our resolve to  
do your will and make us everywhere witnesses  
to your truth. Through Christ our Lord.

## RECESSIONAL HYMNS

### NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD

1. Now thank we all our God,  
with heart and hands and voices,  
who wondrous things has done,  
in whom this world rejoices;  
who from our mothers' arms  
has blessed us on our way  
with countless gifts of love,  
and still is ours today.

2. O may this bounteous God  
through all our life be near us,  
with ever joyful hearts  
and blessed peace to cheer us;  
and keep us still in grace,  
and guide us when perplexed;  
and free us from all ills,  
in this world and the next.

3. All praise and thanks to God  
the Father now be given;  
the Son, and him who reigns  
with them in highest heaven;  
the one eternal God,  
whom earth and heaven adore;  
for thus it was, is now,  
and shall be evermore.

## THE FUTURE LIES BEFORE ME

1. Oh! I often sit and ponder,  
When the sun is sinking low,  
Where shall yonder future find me,  
Does but God in Heaven know  
Shall I be among the living,  
Shall I mingle with the free,  
Where so e'er my path be leading  
Saviour, keep my heart with Thee.

### Chorus:

**Oh, the future lies before me,  
And I know not where I'll be,  
But where'er my path be leading,  
Saviour, keep my heart with Thee.**

2. Shall I be at work with Jesus,  
Whilst He leads me by the hand,  
And to those around be saying,  
Come and join this happy band.  
Come for all things now are ready,  
Come His faithful followers be,  
Oh where'er my path be leading,  
Saviour, keep my heart with Thee.

3. But perhaps my work for Jesus,  
Soon in future may be done.  
All my earthly trials ended,  
And my crown in heaven won,  
Then forever with the ransom'd  
Thro' eternity I'd be.  
Chanting hymns to Him who bought me,  
With His Blood shed on the tree.

# **PRAYERS DURING THE VIGIL**

## **GUIDE FOR ADORATION BY ECCLESIASTICAL REGIONS (May be modified by regional leaders)**

### **I. KADUNA REGION**

1. Songs of Praise - 10 minutes
2. Rosary - 15 minutes
3. Spontaneous Prayers - 10 minutes
4. Silent Adoration - 5 minutes
5. Worship songs - 10 minutes
6. Concluding prayer - 5 minutes

### **II. LAGOS REGION**

1. Songs of Praise - 10 minutes
2. Rosary - 15 minutes
3. Spontaneous Prayers - 10 minutes
4. Silent Adoration - 5 minutes
5. Worship songs - 10 minutes
6. Concluding prayer - 5 minutes

### **III. ONITSHA REGION**

1. Songs of Praise - 10 minutes
2. Rosary - 15 minutes
3. Spontaneous Prayers - 10 minutes
4. Silent Adoration - 5 minutes
5. Worship songs - 10 minutes
6. Concluding prayer - 5 minute

### **IV. ADORATION BY CHOIR**

1. Songs of Praise - 5 minutes
2. Rosary - 15 minutes
3. Silent Adoration - 5 minutes
4. Concluding prayer - 5 minutes

# **CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY**

In the name of the Father and of the Son  
and of the Holy Spirit, Amen.

You expired, Jesus, but the source of life  
gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of  
mercy opened up for the whole world. O  
Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine  
Mercy, envelop the whole world and  
empty yourself out upon us.

#### **Repeat three times:**

O Blood and Water, which gushed forth  
from the Heart of Jesus as a fountain of  
Mercy for us, I trust in you

#### **Our Father**

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done on  
earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread,  
and forgive us our trespasses, as we  
forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation, but  
deliver us from evil, Amen

#### **Hail Mary**

Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is  
with you; blessed are you among  
women, and blessed is the fruit of your  
womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God,  
pray for us sinners now and at the hour  
of our death, Amen.

## The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting, Amen.

*For each of the five decades:*

*On each "Our Father" bead of the rosary, pray:*

V. Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, soul and divinity of your dearly beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ,

**R. in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.**

*On each of the 10 "Hail Mary" beads, pray:*

V. For the sake of his sorrowful Passion,  
**R. have mercy on us and on the whole world.**

## CONCLUSION

*Repeat three times:*

**Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.**

## Let Us Pray:

Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself. Amen.

