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1ST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS
- DECEMBER 31, 2023

THE LITURGICAL COLOUR: WHITE

"OUR YEAR OF GREATER GLORY".
2 CORINTHIANS 3:18

WELCOME TO
CHURCH

"...that they may be one..." John 17:22

The Very Revd Dr. Kalu Ndukwe
The Assistant Minister I

The Very Revd Oluwaseun Jegede
The Assistant Minister II

The Venerable Dr. S.F.O. Jolayemi
The Minister

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In this Sanctuary, we switch off our phones during services!!!

7.30 a.m. Holy Communion Service: "P"

THE APPROACH

1. The Processional Hymn: Hymns A&M 56
2. Introit: ASCSHC 31 (Stanzas 1-4)
3. Call to Worship
4. Hymn of Praise: Hymns A&M 365
5. Prayer of Adoration, Confession and Supplication.

THE WORD

6. 1st Bible Lesson: Luke 2:22 - 40
7. 2nd Bible Lesson: Galatians 4:4 - 7
8. Hymn before the Sermon: Hymns A&M 250 (The Collection for Indigent Students' Scholarship Scheme will be taken)
9. The Sermon

THE RESPONSE

10. The Nicene Creed
11. The Prayer of Thanksgiving, Intercession and the Lord's Prayer
12. The Collection Hymn: Hymns A&M 216 (Tithes and Freewill Offerings also)
13. The Lord's Supper: Communion Hymns: Hymns A&M 361 and ASCSHC 24, 11, 90

THE PEACE

14. Christmas Thanksgiving - Lyrics and Choruses
15. Closing Prayer and Benediction
16. Announcement
17. Recessional Hymn: ASCSHC 69

9.30 a.m. General Community Hymn Singing - "N.D"

1. The Processional Hymn: Jesu ni Balogun Oko - Led by Praise Team
2. Introit ASCSHC 151 (Tune: Grace, 'Tis a Charming sound) Please, kneel.
3. Extempore Prayers; leading to the Lord's Prayer
4. ASCSHC 58 (Tune: Courage Brother) Please, sit.
5. Hymns A&M 207 (Tune: Hyfrydol) Please, sit.
6. ASCSHC 97 (Tune: Troyte's Chant No. 2) Please, stand
7. Bible Reading: Luke 2:41 - 52
8. Hymns A&M 235 (Tune: Down Ampney) Please, sit. (The Collection for Indigent Students' Scholarship Scheme will be taken)
9. Intercessory Prayers
10. The Collection Hymn: ASCSHC (Musical Edition: Number 8) (Tune: Ash Grove) Please, stand
11. Christmas Thanksgiving - Lyrics and Choruses
12. The Closing Hymn: Hymns A&M 368 (Tune: Blaenwern) Please, Stand.
13. The Closing Prayer and Benediction
14. The Announcements
15. The Withdrawal Hymn: Hymns A&M 217 (Tune: Coronation) Please, stand.

THE LORD IS IN HIS HOLY TEMPLE; LET ALL THE EARTH BE SILENT IN HIS PRESENCE. HABAKKUK 2:20.
 PLEASE, THIS IS THE HOUSE OF GOD, LET OUR CONDUCTS AND MOVEMENTS BE DONE IN AN ORDERLY MANNER. 1 COR. 14:40.

5.00 P.M. NO EVENING SERVICE

GREETINGS: We have come together in the presence of God our Father, to rejoice in the gift of Jesus Christ as the Light of the world. We are here to offer to God our thanksgiving in prayer and song.

WELCOME: We welcome those who are worshipping with us for the first time today. Please, kindly stand up for recognition as we sing from ASCSHC 68:1. *What shall our greeting be: Sign of our unity? "Jesus is Lord"! May we no more defend, Barriers He died to end: Give me your hand, my friend- One Church, one Lord!*

NOTICES:

1. Please kindly use the link below to stream this service on Youtube:

Youtube: @allsaintschurchibadan

Other browsers: <https://www.youtube.com/@allsaintschurchibadan>

2. **For members who are not able to come** to Church physically, you can please pay your Tithes, Freewill Offerings, Membership Dues and others to the Account of the Church: ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, JERICHO, IBADAN. UNION BANK PLC, ACCOUNT NUMBER: 0008782811. God will continue to prosper the works of your hands as you give unto the Lord in Jesus name. Amen.

