

Solemnization of Holy Matrimony

Between (Ese-Oghene Gloria & Somtochukwu Joseph)

At

The Covenant Nation, Kubwa

5th December, 2025

@ 3pm

Officiating Ministers

Pastor Poju Oyemade

Pastor Chibuzo Eze

Pastor Pankan Eze

ORDER OF SERVICE

CHURCH:

1. Opening prayer
2. Processional Song... (*Great is thy faithfulness*)
3. Invocation
4. Giving of the Bride
5. Second Hymn... (*Blessed assurance*)
6. Charge to the Bride and Groom
7. Profession of vows
8. Presentation of rings
9. Third Hymn ... (*My hope is built on nothing less*)
10. Communion
11. Blessing of the Couple
12. Presentation to the congregation
13. Thanksgiving
14. Recessional hymn... (*Showers of blessing*)

RECEPTION:

1. Recognition of Guests
2. Introduction of the Couple's Family
3. Arrival of the Couple
4. Opening prayer
5. Cutting of Cake
6. Games
7. First dance
8. Open floor dance
9. Vote of Thanks – Couple
10. Closing Prayer

1. OPENING PRAYER

2. PROCESSIONAL SONG:

GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

1. Great is thy faithfulness O god my father
 There is no shadow of turning with thee
 Thou changest not, thy compassion they fail not,
 As thou has been thou forever shall be

CHORUS

Great is thy faithfulness, Great is thy faithfulness
 Morning by morning, new mercies I see
 All I have needed Thy hands hath provided
 Great is thy Faithfulness, Lord unto me

2. Summer and Winter and Spring time and Harvest
 Sun, Moon and Stars in their courses above
 Join with all nature in manifold witness
 To the great faithfulness mercy and love
CHORUS

3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth
 Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide
 Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow
 Blessings all mine with ten thousand beside
CHORUS

3. INVOCATION

DECLARATION

The priest says to the bridegroom:

Somtochukwu Joseph, will you take **Ese-Oghene Gloria** to be your wife? Will you love her, comfort her, honor and protect her and forsaking others, be faithful to her as long as you both shall live?

Groom responds: I will

The priest says to the bride:

Ese-Oghene Gloria, will you take **Somtochukwu Joseph** to be your husband? Will you love him, comfort him, honour and protect him and forsaking others, be faithful to him as long as you both shall live?

Bride responds: I will

4. GIVING OF THE BRIDE

PRIEST: Who gives this woman in marriage?

Father Responds: I do

To Groom: Take your bride and step forward please:

To the Congregation: I ask that the congregation remain standing as we go before the Lord in prayer.

"Our most gracious heavenly Father, we thank you for all the privileges of being in the body of Christ. We have come together to watch the miracle of love and the power of your Spirit work in the lives of these two people. We give you the praise, the honor and the glory for the power of the Holy Spirit in our lives to bring us into a place of union with the Son and union with one another. We thank you for it in Jesus' mighty name. Amen"

To the Congregation: Please remain standing for the next hymn.

5. SECOND HYMN:

BLESSED ASSURANCE

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

CHORUS

This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long
This is my story, this is my song
Praising my savior all the day long

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

3. 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
CHORUS

6. CHARGE TO THE BRIDE AND GROOM:

7. PROFESSION OF VOWS

8. PRESENTATION OF RINGS

PRONOUNCEMENT

9. THIRD HYMN:

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.

Refrain:

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.
[Refrain]

3. His oath, his covenant, his blood,
support me in the whelming flood;
when all around my soul gives way,
he then is all my hope and stay.
[Refrain]

4. When he shall come with trumpet sound,
O may I then in him be found:
dressed in his righteousness alone,
faultless to stand before the throne.
[Refrain]

10. COMMUNION

To the Bride and Groom: Please kneel to receive communion.

11. BLESSING OF THE COUPLE

12. PRESENTATION TO THE CONGREGATION

To Bride and Groom: Please turn and face the congregation.

To the Congregation: Ladies and gentlemen, I present to you Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gloria Somtochukwu.

13. Thanksgiving

14. RECESSIONAL HYMN:

SHOWERS OF BLESSING

1. There shall be showers of blessing
This is the promise of love
There shall be seasons refreshing
Sent from the savior above

CHORUS:

Showers of blessing
Showers of blessing we need
Mercy drops round us are falling
But for the showers we plead

2. There shall be showers of blessing
Precious reviving again
Over the hills and the valleys
Sounds of abundance of rain
CHORUS

3. There shall be showers of blessing
Send them upon us oh Lord
Grant now to us a refreshing
Come now, honour thy word
CHORUS

4. There shall be showers of blessing
Oh that today they might fall
Now as to God we're confessing
Now as on Jesus we call
CHORUS

5. There shall be showers of blessing
If we but trust and obey
There shall be seasons refreshing
If we let God have His way
CHORUS

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SUNDAY SERVICES

THE COVENANT NATION ABUJA CENTRAL:

Ladi kwali conference centre,
Abuja continental hotel.

Time: 1st Service - 7:30am
2nd Service - 9:30am

THE COVENANT NATION KUBWA:

Cenon Pavilion, adjacent to Arlington hotel,
PW 181 Bakori road, Kubwa.

Time: 8:30am

THE COVENANT NATION KARU:

Frankville hotel, 10 Ngaram S. K street,
FEPA quarters, customs hospital, Karu site.

Time: 8:30am

MIDWEEK SERVICES

THE COVENANT NATION ABUJA CENTRAL:

Ladi kwali conference centre,
Abuja continental hotel.

Day: Thursday / Time: 5:30pm

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