

Sermon Summary for 27th May, 2018

"THE KING ON HIS WAY TO DIE"

Zechariah 9: 9 – 11; Mark 11: 1 - 11

(Rev. Mrs. Agnes Phillips)

Centuries before he was born, Jesus' place of birth, mode of death and his subsequent resurrection were all predicted by various prophets. Towards the end of his life, Jesus, set off towards Jerusalem to fulfill the reason why he came to earth for the first time—to die for humanity. As the Passover approached, the people of Israel who had seen the many miracles of Jesus, strongly believed that Jesus was the one to usher in the long-awaited reign of the Messianic King who will rule like King David of old. In keeping with his gentle and humble nature, and in fulfillment of prophesy, Jesus rode on a donkey to Jerusalem (Zechariah 9:9) not on a powerful war-horse used by conquerors.

In Mark 11:2—6, we learn about the Lord's sense of courtesy. We see the Creator of the world, the first born of all creation, for whom and through whom all things were made, the Lord Jesus Christ himself, sending his disciples to request for the donkey. He did not have a sense of entitlement towards anything. He did not "name it and claim it", as some modern leaders do. Secondly, when the owners of the colt were told "The Lord has need of it", they released this 'fresh' animal, on whom no-one has ridden for the Lord's use. **The Lord has need of you--your time, talent and resources. Will you give it? Will you give the 'freshest' and the best of your all to the Lord? Or will you give the left-overs, the "ashes of your time"?**

The disciples promised that the Lord "will send it back shortly." Jesus, after using the donkey did not lay claim to it. We can be sure he kept his promise and send the colt back. Sometimes Christians use their need to mask greed and to conveniently forget to return what they borrow, whether books, money or other valuable things. **Be a promise keeper, a person of integrity, in things large and small.**

Jesus was surrounded by an ecstatic crowd who shouted "Hosannah!" (Save!) They expected salvation—from Roman rule. They longed for a King who will make Israel great again. Jesus resisted the temptation to revise the agenda given by his father. Some in the disappointed crowd were to shout "crucify him," a few days later. Neither acclamation, nor condemnation caused Jesus to change his father's plan for his life. Many Christians allow offences (hurt feelings, anger, unforgiveness and disappointments) to affect their relationship with other Christians and sometimes the entire church. **Will you allow praise or criticism to affect your relationship with God and other Christians? Imitate Jesus!** Crucifixion and death were not the final chapters in His life. He was glorified beyond description because he fulfilled God's plan for his life. (Isaiah 53:11 & 12) God will reward if you are faithful to the end (Rev. 2:10c).

This Week's Prayer Topics

✠ Pray that the Lord of the harvest will send workers into the lives of Muslims, especially in this Ramadan period. That they will see the light of the gospel and have a true revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ (Matt. 9:37-38, 1Corin. 4:4-6)

✠ Pray for marriages in LIC, that each couple will identify God's agenda for their marriage; and partner with the Holy Spirit to achieve it (Philippians 2:13)

✠ Pray for anyone believing God for something pertaining to marriage: for partners or for the gift of children; that God will provide at the right time (Ecc. 3:1&11; Prov. 3:5&6)

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

BIRTHDAY CELEBRANTS

3 Jun: Mrs. Efeh Amoah
3 Jun: Ms. Akua Fosua Asare
3 Jun: Mrs. Lillian Efua Phillips-Kumaga
3 Jun: Dr. Mrs. Nana Konadu Simons
4 Jun: Mrs. Philomena Adomako
4 Jun: Dr. Daniel Boamah
4 Jun: Ms. Yvonne Gyefour
4 Jun: Mr. William Richard
4 Jun: Mr. Kweku Sekyi - Aidoo
5 Jun: Mr. Kofi Appiagyei Acheampong
5 Jun: Ms. Efia Kwaa Appiah
5 Jun: Ms. Adzo Baku
5 Jun: Mr. Godfred Yeboah Dame
5 Jun: Nkunim Yaw Darko-Dwamena
5 Jun: Mr. Vincent Kwasi Denteh
5 Jun: Dr. Victor Kakane
5 Jun: Ms. Shirley Owusu
6 Jun: Ms. Naa Ansa Ansah-Koi
6 Jun: Ms. Sarah Bennett-Lartey
6 Jun: Mr. Kennedy Bomfeh
6 Jun: Ms. Victoria Christian
6 Jun: Mr. Joseph Maafa Budu
6 Jun: Mr. Franklin Nti
6 Jun: Mr. Michael Owusu-Ansah
7 Jun: Mr. Emmanuel Otth
9 Jun: Mr. Paul Ababio
9 Jun: Ms. Evelyn Stacy Adjei
9 Jun: Mr. Nana Bonsu-Amoako
9 Jun: Mr. Theophilus Cabutey-Adodoajji
9 Jun: Ms. Elorm Darkey
9 Jun: Ms. Irene A. Nanegbe
9 Jun: Ms. Bernice Owusu-Brown
9 Jun: Mr. Joshua Tetteh

