



*Mass*

For

**Dr. Stephen Hadome**


1945-2008  
Age 63 years

TIME:

4.30pm - 6.00pm

VENUE:

25B Gapiona Avenue, G.R.A., Benin City



## *Appreciation*

The Hadome family extends their profound gratitude to all who have contributed towards the success of Dr. Hadome's burial ceremony. We are thankful for your support thus far and appreciate your participation.

May Almighty God meet all your needs and grant you journey mercies to your various destinations.

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## ENTRANCE HYMN

### Blessed assurance

*Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!  
Oh what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,  
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.*

*This is my story, this is my song,  
praising my Saviour, all the day long;  
This is my story, this is my song,  
praising my Saviour, all the day long.*

*Perfect submission, perfect delight,  
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight.  
Angels descending, bring from above  
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.*

*Perfect submission, all is at rest,  
I in my Saviour am happy and blest;  
Watching and waiting, looking above,  
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.*

### The Greeting

**P:** In the name of the Father, and Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

**A:** Amen.

**P:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
the love of God and the fellowship of  
the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

**A:** And also with you.

### Rite of Penance

**P:** My brothers and sisters, to prepare  
ourselves to celebrate this sacred  
mystery, let us call to mind our sins.

**P:** I confess to Almighty God....

**A:** And you my brothers and sisters,  
that I have sinned through my own  
fault, in my thoughts and in my  
mind, in what I have done and what I

have failed to do and I ask Blessed  
Mary ever virgin, all the angels and  
saints and you my brothers and  
sisters to pray for me to the Lord our  
God.

**P:** May the Almighty God have mercy  
on us and forgive us our sins and  
bring us to everlasting life.

**A:** Amen.

### Kyrie

**P:** *Lord have mercy  
Christ have mercy  
Lord have mercy*

### Opening prayer

**P:** Lord be merciful to your son  
Stephen, Whom you have called  
from this life. Welcome him into  
your arms and the company of your  
saints in the Kingdom of light and  
peace. We ask this through Christ  
our Lord.

**A:** Amen.

### Liturgy of the Word

#### First reading

#### **A reading from the Book of Ecclesiastes 3:1-11**

There is an appointed time for everything,  
and a time for every thing under the  
heavens. A time to be born, and a time to  
die; a time to plant, and a time to uproot the  
plant. A time to kill, and a time to heal; a  
time to tear down, and a time to build. A  
time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to  
mourn, and a time to dance. A time to  
scatter stones, and a time to gather them; a  
time to embrace, and a time to be far from  
embraces. A time to seek, and a time to lose;  
a time to keep, and a time to cast away. A  
time to rend, and a time to sew; a time to be

silent, and a time to speak. A time to love, and a time to hate; a time of war, and a time of peace.

This is the word of the Lord.

**A:** Thanks be to God.

### **Responsorial Psalm**

**R:** *My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.*

1. O God, you are my God, for you I long;  
For you my soul is thirsting,  
My body pains for you like a dry weary land without water.

**R:**

2. So I gaze on you in the sanctuary.  
To see your strength and your glory.  
For your love is better than life,  
My lips will speak your praise.

**R:**

3. So I will bless you all my life,  
in your name I will lift up my hands  
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet,  
My mouth shall praise you with joy.

**R:**

4. For you have been my help;  
In the shadow of your wings I rejoice.  
My soul clings to you;  
Your right hand holds me fast

**R:**

### **Second reading**

**A reading from the second Letter of Saint Paul to Timothy 4:6-8**

I am already being poured out like a libation, and the time of my departure is at hand.

I have competed well; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith. From now on the crown of righteousness awaits me, which the

Lord, the just judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me, but to all who have longed for his appearance.

This is the word of the Lord.

**A:** Thanks be to God.

### **Gospel Acclamation:**

**R:** Alleluia.

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the Kingdom.

**R:** Alleluia.

### **The Gospel**

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 14:1-6**

Jesus said to his disciples: "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be. Where I am going you know the way."

Thomas said to him, "Master, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**A:** Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

## Homily

### Prayer for the Faithful

**P:** Christ our Lord by his death and victory over sin has opened the gates of heaven for his people. Let us pray that the soul of our beloved Stephen Sunday Hadome, may come to his true home in heaven and that God may in time re-unite us all there.

**R:** Let the words of our mouths and the meditation of our hearts be accepted in thy sight, O Lord.

### First Reader

#### ***Prayer for the Church, (pause)***

That she may continue to preach with zeal, the message of the risen Lord and inspire us with hope.

We pray O Lord.

### Second Reader

#### ***Prayer for the departed, (pause)***

That our departed Father, Stephen Sunday Hadome, who received the grace of baptism, and was fed at your Holy altar, may reap its full fruits as he enjoys the vision of God in the happiness of eternal life.

We pray O Lord.

### Third Reader:

#### ***Prayer for the sick and suffering everywhere, (pause)***

That the love of Christ for them in the Eucharist be reflected in the tender care of those who look after them, and that they may always be grateful for the compassion of others.

We pray O Lord.

### Fourth Reader:

#### ***Prayer for the burial procession***

That God in his infinite mercy will guard and protect all those travelling to Emuhu tomorrow for the burial of our departed beloved Father, Dr Stephen Hadome

We pray O Lord.

### Fifth Reader:

#### ***For the Family, Relatives and Friends, (pause)***

That they may take comfort and rejoice in the saving power of our Lord Jesus Christ.

We pray O Lord.