## PRAYER FOR DIVINE MERCY

O Greatly Merciful God, Infinite Goodness, today all mankind calls out from the abyss of its misery to Your mercy—to Your compassion, O God; and it is with its mighty voice of misery that it cries out. Gracious God, do not reject the prayer of this earth's exiles! O Lord, Goodness beyond our understanding, Who are acquainted with our misery through and through, and know that by our own power we cannot ascend to You, we implore You: anticipate us with Your grace and keep on increasing Your mercy in us, that we may faithfully do Your holy will all through our life and at death's hour. Let the omnipotence of Your mercy shield us from the darts of our salvation's enemies, that we may with confidence, as Your children, await Your Son's final coming—that day known to You alone. And we expect to obtain everything promised us by Jesus in spite of all our wretchedness. For Jesus is our Hope: through His merciful Heart, as through an open gate, we pass through to Heaven,  
Amen.

# BENEDICTION

O Salutaris hostia  
Quae caeli pandis ostium  
Bella premunt hostilia,  
Da robur, fer auxilium

Uni trinoque Domino  
Sit sempiterna gloria  
Qui vitam sine termino  
Nobis donet in patria.  
Amen.

O saving victim opening wide, the gate of  
heaven to man below; Our foes press on from  
every side; Your aid supply, your strength  
bestow.

To your great name be endless praise,  
immortal Godhead, one in three; O grant us  
endless length of days in your true native  
land with thee  
Amen.

## TANTUM ERGO

Tantum ergo Sacramentum  
Veneremur cernui;  
Et antiquum documentum  
Novo cedat ritui;  
Praestet fides supplementum  
Sensuum defectui.

Genitori, Genitoque  
Laus et jubilatio,  
Salus, honor, virtus quoque  
Sit et benedictio;  
Procedenti ab utroque  
Compar sit laudatio  
Amen.

Therefore we, before him bending,  
This great sacrament revere;  
Types and shadows have their ending; For  
the newer rite is here,  
Faith our outward sense befriending, Makes  
the inward vision clear.

Glory let us give and blessing  
to the Father and the Son,  
Honour, might and praise addressing,  
While eternal ages run;  
Ever to his love confessing,  
Who from both, with both is one  
Amen.

V. Panem de caelo  
Praestitisti eis. ( Alleluia)

R. Omne delectamentum in se habentem.  
(Alleluia)

V. You have given your people bread from  
heaven. (Alleluia)

R. Having all sweetness in it.  
(Alleluia)

## OREMUS

Deus, qui nobis, sub sacramento mirabilis,  
passionis tuae memoriam reliquisti; tribue,  
quaesumus; ita nos corporis et sanguinis tui  
Sacra mysteria venerari, ut redemptionis  
tuae fructum in nobis iugiter sentiamus: Qui  
vivis et regnas in Saecula saeculorum.  
Amen.

## LET US PRAY

O God, who in this wonderful sacrament  
have left us a memorial of your passion, help  
us so to reverence the sacred mysteries of  
your body and blood that we may always  
experience in our lives the effects of your  
redemptions who lives and reign forever and  
ever.  
Amen.

# DIVINE PRAISES

Blessed be God

Blessed be His Holy name

Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true Man

Blessed be the name of Jesus

Blessed be His most Sacred Heart

Blessed be His most precious blood

Blessed be Jesus in the most Holy Sacrament of the Altar

Blessed be the Holy Spirit the Paraclete

Blessed be the great mother of God, Mary Most Holy

Blessed be her holy and Immaculate Conception

Blessed be her Glorious Assumption

Blessed be the name of Mary, Virgin and Mother

Blessed be St. Joseph, her spouse most chaste

Blessed be God in His angels and His saints.

# LET US ADORE

Adoremus in aeternum  
Sanctissimum Sacramentum

Let us adore forever the most holy  
sacrament.