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

5 Jun: Stephen & Diana Adu-Amoani
5 Jun: Christopher & Sylvia Archer
6 Jun: Victor and Hannah Essel
8 Jun: Kwabena & Yaa Duedu
9 Jun: Emmanuel & Evelyn Darkey

WELCOME



TO

LEGON INTERDENOMINATIONAL CHURCH

SUNDAY, 3RD JUNE, 2018



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Through Christ-like Discipleship**

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LIC: SAVED TO SERVE!

The Council of Elders and Pastors heartily welcome you to God's House this Sunday morning: Akwaaba!

YEAR'S THEME: "THE MISSION OF JESUS - A CALL TO PARTNERSHIP"

SUNDAY SERVICE STARTS @ 8: 00AM WITH BIBLE STUDIES

SUNDAY, 3RD JUNE, 2018

Officiant: Mrs. Bernice Offei
 Sermon Topic: **Jesus' Judgement on 'Religion'**
 Preacher: **Mr. Julius Duah Coomson**
 Lectors: Dr. Nana Akua Anyidoho and Mr. Ben Asiedu
 Notices: Dr. Esi Ansah

Scripture Passages: **Isaiah 1: 10 - 17 and Mark 11: 12 - 19**

Opening Hymn: "O worship the King"
 Pre-Sermon Hymn: "My faith has found a resting place"
 Closing Hymn: "A mighty fortress is our God"

REFLECTION: Playing God...

When you are living in sin, just don't bother! No matter how long or loud or often you pray, He will not hear you. When you walk into His temple and take your seat, you disrespect Him because you come uninvited. When you lift your hands in worship, you wear Him out. When you drop your offering in the basket, you contaminate the whole lot because yours is repulsive to Him. He is not a playful God so stop playing God.
 —JNA (June - 2018)

NEXT SUNDAY, 10TH JUNE, 2018 (INTERACTIVE SERVICE)

Officiant: Mr. Dan Agamah
 Activity: <Questions and Answers>
 Speakers: Various
 Notices: Dr. Esi Ansah

SUNDAY, 3RD JUNE, 2018	ELDERS ON DUTY	NEXT SUNDAY, 10TH JUNE, 2018
Dr. Awo Mana Asiedu (0244-575177) Mr. K. K. Ohene-Adu (0244-631600)	Reception	Mr. Charles MacCarthy (0244353522) Dr. George T-M. Kwadzo (020-8161624)
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◇ PRAYER MEETINGS:
 Sunday Morning: Prayer for Sunday Activities @ 7:30 am - 7:50 am; Sunday Evening: In the Conference Room @ 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm; Monday: In the Vestry @ 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm; Wednesday: Prayer & Teaching Service @ 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm in the Sanctuary, except for 'Bethesda Moment' which will be from 6.30 - 8.30 pm; Saturday: Prayer for Missions @ 7:00 - 8:30am on the Right Verandah of the Sanctuary; All Night Prayer Meeting: 1st Friday of the Month @ 10 pm - 4:00 am in the Sanctuary.
 ◇ BIBLE STUDIES: Sunday: 8:00 - 9:00am; Monday: 6:45 - 8:00pm



Activity for 3rd June, 2018

'PRAYERTHON'

Leaders:

Tsatsu Adogla-Bessa; Selasie Botchway;
Christian Aziz

Time is 4:00pm @ LIC

YOUTH RETREAT on Saturday, 9th June @ 9am in the LIC Sanctuary

OUTREACH TO OTHER CHURCHES:

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY, 10TH JUNE, 2018

Prof. J. N. D. Dodoo and Mr. Ben Kofi Asiedu will preach at Korleman Methodist Society and Narhman Emmaus Presbyterian Church respectively. Both will preach on the Topic: "Walk in the way of the Lord".
 Scripture Reference: Gen. 3: 8-15; 2 Cor. 4: 13-18; Mark 3: 20-35. Let us bear them up in prayer.