3. **Please BIRTHDAY CELEBRANTS:** We rejoice with our esteemed members who are celebrating their birthdays this Week:

Mr. Victor O. Williams	- 31	Ms. Olutoyin Daramola	- 2
Mrs. Christie I. Popoola	- 31	Mr. Gabriel D. Oluranti	- 2
Mrs. Olutola A. Daramola	- 31	Mrs. Josephine T. Oyekanle	- 2
Mr. Adedeji O. Haastrup	- 31	Mr. Nelson O. Alabi	- 3
Mrs. J.P. Oluwole	- 31	Mrs. Olubunmi A. Sowonola	- 3
Mrs. Irene A. Oshinbolu	- January 1	Prince Adeyemi B. Adeyemo	- 3
Mrs. Cecelia Marcus	- 1	Mrs. Olufunmilayo A. Akeju	- 4
Mrs. Edna Paul	- 1	Prof. Olajide A. Falase	- 4
Master Ademola Adewoye	- 1	Mr. David O. Oyedele	- 5
Miss Funmi Morgan	- 1	Mr. Taiwo Daramola	- 5
Mrs. Ashley J. Ajasin	- 1	Mr. Kehinde Daramola	- 5
Mr. Michael Adekunle Ajasin	- 2	Deaconess Lydia M. Adedipe	- 5
Mr. Oladele A. Ogunewu	- 2	Miss Feyisetan O. Griffin	- 6

Note: Culled from the Membership Data Base. We pray the glory of the Lord to continue to radiate around you, and, fill you with His presence and peace in Jesus name. Amen.

4. **ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, JERICHO, IBADAN ELECTRONICS RADIO BROADCAST WITH LEAD RADIO 106.3** – Please, partner with God for a lifetime testimony. Tune in every Sunday at 6:45 a.m. and repeat broadcast every Wednesday at 7.15 a.m. and be blessed.

- THE INDIGENT SCHOLARSHIP FUND:** Blessed is he who considers the poor; the Lord will deliver him in time of trouble (Psalm 41:1). Please, kindly donate generously into the Indigent Scholarship Fund – UNION BANK PLC Account No. 0008858176. May the blessings be!
5. The yearly **membership dues** were revised to ₦ 5,000 with immediate effect starting in 2023, as decided at the AGM held on Sunday, June 25, 2023. We are enjoined to make any necessary payment towards arrears. Online payments can be made to **UNION BANK ACCOUNT NUMBER 0008782811**. The Announcer: **Secretary, Church Council.**
7. The Following Books are available for sale:
- BOOSTER PLUS – powered by God’s Word with over 300 key insights and 380 Prayer Points.... ₦1500.00.
 - TOWARDS A GREAT MARRIAGE – A Marital Guide specially couched to aid intending and already married couples to shore up intimacy and enjoy the sweetness of marriage... ₦ 800.00. Author: Very Rev. Olumide Aluko.
 - SOME MORE MESSAGES FROM ABOVE – by Canon Emmanuel Babajide Lucas.
 - Towards a great marriage making happy family life happen in your home.
 - GREAT IS HIS FAITHFULNESS? - By Ayodele Olajide Falase.
 - 10 GREAT DOTES FOR EMPTY NESTARS - by David ARD Claudia ARD
 - YOU CAN LIVE YOUR DREAMS by Olumide Aluko.
 - ALL SAINTS’ CHURCH, JERICHO, IBADAN SUPPLEMENTARY HYMNS AND CHORUSES (Musical Edition).
8. **CHURCH NEEDS:**
- Equipment for Livestreaming:
 - Lapel Mic – N 290, 000
 - Camera: Sony A7 111 with Sony Sigma lens 23-240 mm 2.8 - ₦2,100,000
 - Complete Desktop computer - (HP 2022 Envy TE01 Desktop computer- 12th Intel i7-12700 12-Core CPU - 12GB Nvidia RTX 3060- 16GB DDR4-512B PCI-E SSD + 1TB HDD – Wi-Fi 6 Bluetooth RJ45 - Windows 11 Pro. \$1549.
 - 2 units of Shure PGA58 Wired microphone at ₦ 75,000 each.
 - Multimedia Projector for Children Sunday School
 - 100KVA Generator for the Church (₦ 15m)
 - 6 Units of Air Conditioner Media 1.5Hp (₦ 300,000/Unit)
 - 30 Units of 300W Solar floodlights (₦ 65,000/unit)
 - 8 Units of OX 26" Standing fans for the Church Hall. (₦ 75,000/Unit)
 - 10 Units of floodlight poles (₦ 25,000 Each).