Laudate Dominum, omnes gentes:  
laudate eum omnes populi. Quoniam  
Confirmata est Super nos misericordia ejus:  
et verita Domini manet in aeternum.

O praise the Lord, all you nations praise him  
all you people for his mercy is confirmed  
upon us, and the truth of the Lord remains  
forever

Gloria Patri et Filio et Spiritui Sancto. Sicut  
erat, in principio, et nunc, et semper, et in  
Saecula, saeculorum.  
Amen.

Glory be to the Father to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the  
Beginning is now and ever shall be, World  
without end.  
Amen.

# Day Three: 21 September 2025

## HOLY MASS

### ENTRANCE HYMNS

#### I. HOLY HOLY HOLY

1. Holy, holy, holy!  
Lord God Almighty  
Early in the morning  
Our song shall rise to Thee  
Holy, holy, holy!  
Merciful and mighty  
God in three persons  
Blessed Trinity!
2. Holy, holy, holy!  
Though the darkness hide Thee  
Though the eye of sinful man  
Thy glory may not see  
Only Thou art holy  
There is none beside Thee  
Perfect in power, in love and purity
3. Holy, holy, holy!  
Lord God Almighty  
All Thy works shall praise Thy name  
In earth and sky and sea  
Holy, holy, holy!  
Merciful and mighty  
God in three persons  
Blessed Trinity"

#### II. HARK MY SOUL HOW EVERYTHING

1. Hark, my soul, how everything  
Strives to serve our bounteous king;  
Each a double tribute pays,  
Sings its parts, and then obeys.
2. Nature's chief and sweetest choir  
Him with cheerful notes admire;  
Chanting every day their lauds,  
While the grove their song applauds.
3. Though their voices lower be,  
Streams have too their melody;  
Night and day they warbling run,  
Never pause, but still sing on.
4. All the flowers that gild the spring

Hither their still music bring;  
If Heaven bless them, thankful, they  
Smell more sweet, and look more gay.

5. Only we can scarce afford  
This short office to our Lord;  
We, on whom His bounty flows,  
All things gives, and nothing owes.
6. Wake! for shame, my sluggish heart,  
Wake! and gladly sing thy part;  
Learn of birds, and springs, and flow-  
ers,  
How to use thy nobler powers.

### KYRIE

Okaan Ene Ro'ejinsan x2  
Kraist Ro'ejinsan x2  
Okaan Ene Ro'ejinsan x2

### GLORIA

#### Gloria in excelsis Deo (LATIN)

### OPENING PRAYER

O God, who founded all the commands of your sacred Law upon love of you and of our neighbour, grant that, by keeping your precepts, we may merit to attain eternal life. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

### FIRST READING: Amos 8: 4-7

**H**ear this, you that crush the poor, and make the needy of the land to fail, Saying: When will the month be over, and we shall sell our wares: and the sabbath, and we shall open the corn: that we may lessen the measure, and increase the sickle, and may convey in deceitful balances, That we may possess the needy for money, and the poor for a pair of shoes, and may sell the refuse of the

corn? The Lord hath sworn against the pride of Jacob: surely, I will never forget all their works.

*The word of the Lord*

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalms 113: 1-2, 4-6, 7-8**

**R. Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.**

Praise the Lord, ye children:  
praise ye the name of the Lord.  
Blessed be the name of the Lord,  
from henceforth now and forever.

**R. Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.**

The Lord is high above all nations;  
and his glory above the heavens.  
Who is as the Lord our God, who dwelleth on high:

And looked down on the low things in heaven  
and in earth?

**R. Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.**

Raising up the needy from the earth,  
and lifting up the poor out of the dunghill:  
That he may place him with princes,  
with the princes of his people.

**R. Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.**

**Second Reading: First Timothy 2: 1-8**

**I** desire therefore, first of all, that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all men: For kings, and for all that are in high station: that we may lead a quiet and a peaceable life in all piety and chastity. For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour, who will have all men to be saved, and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God, and one mediator of God and men, the man Christ Jesus: Who gave himself a redemption for all, a testimony in due times. Whereunto I am appointed a preacher and an apostle, (I say the truth, I lie not,) a doctor of the Gentiles in faith

and truth. I will therefore that men pray in every place, lifting up pure hands, without anger and contention.

