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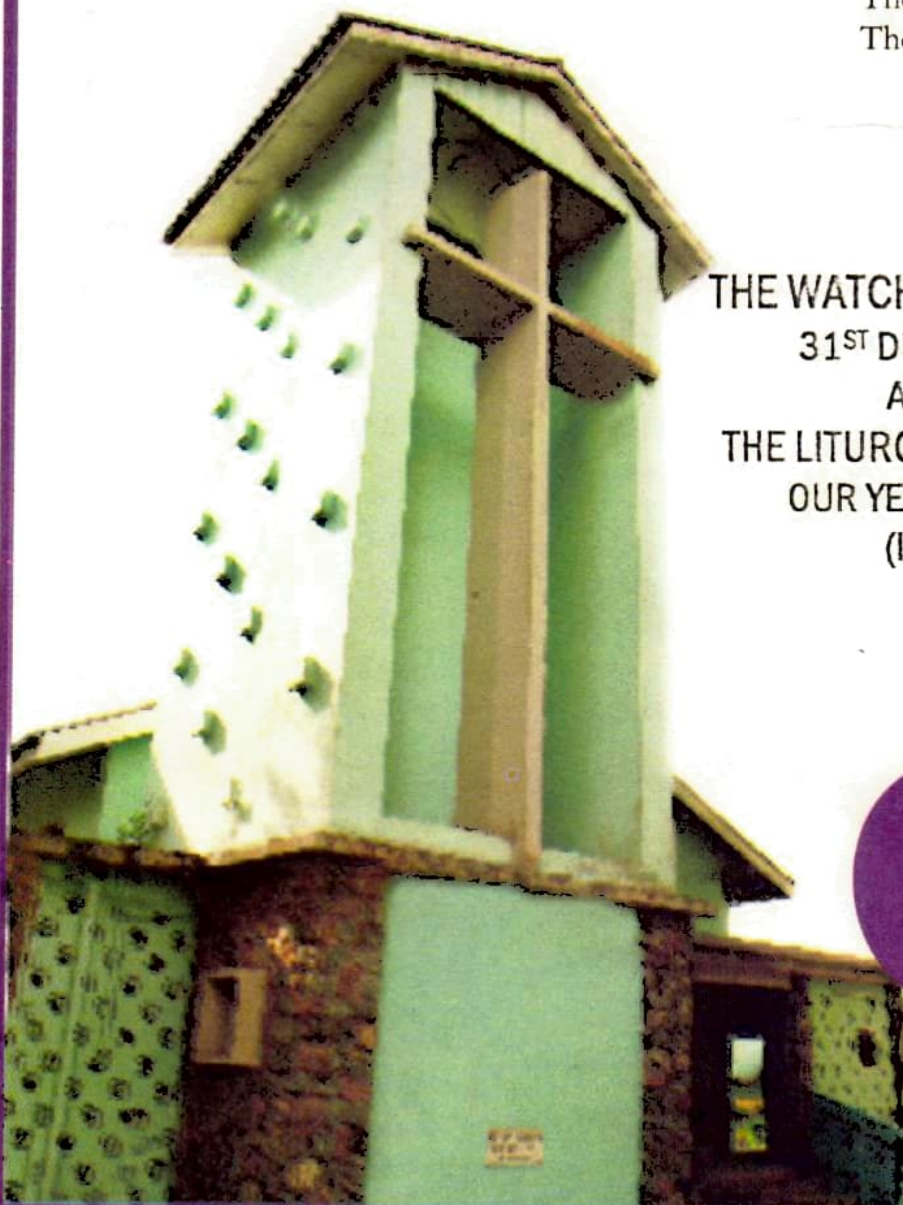
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AT 10.00 P.M.

