



# Sunday Bulletin

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## EDITORIAL:

### A CLARION CALL TO PERSONAL SPIRITUAL LIFE ASSESSMENT

*(Luke 13:1-3) There were present at that season some who told Him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. 2 And Jesus answered and said to them, "Do you suppose that these Galileans were worse sinners than all other Galileans, because they suffered such things? 3 I tell you, no; but unless you repent you will all likewise perish. NKJV*

When a strange disaster happens in a society, various people turn to look at it from various personal standpoints: scientific, sociological, esoteric and religious viewpoints, among many others. Sometimes an individual's perspective can be distorted and misleading due to preconceived notions. An unfortunate situation happened during the time of Jesus on earth when certain Galileans were murdered by Pilate and their blood mixed with their sacrifices and Jesus was informed about the act supposedly wanting Him to attribute the murder of the unfortunate persons to their sins. Jesus contrary to the motive of the reporters disabused the minds of the reporters and all His audience by telling them that those people died not because they were the worse sinners as conceived, however the most important lesson to be learnt from the situation is about the fact that if they also did not repent from their sins they would also die in the same manner as it happened to the Galileans.

Conversely, we have a situation in our world today where millions of people are getting infected with a deadly disease and thousands are losing their lives on daily basis as a result, this is a clarion call on all of us to assess our individual relationships with God which is by far the best thing to do at this critical time.

This rampant death could take anyone of us at all at any time. To the Christian, where one goes after death is more important than the kind of life one lives on earth. Our life on earth is very short but the life after death is eternal. Therefore, in an unlikely temptation of passing judgement on those being killed by the coronavirus/COVID-19, it is rather prudent to focus on one's personal relationship with Jesus by asking the best question of the season and of all times, 'Where am I going to spend eternity if death takes me away during this coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic period?'. This attitude would help us do a sober reflection of our lives and live right in accordance with the word of God.

In conclusion, I trust that the sheer mercy of God that has kept us alive as a family up to this time would continue to keep us safe and trusting that very soon this situation will be over in all over the world to the praise of His mighty Name. Let us continue to observe all the precautionary measures put forth by the global and national health authorities as we trust God to protect us. We trust that the good Lord will make us see the next Month by His mercies.

*Rev. Stanley Lawer, Vienna; May 2020*

## Sunday, 03.05; Fourth Sunday of Easter – JUBILATE

*"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new". (2.Cor. 5:17)*

### 12:30 Online Prayer Service

Host: Stanley Lawer

Liturgy: Kojo Taylor

Sermon: Stanley Lawer @ John 15: 1 – 8

Reading: Baaba Anum – Kofi (Gen. 1:1-4a/26-28/31a and Chapter 2:1-4a)

Praises: Philomena Lawer

Prayers: Seth Koranteng

### 13:30 Online Presbyter Meeting

Host: Agnes Aziahomey

## Sunday, 10. 05; Fifth Sunday of Easter - KANTATE

*"Oh, sing to the Lord a new song! For He has done marvelous things" His right hand and His holy arm have gained Him the victory. (Psalm 98:1)*

### 12:30 Online Bible Service

L/Sturdy: Stanley Lawer @ 2. Chronicle 5:2-5/12-14

Host: Stanley Lawer

Children: NN

Reading: Seth Koranteng (2. Chron.5:2 – 5 &12 – 14)

Praises: Agnes Aziahomey

Prayers: Comfort Kent / Nana Apraku

**Thursday 14. 05.** 19:00 Online Prayer Meeting

**Saturday, 16. 05** 17:00 Ghana Minstrel Choir

## Sunday, 17. 05; Sixth Sunday of Easter – ROGATE

*"Blessed be God, Who has not turned away my prayer, Nor His mercy from me!". (Psalm 66:20)*

### 12:30 Online Hymn Service

Sermon: Moritz Stroh @ Matthew 6: 5 – 15

Liturgy: Stanley Lawer

Host: Stanley Lawer

Hymn: Kojo Taylor

Children: NN

Reading: Akossiwa Taylor (Exodus 32: 7 – 14)

Praises: Comfort Kent

Prayers: Docia Bunyan / Stephen Opoku Takyi

## Sunday, 24. 05; Seventh Sunday of Easter – EXAUDI

*Jesus says: "And I, if I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all peoples to Myself." (John 12: 32)*

### 12:30 Online Service

L/Sermon: Stanley Lawer @ Jeremiah 31:31-34

Host: Stanley Lawer

Children: NN

Reading: Baaba Anum - Kofi (John 16: 5 - 15)

Felix Kent (Jer. 31: 31 – 34)

Praises: Agatha Dadzie

Prayers: Nana Akua Manu / Seth Koranteng

**13:30** Fellowship

**Thursday 28. 05.** 19:00 Prayer Meeting

## Other Activities in the Faith Church

**Stay online – check your mails /social media for updates**

**Celebrating  
Pentecost 2020  
May 31. 2020, 10:00  
One in the Holly Spirit**



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