9. **SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT:** Every family that intends to have a celebration in All Saints' Church MUST set aside a time to have a chat with the Minister-In-Charge and should please comply with both the resolution and instructions at the end of the chat.
10. **NOTICE:** The members should kindly indicate the purpose of the money they put in their envelope during the offering.
11. The New Year Eve comes up today, 31st December, 2023 at 10.00 p.m. those who would like to give testimonies at this service should please, see the Minsters beforehand. May the good Lord spare our lives to witness this day and the New Year in Jesus name. Amen.
12. **THE COMBINED NEW-YEAR DAY SERVICE:** The combined New Year Day Service comes up on Monday, the 1st of January 2024 at 9.30 a.m. Members are enjoined to attend this service. Praying our walk through Year 2024 be ordered and blessed in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.
13. At 5.00 p.m. today, there will be no Evening Service.
14. **NEXT SUNDAY:**
 - 7.30 a.m.: Holy Communion Service: **Ven. Adewale Sanda**
 - 9.30 a.m. Mattins: **The Minister**
 - 5.00 p.m.: Covenant Service: **The Assistant Minister II**

CHURCH ATTENDANCE - 24th December, 2023

CHURCH SERVICES	ATTENDANCE
7.30 a.m. Holy Communion Service	91
9.30 a.m. Mattins	174
9.30 a.m. Sunday School	30
9.30. a.m. Teenage Ministry	13
9.30 a.m. Jacob and Grace	117
4.30 p.m. Carol Service	402

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES:

- (a) Tuesday 4.00 p.m.: Bible Study and Prayer Meeting. **On recess.**
- (b) Wednesday: (i) 12 noon – 1.00 p.m. – Wednesday Anointing Service.
On recess.
(ii) 4.30 p.m. – 5.30 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting. **On recess.**
- (c) Thursday 5.00 p.m.: Women's Group Bible Study and Prayer Meeting.
On recess.
- (d) Friday: Choir Practice – 4.30 p.m.
The Boys' and Girls' Brigade: 5.00 p.m.
- (e) Saturday: The Youth Fellowship: 3.30 p.m.
- (f) Saturday: Davidic Praise Group meeting at 4.00 p.m.

APPRECIATION

On behalf of my family, I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to the members of All Saints' Church, Jericho, Ibadan for the outpouring of support we have received during and after the recent passing of our husband and father, Mr. Bolaji Aremu Fagade. Your generosity and kindness have been overwhelming, and we are truly grateful for the love and compassion you have shown us. We are so thankful to be a part of such a loving and supportive community. My prayer is that, the Lord will continue to keep each and everyone one of us in Jesus name. From the bottom of our hearts we say thank you. The Announcer: *The Fagades*.

GLORIOUS EXIT.

With gratitude to God Almighty for a life well spent, we announce the passing unto glory of **Dr. Michael Obafemi Olowofoyeku ALUKO** (96 years.) Burial arrangements will be announced later by the family.

TRANSITION

With heavy hearts and gratitude to God Almighty for a life well spent, we announce the passing unto glory of our **Arakunrin Oluwarotimi Odunayo AKEREDOLU CON, SAN (Governor of Ondo State)**. May his soul rest in perfect peace. Burial arrangements will be announced later by the family.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS OF MRS. UGWUJI NDUKWE AGWU (MAMA TEACHER)

Friday, 5th January 2024 at 7.00 p.m. - Wake keep at Teacher. Ndukwe Agwu's Family Home, 6 Ogbokwe Road, Asaga Ohafia, Abia State.

Saturday, 6th January, 2024 at 10.00 a.m. - Funeral Service at the Presbyterian Church of Nigeria, Emmanuel Congregation, Asaga Urban Parish, Asaga Ohafia. **Interment Follows Immediately at the Family Home.**

Sunday, 7th January 2024 at 10.00 a.m. - Thanksgiving Service at the Presbyterian Church of Nigeria, Emmanuel. The Announcer: **The Assistant Minister 1** (for the family).