### Sixth Reader:

#### ***For all of us gathered at this Eucharistic celebration, (pause)***

That God in his compassion, may grant us journey mercies back to our various destination.

We pray O Lord.

## OFFERTORY HYMN

### 1. Asleep in Jesus

*Asleep in Jesus! Blessed sleep,  
From which none ever wakes to weep:  
A calm and undisturbed repose  
Unbroken by the last of foes.*

*Asleep in Jesus! Peaceful rest,  
whose waking is supremely blest:  
No fear, no woe, shall dim that hour  
That manifests the saviour's power*

*Asleep in Jesus! Oh' for me  
May such a blissful refuge be:  
Securely shall my ashes lie,  
Waiting the summons from on high.*

*Asleep in Jesus! Far from thee  
thy kindred and their graves may be:  
but thine is still a blessed sleep,  
from which no one ever wakes to weep.*

### 2. Amazing Grace

*Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound,  
That saved a wretch like me.  
I once was lost but now am found,*

*Was blind, but now, I see.*

*T'was Grace that taught,  
my heart to fear.  
And Grace, my fears relieved.  
How precious did that Grace appear,  
the hour I first believed.*

*Through many dangers, toils and snares,  
we have already come.  
T'was Grace that brought us safe thus far,  
and Grace will lead us home.*

*The Lord has promised good to me,  
His word my hope secures.  
He will my shield and portion be,  
as long as life endures.*

*When we've been here ten thousand years,  
bright shining as the sun.  
We've no less days to sing God's praise,  
then when we've first begun.*

*Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound,  
That saved a wretch like me,  
I once was lost but now am found,  
Was blind, but now, I see.*

### **Liturgy of the Eucharist**

**P:** Pray brethren that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God the Almighty Father.

**A:** May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands, for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his church.

### **Prayer over the Gifts**

**P:** Lord of mercy, may the sacrifice we offer for Dr Stephen Hadome your servant, bring the forgiveness he always longed for and come to praise your glory forever in the joyful fellowship of your saints. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**A:** Amen.

**P:** The Lord be with you.

**A:** And also with you.

**P:** Lift up your hearts.

**A:** We lift them up to the Lord.

**P:** Let us give thanks to the Lord Our God.

**A:** It the right to give him thanks and praise.

### **Preface**

**P:** Father, all powerful and ever living God, we do well always and everywhere to give you thanks through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Death is just reward for our sins, yet when at last we die, your loving kindness calls us back to life in the company with Christ, whose victory is our redemption.

Our hearts are joyful for we have seen your salvation and now with the angels and saints we praise you forever.

### **Sanctus**

**A:** *Holy, hol, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your  
glory,  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name  
of the Lord  
Hosanna in the highest.*

### **Eucharistic Prayer**

Our Father.....

## **Agnus Dei**

*Lamb of God who takes away the sins from the world, have mercy on us*

*Lamb of God who takes away the sins from the world, have mercy on us*

*Lamb of God who takes away the sins from the world, grant us peace.*

**P:** This is the Lamb of the God who takes away the sins of the world; happy are those who are called to his supper.

**A:** Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word and I shall be healed.

## **COMMUNION HYMN**

### **1. Keep in mind**

**Refrain:** *Keep in mind that Jesus Christ has died  
For us and is risen from the dead,  
He is our saving Lord,  
He is joy for all ages.*

1. *If we die with the Lord  
We shall live with the Lord.*
2. *If we endure with the Lord,  
We shall reign with the Lord*
3. *In him all our sorrow,  
In Him all our love.*
4. *In Him hope of glory,  
In Him all our love.*
5. *In Him our redemption,  
In Him our grace.*
6. *In Him our salvation,  
In Him our peace.*

## **2. Above All**

*Above all powers,  
above all kings,  
above all nature and all created things,  
above all wisdom and all ways of man,  
you were here before the world began,*

*Above all kingdoms ,  
above all thrones  
above all the wonders the world has ever known,  
above all wealth and treasures of the earth,  
there's no way to measure what you're worth.*

*Crucified.....  
laid behind the stone  
you lived to die  
rejected and alone  
like a rose,tremble on the ground  
you took the fall  
and thought of me  
above all.....*

## **Post Communion Prayer**

**P:** Lord, we thank you for the holy gifts we receive and pray for Dr Stephen Hadome.By the suffering and death of your son, free him from the bonds of his sins and bring him to endless joy in your presence.

**A:** Amen.

## **Concluding Prayers**

**P:** Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ who rose from the dead, glorious and immortal, have mercy on the soul of Dr Stephen Hadome and grant him a share in your glorious resurrection and your ascension into heaven. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

- P:** The Lord be with you.
- A:** And also with you.
- P:** May Almighty God bless you, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.
- A:** Amen.
- P:** Go in peace, the mass is ended.
- A:** Thanks be to God.

### CLOSING HYMN

#### God be with you

1. *God be with you till we meet again!  
By his counsel's guide, uphold you,  
With His sleep securely fold you.  
God be with you till we meet again!*

**Chorus:** *Till we meet...Till we meet!  
Till we meet at Jesus feet,  
Till we meet...Till we meet!  
God be with you till we meet  
again!*

2. *God be with you till we meet again!  
'Neath His wings securely hide you,  
Daily manna still provides you;  
God be with you till we meet again!*
3. *God be with you till we meet again!  
When life's perils thick confound  
you,  
Put his loving arms around you;  
God be with you till we meet again!*
4. *God be with you till we meet again!  
Keep love's banner floating o'er you,  
Smite death's threatening wave  
before you;  
God be with you till we meet again!*