Visitors' Reception for JUNE, 2018

Dr. Maureen Iheanacho and Mr. Ebenezer Nortey



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

We publish the banns for the following persons:

1. For the THIRD and FINAL TIME, between Mr. John Kojo Aggrey of Christ the King Catholic Church, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, USA and Ms. Bernice Owusu-Brown of LIC.
2. For the FIRST TIME, between Mr. Vincent Kwasi Denteh and Ms. Jessica Nina Johnson both of LIC.

Please inform the Pastors or Presiding Elder if you know of any just and valid reason why these persons may not be lawfully joined together in marriage. Kindly keep them in prayer.

LIC EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT

Applications for the 2018/2019 academic year may be submitted from now till Sunday, 15th July. Applicants should be registered members of LIC with a minimum of 2 years of membership. The Fund supports vocational, technical and tertiary levels up to First Degree ONLY.

PRAYING WITH ONE ANOTHER

The Prayer Ministry requests the under-listed persons to kindly provide the Ministry with their active/current contact numbers and professions as they pray for them this week. The Ministry's week begins on Monday and runs until Saturday.

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| Ms. Maureen Amuche Chukwu | Ms. Bervelyn Okyere | Dr. Felix Okoe Mettle |
| Mr. Kofi Appiagyei Acheampong | Mr. Kwabena Darko Boateng | Mr. Emmanuel Akrofi Ocansey |
| Mr. Kwabena Boateng | Mrs. Aba Egyirba Sosuh | Ms. Efi Kwaa Appiah |
| Mr. Emmanuel Nii Kwartey Quartey | Ms. Philomina Oppong | Mrs. Lilian Arthur |
| Mrs. Natalie Adobea Adiepena | Ms. Adwoa Ampoma-Mensah | Ms. Grace Addison |

Kindly contact the following people with any two specific prayer requests, latest by 12 noon on Wednesday: Mr. Kofi Yeboah - 0244875493 and Mrs. Ruth Opoku - 0509547267. Also, please update your records with the Church Office.



MID-WEEK SERVICES SCHEDULE AND OTHER PROGRAMMES

YEAR THEME: "THE MISSION OF JESUS — A CALL TO PARTNERSHIP"

Coordinator - Ms. Phoebe Washington-Nortey (024 355 3859)

DATE	TIME	OFFICIANT	ACTIVITY	SERMON TOPIC	PREACHER
Wed. 6-June	6:30pm-8:00pm	Mrs. Anastasia Aikins	Prayer & Teaching Service	"The Believer's Mission: The Essence Of The Operational Gifts (The Father)" (1 Cor. 12: 6, 27-31)	Rev. Francis Yaw Boamah
Wed. 13-June	6:30pm-8:30pm	Mr. David Avor	BETHESDA MOMENT (John 5:1-9)	To be led by Mr. Kofi Asomaning. Music by the LIC Choir.	
Fri. 22-June	6:30pm-8:00pm	LIC NIGHT AT THE MOVIES			
Sun. 24-June	9:15am-11:15am	INVITATION SUNDAY : Please pick up an invitation card from the Ushers or Church Office and invite an unbelieving relative, friend or colleague as we continue to pray for them.			
Wed. 27-June	6:30pm-8:00pm	WORSHIP NIGHT ... with Mr. Frank Eleblu as the coordinator			
Sat. 30-June	4:00pm-7:00pm	40TH ANNIVERSARY CONCERT & AWARDS EVENING: The Bible in Word, Hymns, Songs & Dance			
Mon. 2-July	9:00am-1:00pm	40TH ANNIVERSARY BARBEQUE (PICNIC - ON SITE)			