WELCOME ADDRESS FOR SACRIFICE OF PRAISE 2023 WRITTEN AND PRESENTED BY THE CHOIR COORDINATOR, KINGS&PRIESTS TENURE, ABIODUN JOSEPH OJO ON 21ST OF JANUARY, 2023

I ascribe all glory to God for translating the choir concert day into a reality and championing the event.

My lovely family of KINGS&PRIESTS executives who invested their best to strengthen the pillars of the church's music. Without their support in all areas, directions, dimensions and magnitude, the choir concert day would have remained merely a figment of imagination. For this reason I am forever indebted to Mr. President, Julius John Kehinde Pastor JJK, also my beautiful prayer partner and organizing secretary Agim Esther, the Sisters' Coordinator Philip Boluwatife, Lady Evangelist Abiodun Folakemi, Zonal DME Pastor Adeyemi Emmanuel, Chapter Secretary Apostle Adewole Segun, and all the executives. My prayer is that the Lord shall strengthen the family bond!

By grace, I took over the mantle from the champions who have fought the good fight and served honourably as the Choir Coordinator of this chapter. First I recognize my beautiful Mother, a woman of integrity, a woman of fire, humble, black and shine, **Babatunde Pelumi Ifeoluwa**, for everything she has sacrificed for this ministry. I appreciate her mentorship and counselling. Thank you Mom. The Lord will celebrate you. I extend my recognition to the heroes who came before me - **Sister Adedeji Dorcas**, **Apostle Adelaja Tobi ICJ**, **Bro Ishola Solomon** and others, who have their names engraved on a platter of gold in the Choir Coordinator Hall of Fame. I also recognize the presence of the Choir Secretary of GOD'S HOLINESS tenure, **Sister Omowumi**, and all ESMAFs from choir unit. **Papa Olaoluwa God's Wealth** I appreciate you Sir. Thank you all for your hard labour on Sunrise Voices. Also thank you for your financial donations. **My prayer: on the day of the Lord when we shall all gather to sing at the throne, you shall not be found missing!**

A tree does not make a forest. This day would not have been a reality if not for the loads of support from my beautiful, talented, anointed, choir members. I celebrate you my lovely Choir Secretary **Sister Kenny**, the Technical Coordinator **Bro Emmanuel** and the Technical Unit, executives in choir, and all members who sacrificed with their time, money, energy, tests, lectures, sweat and blood. I'm forever grateful and I pray the Lord will reward your sacrifice.

To everyone present here, the ESMAFs, the invited churches, the invited guests, in the name of the entire choir unit of ESMKP we say a big welcome! And we appreciate your presence.

PURPOSE OF GATHERING

As we have gained our freedom from the covenant of curse, we are gathered here to offer our Sacrifice of Praise with **TERUAH: Shouts of Joy!**

Therefore, I welcome you all with a shout of joy.. HALLELUJAH!

Long live Nigeria, Long live ECWA Worldwide, Long live ESM extended, Long live ESM Kwarapoly, Long live ESM Sunrise Voices! Thank you all for coming