

**LENT -ASH WEDNESDAY MARCH 2<sup>ND</sup>, 2022**  
**OGE NCHETA AHUHU KRISTI NWENEZDEE NTU**

***IHE OGUGU NKE MBU: Ihe ogugu e wetara n'Akwukwo onye Amuma Joel: 2:12-18***

Obu Onyenweanyi na-ekwu nke a: Ugbu a, ugbu a, werenu obi unu nile chegharia loghachie azu n'ebi M no. Werenu ibu onu na ikwa akwa na igba mkpe loghachikwute M ugbu a. Dowaanu obi unu. Unu adowakwala akwa unu. Tugharianu chee Chineke unu ihu ozo., n'ihi na o bu onye obi oma burukwa onye obi ebere. O naghi ewe iwe ngwa ngwa. Obi oma Ya ebuka. O dikwa njikere itughari obi mee ebere. Onye ma, ma o bu na O gaghi atugharikwa obi ozo biakwa mee ebere? E leghianya, O ga-enye anyi ngozi mgbe O na-agafe ebe anyi na-achunyere Onyenweanyi Chineke aja, na-enyekwa Ya onyinye. Fuo opi ike na Zayon! Tie iwu ka e buo onu. Kpoo nnukwu ogbako di ebube. Kpokota ndi mmadu onu. Kpoo oha obodo oku. Kpokotacha ndi okenye. Kpokotachakwa umu ntakiri nile, ma ndi e ku n'aka, ma ndi na-anu ara. Ka nwokorobia luru nwunye ohuru si n'ime ulo ya puta. Ka nwunye a luru ohuru sikwa n'ebi ndina ya puta. Ka ndi Ukokchukwu, bu ndi e chiru echu maka igbara Onyenweanyi odibo, site n'onu uzo ulo uka bere akwa ruo n'ebi nchuaja, na-asi: "Biko Onyenweanyi, e gbule ndi nke Gi! E kwela ka agburu I hotara ahota ghoo ihe mba ndi ozo ji akpa ochi. I kwela ka ihere megbuo ndi ozo ji akpa ochi. I kwela ka ihere megbuo ndi nke Gi. N'ihi gini ka ndi mba ozo ga-eji aju si: "Olee kwanu Chineke ja?" Mgbe ahu ka Onyenweanyi, Onye nwereanya ukwu maka ala nke Ya, ga-emere ndi nke Ya ebere. ***Okwu nke Oseburuwa- Ekele diri Chukwu***

***ABUOMA NA AZIZA YA 50:3-6,12-14.17 AZ. 3***

***Aziza: Biko Onyenweanyi, meere anyi ebere n'ihi na anyi emeela njo.***

1. Chineke m, were obi oma Gi meere m ebere, were obi ebere Gi hichapu njo m nile. Biko sachapu m mmehie m. Ghuvhaa m njo m. **Aziza**.
2. N'ezie, amaara m mmehie m. Njo m nile guzoro m n'ihu mgbe dum. Emehiela m Gi. So Gi ka m mehiere. Emeela m ihe ruru aru n'ihu Gi. **Aziza**.
3. Chineke m, kenyem m obi di ocha. Tinye mmuo kwudosiri ike n'ime m. A chupukwala m n'ihu Gi. A napukwala m mmuo Gi di aso. **Aziza**.
4. Nyekwa m anuri nke enyemaka Gi. Were mmuo nke obi na-anu oku kwalite m. Onyenwe m, meghee ebugbere onu m. Ka ire m wee kwusaa otiti Gi. **Aziza**.

***IHE OGUGU NKE ABUO:Ihe ogugu e wetara n'Akwukwo Ozi nke abuo Pol degaara ndi Korint: 5:20-6:2***

Anyi bu ndi ozi na ndi nnochite anya Kristi. A gara-asi na Chineke si n'onu anyi na-akpo umu mmadu. Ya mere, anyi na-ario unu n'aha Kristi, ka unu na Chineke kpezie, di n'udo. N'ihi na o bu maka anyi ka Chineke jiri mee Onye ahu na-emeghi njo o bula ka O buru njo. O mere nke a iji mee ka anyi buru ndi ezi omume nke Chineke n'ime Kristi. Ma, ebe anyi na Chineke na-aruko oru, anyi na-ariokwa unu ozo ka unu ghara ikwe ka amara Chineke unu natara laa n'iyii. N'ihi na Chineke kwuru si: "N'oge di mma anuru M olu unu. N'ubochi nzoputa, abiara M nyere unu aka. Lee, ugbu a bu oge ahu di mma. Taa bu ubochi nzoputa ahu. ***Okwu nke Oseburuwa- Ekele diri Chukwu***

## **M B E K U :**

*(E nwere ike ihorotu n'ime mbeku ndi a n'ubochi nkiti o bula no n'Oge Ncheta Ahuhu Kristi)*

*N'Oge Ncheta Ahuhu Kristi, tupu a guo mbeku ma o bu mgbe a gichara mbeku, e nwere ike ikwu nke o bula n'ihe ndi a.*

Kristi, Eze di ebube ruo mgbe ebighi ebi, otito diri Gi. Onyenweanyi Jesu, otito na ebube diri Gi. Kristi, ebube diri Gi. I bu Okwu nke Chineke.

## **M B E K U: (Abuoma: 50:12.14)**

Chineke m, kenyé m obi di ocha, Nyekwa m anuri nke enyemaka Gi.

Unu agbachikwala obi unu taa. (Abuoma: 94:8) Ma beenu nti n'olu nke Onyenweanyi.