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(ISAIAH 40:5)

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

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1. The Processional Hymn: Hymns A&M 216

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Rejoice, the Lord is King:
Your Lord and King adore!
Mortals, give thanks and sing,
And triumph evermore.
Lift up your heart, Lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!2. Jesus, the Savior, reigns,
The God of truth and love:
When He has purged our stains,
He took his seat above;
Lift up your heart, etc | <ol style="list-style-type: none">3. His kingdom cannot fail,
He rules o'er earth and heaven;
The keys of death and hell
Are to our Jesus given:
Lift up your heart, etc4. He sits at God's right hand
Till all His foes submit,
And bow to His command,
And fall beneath His feet.
Lift up your heart, etc |
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2. The Introit: ASCSHC 82

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| <p>1. My times are in Thy hand:
My God, I wish them there!
My life, my friends, my soul,
I leave entirely to Thy care.</p> | <p>3. My times are in Thy Hand;
Why should I doubt or fear?
A Father's hand will never cause
His child a needless tear.</p> |
| <p>2. My times are in Thy hand
Whatever they may be,
Pleasing or painful, dark or bright,
As best may seem to Thee.</p> | <p>4. My times are in Thy Hand:
Jesus, the Crucified;
Those hands my cruel sins had pierced
Is now my guard and guide.</p> |

3. Call to Worship (Very Rev. Kalu Ndukwe)

4. Psalm 145 (To be Chanted)

5. The Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 65: 15 – 25 (Evang. S.T. Ajagbe)

6. ASCSHC 167

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| <p>1. We have a gospel to proclaim
Good news for all throughout the earth:
The gospel of a savior's name:
We sing his glory, tell His worth.</p> | <p>4. Tell of that glorious Easter morn:
Empty the tomb, for He was free.
He broke the power of death and hell
That we might share His victory.</p> |
| <p>2. Tell of His birth at Bethlehem.
Not in a royal house or hall
But in a stable dark and dim:
The Word made flesh, a light for all.</p> | <p>5. Tell of His reign at God's right hand,
By all creation glorified:
He sends His Spirit on his Church
To live for Him, The Lamb who died.</p> |
| <p>3. Tell of His death at Calvary,
Hated by those He came to save;
In lonely suffering on the cross
For all He loved, His life He gave.</p> | <p>6. Now we rejoice to name him King:
Jesus is Lord of all the earth.
This gospel-message we proclaim:
We sing His glory, tell His worth.</p> |

7. The New Testament Reading: Revelation 21:1 – 6 (Mrs. Stella Ladipo)

8. Praise and Worship Session

9. Hymn: ASWH 503

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| <p>1. The year is gone, beyond recall,
With all its hopes and fears,
With all its bright and gladdening smiles,
With all its mourners tears:</p> | <p>4. Forgive this nation's many sins;
The growth of vice restrain;
And help us all with sin to strive,
And Crowns of Life to gain.</p> |
| <p>2. Thy thankful people praise Thee, Lord,
For countless gifts received:
And pray for grace to keep the faith
Which saints of old believed.</p> | <p>5. From evil deeds that stain the past
We now desire to flee:
And pray that future years may all
Be spent, good Lord, for Thee.</p> |
| <p>3. To Thee we come, O gracious Lord,
The new-born year to bless;
Defend our land from pestilence:
Give peace and plenteousness;</p> | <p>6. O Father, let Thy watchful Eye
Still look on us in love,
That we may praise Thee, year by year,
As Angels do above.</p> |

7. All glory to the father be.
All glory to the son,
All glory, Holy Ghost, to Thee.
While endless ages run.

10. Litany (*Ven. Adewale Sanda*)

11. Testimonies

12. Hymns A&M 165 (Collection for Church Development)

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| 1. O God, our Help in ages past,
Our Hope for years to come,
Our Shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal Home. | 4. A thousand ages in Thy sight
Are like an evening gone,
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun. |
| 2. Beneath the shadow of Thy throne
Thy saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is Thine arm alone,
And our defense is sure. | 5. Time, like an ever-rolling stream
Bears all its sons away;
They fly forgotten, as a dream
Dies at the opening day. |
| 3. Before the hills in order stood,
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting Thou art God,
To endless years the same. | 6. O God, our Help in ages past,
Our Hope for years to come,
Be Thou our Guard while troubles
last,
And our eternal Home! |