*The word of the Lord*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: II Corinthians 8: 9**

**Alleluia, alleluia.**

Though our Lord Jesus Christ was rich, he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich.

**Alleluia, alleluia.**

**GOSPEL READING: Luke 16: 1-13**

**A**nd he said also to his disciples: There was a certain rich man who had a steward: and the same was accused unto him, that he had wasted his goods. And he called him, and said to him: How is it that I hear this of thee? give an account of thy stewardship: for now, thou canst be steward no longer. And the steward said within himself: What shall I do, because my lord taketh away from me the stewardship? To dig I am not able; to beg I am ashamed. I know what I will do, that when I shall be removed from the stewardship, they may receive me into their houses. Therefore, calling together every one of his lord's debtors, he said to the first: How much dost thou owe my lord? But he said: A hundred barrels of oil. And he said to him: Take thy bill and sit down quickly, and write fifty. Then he said to another: And how much dost thou owe? Who said: A hundred quarters of wheat. He said to him: Take thy bill, and write eighty. And the lord commended the unjust steward, forasmuch as he had done wisely: for the children of this world are wiser in their generation than the children of light. And I say to you: Make unto you friends of the mammon of iniquity; that when you shall fail, they may receive you into everlasting dwellings. He that is faithful in that

which is least, is faithful also in that which is greater: and he that is unjust in that which is little, is unjust also in that which is greater. If then you have not been faithful in the unjust mammon; who will trust you with that which is the true? And if you have not been faithful in that which is another's; who will give you that which is your own? No servant can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or he will hold to the one, and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon.

*The Gospel of the Lord*

## HOMILY

## CREDO (LATIN)

## PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

### **Celebrant:**

Dear friends in Christ, let us pray for the grace to be compassionate towards the needy and to be faithful stewards of the gifts God has entrusted to our care.

1. For the Church: that she may never fail in her task of helping the needy, the poor the orphans, the oppressed and those who suffer unjustly. We pray O Lord.

**Response: In your love answer us Jesus the Saviour**

2. For that civil authority: that the Lord may give them the grace and courage to fight against corruption in all its forms, and to build a system in which people are promoted or rewarded on the basis of merit. We pray O Lord.

3. For the poor: that, through the compassion we show to them, they may experience the face of our God who never abandons his children in their needs. We pray O Lord.

4. For the ourselves: that we may embrace the virtue of honesty and temperance in the ordinary situations of lives. We pray O Lord.

5. Jubilee Prayer of Hope

6. For the Dead, especially Most Rev. Francis Okobo: that they may find eternal rest with the Lord. We pray O Lord.

Celebrant:

Heavenly father, you are our refuge and our strength. Listen to the cry of your people who call on you. Help us to be faithful stewards of your creation and to lovingly serve you through our generosity to the poor. Through Christ our Lord.

## OFFERTORY HYMNS

### **I. WE BRING OUR GIFT TO YOU O LORD**

1. We bring our gifts to You O Lord, all that we have we bring to You O Lord, stretch Your hands and pour Your blessings on Your children. Here we are O Lord we are asking for Your blessings on our families and friends.
2. The Lord created you, you are beautiful! He designed You and made you unique o yes! This is the miracle of creation, O it's wonderful; why can't you say thank you?
3. Did I hear you say that God left You without a gift? Were you born with a deformation? O no! Your legs, your hands, your senses are intact. How much did you pay? Why can't you say thank you?
4. If you really insist that you are without a gift, find time to visit the hospital O yes! Go round the streets and see the beggars! Then come back with gratitude; why can't you say thank you?