## **O Z I O M A :**

**Ihe ogugu nke a si n'Ozioma di nso nke Matiu dere: 6:1-6, 16-18**

**Isi Okwu: Nna unu, Onye na-ahu ihe a na-eme na nzuzo ga-akwu unu ugwo.**

Jesu gwara umuazu Ya: "kpacharanuanya ka unu ghara iru oru ezi omume unu n'ihu mmadu, nani ka ha hu, wee too unu. O buru na unu emee otu a, Nna unu nke eluigwe agaghi akwu unu ugwo oru." Ya mere, mgbe o bula I na-nye onyinye ebere, a fula opi, di ka ndi ihu abuo si eme n'ulo nzuko ha, na n'okporo uzo nile. Ha na-eme otu a, ka ndi mmadu hu, wee too ha. N'igwa unu ezi okwu: Ha enwuzuola idi ugwo oru kwesiri ha. Ya mere, mgbe o bula I na-nye onyinye ebere, e kwela ka aka ekpe gi mata ihe aka nri gi na-eme. Kama mee ka o buru onyinye I nyere na nzuzo. Nna gi Onye na-ahu na nzuzo ga-akwughachi ugwo oru. "Mgbe o bula unu na-ekpe ekpere, unu emekwala ka ndi ihu abuo, ndi o na-amasi ikwuru oto n'ime ulo nzuko na n'akuku okporo uzo, ka ndi mmadu wee hu ha. N'igwa unu ezi okwu: Ha enwezuola udi ugwo oru kwesiri ha. Ma mgbe o bula I na-ekpe ekpere, banye n'ime ime ulo gi, mechie uzo, wee kpeere Nna gi Onye di na nzuzo. Nna gi nke na-ahu ihe na nzuzo ga-akwughachi gi. "Ozo, mgbe unu na-ebu onu, unu agbarula ihu unu, di ka ndi ihu abuo si eme. Ha na-agburu ihu ha, ka ha wee gosi ndi mmadu na ha na-ebe onu. N'igwa unu ezi okwu, ha enwezuola ugwo kwesiri ha. Ma, mgbe I na-ebu onu, tee isi gi ude, sakwaa ihu gi. Mee otu a, ka ndi mmadu wee ghara ima na I na-ebu onu. Nani Nna gi Onye na-ahu na nzuzo ga-ama na I na-ebu onu. Nna gi ahu na-ahu na nzuzo ga-akwu gi ugwo oru. **Ozioma nke Oseburuwa- Otito diri gi Kristi**

## **English**

### **FIRST READING: A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Joel (2:12-18)**

Even now, says the LORD, return to me with your whole heart, with fasting, and weeping, and mourning; Rend your hearts, not your garments, and return to the LORD, your God. For gracious and merciful is he, slow to anger, rich in kindness, and relenting in punishment. Perhaps he will again relent and leave behind him a blessing, Offerings and libations for the LORD, your God. Blow the trumpet in Zion! proclaim a fast, call an assembly; Gather the people, notify the congregation; Assemble the elders, gather the children and the infants at the breast; Let the bridegroom quit his room and the bride her chamber. Between the porch and the altar let the priests, the ministers of the LORD, weep, And say, "Spare, O LORD, your people, and make not your heritage a reproach, with the nations ruling over them! Why should they say among the peoples, 'Where is their God?'" Then the LORD was stirred to concern for his land and took pity on his people. **The Word of the Lord- Thanks be to God**

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Psalm 51)- Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.**

1. Have mercy on me, O God, in your goodness; in the greatness of your compassion wipe out my offense. Thoroughly wash me from my guilt and of my sin cleanse me. **R. Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.**
2. For I acknowledge my offense, and my sin is before me always: “Against you only have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight.” **R. Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.**
3. A clean heart create for me, O God, and a steadfast spirit renew within me. Cast me not out from your presence, and your Holy Spirit take not from me. **R. Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.**
4. Give me back the joy of your salvation, and a willing spirit sustain in me. O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth shall proclaim your praise. **R. Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.**

### **SECOND READING: A Reading from the Second Letter of St Paul to Corinthians (5:20-6:2)**

Brothers and sisters: We are ambassadors for Christ, as if God were appealing through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who did not know sin, so that we might become the righteousness of God in him. Working together, then, we appeal to you not to receive the grace of God in vain. For he says: *In an acceptable time I heard you, and on the day of salvation I helped you.* Behold, now is a very acceptable time; behold, now is the day of salvation. **The Word of the Lord- Thanks be to God**

VERSE BEFORE THE GOSPEL (Psalm 95:8) If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

### **GOSPEL: A Reading from the Holy Gospel According to Matthew (6:1-6, 16-18)**

Jesus said to his disciples: “Take care not to perform righteous deeds in order that people may see them; otherwise, you will have no recompense from your heavenly Father. When you give alms, do not blow a trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets to win the praise of others. Amen, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you give alms, do not let your left hand know what your right is doing, so that your almsgiving may be secret. And your Father who sees in secret will repay you. “When you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, who love to stand and pray in the synagogues and on street corners so that others may see them. Amen, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you pray, go to your inner room, close the door, and pray to your Father in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will repay you. “When you fast, do not look gloomy like the hypocrites. They neglect their appearance, so that they may appear to others to be fasting. Amen, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you fast, anoint your head and wash your face, so that you may not appear to be fasting, except to your Father who is hidden. And your Father who sees what is hidden will repay you.” **The Gospel of the Lord- Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**