13. The Sermon – *The Minister*

14. Hymns A&M 181

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| 1. God moves in a mysterious way
His wonders to perform;
He plants His footsteps in the sea
And rides upon the storm. | 4. Judge not the Lord by feeble
sense,
But trust Him for His grace;
Behind a frowning providence
He hides a smiling face. |
| 2. Deep in unfathomable mines
Of never-failing skill:
He treasures up His bright designs,
And works His sovereign will. | 5. His purposes will ripen fast,
Unfolding every hour;
The bud may have a bitter taste,
But sweet will be the flower. |
| 3. Ye fearful saints, fresh courage take;
The clouds ye so much dread
Are big with mercy and shall break
In blessings on your head. | 6. Blind unbelief is sure to err,
And scan His work in vain;
God is His own interpreter,
And He will make it plain. |

15. Prayer in to the New Year (*Very Rev. Jegede*)

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TE DEUM LAUDAMUS

We praise Thee, O God; we acknowledge Thee to be the Lord.

All the earth doth worship Thee, the Father everlasting.

To Thee all Angels cry aloud, the Heavens and all the Powers therein.

To Thee Cherubim and Seraphim continually do cry,

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of Sabaoth;

Heaven and earth are full of the Majesty of Thy Glory,

The glorious company of the Apostles praise Thee.

The goodly fellowship of the Prophets praise Thee.

The noble army of Martyrs praise Thee.

The Holy Church throughout all the world doth acknowledge Thee.

The Father of an infinite Majesty;

Thine honorable, true, and only Son.

Also the Holy Ghost, the Comforter.

Thou art the King of Glory, O Christ.

Thou art the everlasting Son of the Father.

When thou tookest upon Thee to deliver man, Thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb.

When Thou hardst overcome the sharpness of death, thou didst open the Kingdom of Heaven to all believers.

Thou sittest at the right hand of God in the Glory of the Father.

We believe that Thou shalt come to be our Judge.

We therefore pray Thee, help Thy servants whom Thou hast redeemed with Thy precious blood.

Make them to be numbered with Thy Saints in glory everlasting.

O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine heritage.

Govern them and lift them up forever.

Day by day, we magnify Thee; and we worship Thy Name ever, world without end.

Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin.

O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us.

O Lord, let Thy mercy be upon us as our trust is in Thee.

O Lord, in Thee have I trusted: let me never be confounded.

Hymn: New Gory

New glory, new glory shall rise in my life.

New season of blessing begins in my life.
My year of refreshing, my year of
Success,
My year of New glory and endless
Progress.

New Glory, new glory I speak about thee,
The Star has its glory the moon has its
own.
The Sun has its glory My glory must
shine,
The God of new glory Abide with my life.

3. New glory new glory I sing about thee.
Gross darkness may cover the planet of
earth.
The glory of Jesus in my life, arise!
All nations of the earth, behold new glory.
4. The Lord of new glory we all worship
thee,
Thou dwell in the great light that darkness
can't see.
Reveal your new glory, all your Saints do
pray,
That our lives may show forth your glory
and praise.

GREETINGS:

"Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise" (Psalm 100:4).

Grace be to you, and peace, from God our Father, and from the LORD JESUS CHRIST.

WELCOME: We welcome you all to this service and we hope that your faith in Christ is re-affirmed at this worship.

NOTICES:

1. 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**.
2. **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.

DECLARATION FOR THE YEAR

"And the Glory of the Lord shall be revealed, all flesh shall see it together, for the mouth of the Lord has spoken it." Therefore I prophesy, the year 2024 shall be my year of New Glory. In Jesus name. Amen.

(Isaiah 40:5).

HERE IS WISHING YOU A HAPPY
AND
PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!