## II. NE IYE DORNU

### Chorus

**Ne iye dornu Bari ne I ye dornu (Iye dornu)**

**Ne iye dornu Bari ne I ye dornu**

1. Nei Mene idornu Bari ne iye dornu.
2. Su O Be nyie worma zor, su o lee lee ba Bari.
3. Yiga lee ra lo Bari, Bari Ne iye dornu.
4. Bari bunyor le keneke, ali gbi lee loo aba
5. Jesus ture I bu nyor, a li pya e nee poro

## III. YOU ARE MY STRONGHOLD

You are my stronghold, you are my Saviour  
You are my advocate, Jesus my Lord.  
Whenever I ponder Your graciousness to me  
I am always in joyful mood in whatever I do.

### Chorus

**Thank You Jesus thank You Messiah,  
mighty in Battle I thank You for  
Your love.**

1. You gave me wisdom thank You my God;  
You gave me knowledge thank You my God.

### Refrain

**Never let I give the glory to myself for I'm  
nothing without You, You made me what I  
am.**

2. You gave me riches thank You my God,  
You gave me children thank You my God. Refrain/chorus
3. You died to save me thank You my God,  
I'm now a freeman thank You my God.  
Refrain/chorus
4. You healed my sickness thank You  
my God, Im hale and hearty thank You  
my God. Refrain/chorus

## IV. PRESENTATION OF GIFT GBERE LEE BARI (OGONI)

### Chorus

**Gbere le Bari e ee bee o duu le naa, elo pa  
nlo gbo ne neo bee dem, Bari oduu le lo pa  
ogbo.**

1. Ep boe o duu le naa gbere Bari e gbonen  
rai daa oa ni za lol nen lu baa ko o le lol e  
Bari o duule lo pao gbo.
2. M bee ma den lo dune bala boo balaboo  
mma dee nen, nen loilaa ko o boo lol kasi  
Bari o duule lo pa ogbo
3. Be naa-vee ah gbere Bari e bee chia o ani  
zaa too ka nue iye nai ba dee o leela Bari  
o duule lo pa ogbo.

## PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Receive with favour, O Lord, we pray, the offerings of your people, that what they profess with devotion and faith may be theirs through these heavenly mysteries. Through Christ our Lord.

## SANCTUS

### HOLY HOLY HOLY (ENGLISH)

Holy holy holy, holy holy holy, holy holy  
holy, holy is the Lord  
Lord God of Host heaven and earth are full  
of Your glory Holy is the Lord  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the  
Lord – holy is the Lord (Hossana...)

## COMMUNION HYMNS

### I. AHU CHRISTI BU SO MMA

**Ahu Kristi bu so mma biakwutem, Obara  
Kristi k  
Eji gbaputa uwa.**

1. Obu so ndi n'eburo njo n'obi bu ndi  
nwere ike inata ya n'obi anuri.
2. Ndi nile natara Jesu n'obi ma ha  
bukwa njo ogbugbu n'obi dakwara iwu.
3. Onye n'anata Jesu n'obi di mma  
g'enwe anuri n'enweghi ube n'uwa ozo.
4. Onye natara Jesu n'obi ume ala O ga  
adi ocha puru iche n'ime obi ya.

5. Ekworo, anya ukwu na obo Nna wepu n'obi ndi nile natara Jesu Kristi.
6. K'anyi zere iwu nile Nna tiiri n'iwu nile nke nzuko na nke obodo.
7. Maka na iwu nile si n'eligwe bia ka nke nzuko nke obodo tiiri anyi.

## II. TO THE BANQUET THRONE OF THE HOLY ONE

1. To the banquet throne of the Holy land, the Lord Jesus is calling me; but I am not worthy to receive Him, but if He say the word I shall be healed.

### Chorus

**Say it O Lord, say your word Lord I shall be healed, say it O Lord I shall be healed, am not worthy to have you in my soul, only say your word I shall be healed.**

2. I need you Lord within me, to give me grace and eternal life, but I am not worthy to receive You but if you say a word I shall be healed.
3. You give me Lord eternal life, by the mystery of the Holy feast; but I am not worthy to receive You, but if You say a word I shall be healed.
4. I thank You Lord for choosing me, to partake freely of the Holy meal; but I am not worthy to receive You, but if You say a word I shall be healed.
5. Oh Jesus Christ Oh Holy One, receive glory and eternal praise; but I am not worthy to receive You, but if You say a word I shall be healed.