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS OF MRS. HELEN OLAKITAN AKINKUGBE (NEE: OLAGUNDOYE)

Thursday, 11th January 2024 at 4.00 p.m. – Christian Wake at All Saints' Church Hall, Jericho, Ibadan.

Friday, 12th January 2024 at 10.00 a.m. - Funeral Service at All Saints' Church Jericho, Ibadan.

Interment follows immediately at All Saints' Church Memorial Park & Gardens, Eruwa Road, Ido.

Reception at All Saints' Church Hall Premises.

Sunday, 14th January, 2024 at 9.30 a.m. - Thanksgiving Service at All Saints' Church Jericho, Ibadan. The Announcer: **Engr. Akinola Akinkugbe** (for the family).

PRAYER REQUESTS, TESTIMONIES AND THANKSGIVING:

1. A child of God is thanking God for his 76th birthday, protection on his family and God's faithfulness and numerous blessings. Please sing: Thank you Thank you Lord... (Thanksoffering: ₦20,000).
2. A family is thanking God for an addition and success of the children in professional Exams in 2023. Praying for God's Mercy and Grace upon the entire family in 2024 and beyond In Jesus mighty name. Amen. (Thanksoffering: ₦100,000).
3. A Child of God is thanking the Heavenly Father for all He has done, for all He's doing especially in blessing her with another year, and for what He will still do in her family in the year ahead. She prays that the shout of HALLELUYAH will continually re-echo within their gates in the Name of Jesus, Amen. Please, sing Hymns A&M 196 vs 1 only. (Thanksoffering: ₦50,000).
4. A female member gives awesome God the glory, honour and adoration for His protection, provision and blessings for her family members throughout the year, and for given the family members grace to celebrate their birthdays. "Alabo wa, e seun ooo." Please sing: O ye ka dupe /2x, ara nsan ..." (Thanksoffering: ₦50,000).
5. Please let us Pray for our nation Nigeria:
 - a) That our leaders be filled with divine wisdom, knowledge and understanding (James 1:5).
 - b) Pray that God will deliver our nation from hardship and suffering.
6. Please let us pray for our Church, All Saints' Church Jericho, Ibadan:
 - (d) That God will fill His Minister, Assistant Ministers with His Holy Spirit and the Church at large.
 - (e) Let us pray for our educational institutions that they will continue to excel among other schools bringing glory to the name of Christ.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

We congratulate all those whose birthdays are within last Monday and today. Please, let us sing the Traditional Birthday song for them. We wish you many happy returns in Jesus name. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Do not let the behaviour of others destroy your inner peace. (Dalai Lama).

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

O Lord let your peace reign in all areas of my life henceforth; in Jesus name. I pray. Amen.

FROM THE MINISTER'S DESK.

THE WEEKLY MEDITATION.

SUNDAY 31ST DECEMBER, 2023 — SATURDAY 6TH JANUARY, 2024.

THEME: THE PEACE JESUS OFFERS

THE TEXT: JOHN 14:27

Jesus said, Peace I leave with you; My peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

Peace is a reality few people experience these days. But in the midst of our chaotic world, God offers a peace that goes far beyond human understanding, this hope of peace lies at the heart of the story of the Bible.

Because of Adam and Eve's rebellion in the Garden of Eden, all of us are born in need of a restored relationship with our Creator. But God has addressed this relationship problem. He promised to send someone who would offer salvation to everyone. This person is Jesus, "the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!" (John 1:29). By faith we identify and trust in Jesus' offer of Himself for our sins so we can experience salvation and, as a result, peace with God.

But daily events threaten the peace. Anger, jealousy, stress, relationships, job and health issues leave us feeling anything but peaceful. There is another kind of peace that Jesus offers us - the peace of God.

The Apostle Paul encouraged his readers with these words: "Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful" (Colossians 3:15).

The big story of the Bible is that Jesus has conquered death and promised eternal life. Because of this wonderful truth, we don't need to be consumed by the world's uncertainty. Instead, we can let the peace of God rule in our hearts.

Do have a glorious week.

Shalom, Shalom!!

The Minister.