## III. BOUNDLESS SEA OF LOVE

1. On the great day of that Supper Jesus assembled the Apostles And He fed them in the great Eucharist His Body and his Blood I can hear you my dear Saviour Calling upon me with great love To partake freely in this great Supper The banquet of the Lord

1. When you feed me in this Supper Given to Angels in Heaven You prepare me for the last day At the table of the Lamb When you give me your own Body And when you give me your own Blood You bestowed graces upon me In a boundless sea of love.
2. I behold you my dear Saviour Offered to free me from bondage I adore you with my whole heart As a victim and the Priest I will thank you my dear Jesus Ever to praise you at all time I will not fail to adore you As my Saviour and my God
3. To the Father be all glory Glory to Jesus his own Son To the Spirit be the glory It's a boundless sea of love

### Chorus

**Happy are we (2x)**

**For we have been called to this supper  
Do I deserve this marvelous love?  
And to claim it my dear Lord  
Amen! I don't know what to say  
Hold me in your boundless sea of love**

## IV. WIRI OMA-Good food (IKWERE)

**Chorus: lee Wiri, wiri ke Chiokike, chei wee( lee)**

**Wir'oma, wir'oma wir'oma. Nye riri wiri Ndah zhe wee ya budnu, chei wee ( lee)  
Wir'oma, wir'oma wir'oma. Nye Kam zhe wee ya budnu ke we gw'okwukwo chei wee( lee) wir'oma wir'oma, wir'oma. Sarima julem ovu nne ri wiri Ndah( lee) wir'oma, wir'oma, wir'oma.**

1. Wenem zornu zhe ri wiri, wiri ke Ndah wiri Nye riri, zhe wee ya budnu, ke wegwo okwukwo.
2. Bit'a vu'i richa narnu wiri, wiri ke Chiokike, onoson'onu, wiri ke Ndah, oneye ido.

3. Ndah, imenem wee iyerum wiri ke ne mee ovu oma ke ne chebem wee, nu gadum wee.

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Graciously raise up, O Lord, those you renew with this Sacrament, that we may come to possess your redemption both in mystery and in the manner of our life. Through Christ our Lord.

### RECESSIONAL HYMNS

#### I. ALL OF MY LIFE

- R. All of my life, I will praise the living God,  
My heart full of joy, I will bless His holy name.
1. Bless the Lord, O my soul!  
And never forget His gifts.
  2. Bless the Lord, O my soul!  
He pardons all our sin.
  3. Bless the Lord, O my soul!  
He saves us from all harm.
  4. Bless the Lord, O my soul!  
He fills our life with good.
  5. Bless the Lord, O my soul!  
He keeps us ever young.
  6. Bless the Lord, O my soul!  
His mercy never ends.
  7. Bless the Lord, O my soul!  
His kindness never ends.
  8. Bless the Lord, O my soul!  
His promises He keeps.
  9. Bless the Lord, O my soul!  
He died to bring us life.
  10. Bless the Lord, O my soul!  
He is the Bread of Life.
  11. Bless the Lord, O my soul!  
In Him we find all love.

#### II. KEEP STEP WITH THE MASTER

1. Keep step with the Master, whatever betide;  
Tho' dark be the pathway, keep close to your guide;  
While foes are alluring, and danger is near,  
When walking with Jesus, you've nothing to fear.

### Refrain

**Keeping step, go bravely forward,  
And thy courage still renew;  
Daily walk with Christ your Savior,  
He will lead you all the journey through.**

2. Keep step with the Master, wherever you go;  
Thro' darkness and shadow, the way He will show;  
The light of His presence your path will illumine,  
And make all the desert a garden of bloom.
3. Keep step with the Master, nor halt by the way;  
Whate'er He commands you, oh, haste to obey!  
Arise at His bidding, press on in His might;  
While walking with Jesus, you're sure to be right.







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