

It is easy for us to find reason to remember the verses speaking direct and pure grace in to our situations. Yet, the gift of God that is the Scriptures also contains the Law. The Law for the Christian is not something to be feared, but to be learned and ingested. The Ten Commandments encapsulate the basis of the Law of God and are given to us in the summary of Jesus, to love the Lord our God and love our neighbor as ourselves. This summer brings our annual catechetical sermon series where we will be focusing on The Ten Commandments. Each week our liturgy will teach us and lead us to confess the focused commandment. We will also be reciting the Luther's explanation from the Small Catechism for this week's commandment.

Welcome and Greeting

REPENTANCE & FORGIVENESS

Invocation Song

Glory, glory, glory
Glory, glory, glory
To the Father, Son, and Spirit
As it was in the beginning
Is now and ever shall be
Is now and ever shall be
World without end
World without end
Amen, amen, amen
Amen, amen, amen

Opening Verses

P We stand firm in our worship of the one, true God.

C **For we know that an idol has no real existence, and that there is no God but one. For us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus Christ through whom are all things and through whom we exist.** (1 Cor 8:4, 6)

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P And God spoke all these words, saying,

C **I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.**

P You shall have no other gods before me. (Ex 20:1-2)

C **We should fear, love, and trust in God above all things.**

P We fear in His strength.

C **We are redeemed in His love.**

P We live in His trust.

Song— All Creatures of Our God and King

All creatures of our God and King,

Lift up your voice and with us sing,

O praise Him, alleluia!

Thou burning sun with golden beam,

Thou silver moon with softer gleam;

O praise Him, O praise Him,

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless,
And worship Him in humbleness.
O praise Him, alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, three in One.
O praise Him, O praise Him,
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

All the redeemed washed by His blood
Come and rejoice in His great love
O praise Him, alleluia!
Christ has defeated every sin
Cast all your burdens now on Him
O praise Him, O praise Him,
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

He shall return in pow'r to reign
Heaven and earth will join to say
O praise Him, alleluia!
Then who shall fall on bended knee?
All creatures of our God and King
O praise Him, O praise Him,
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Confession and Absolution

- P** The Fifth Commandment: You shall not murder.
- C** **We should fear and love God so that we do not hurt or harm our neighbor, but help and support him in every need.**
- P** It is written that all of man was created in the image of God and is considered precious in His sight.
- C** **I tell you that anyone who hates his brother is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life in him.** (1 John 3:15)
- P** If your enemy is hungry, feed him
- C** **if he is thirsty, give him something to drink.** (Rom 12:20)
- P** Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called sons of God.
- C** **Father, forgive us for not being merciful or meek. Forgive us for acting in anger and hate. Forgive us for not treating each other as creatures made by God. Help us to help and support our neighbor.**

Kyrie— To You

To You all hearts are open,
To you all desires known,
To you there are no secrets Almighty God,
We turn to you

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

- P** Our God has heard our pleas for forgiveness. He continuously shows us the mercy that we are to show to others. He continues to be the peacemaker of our lives so we can now be the peacemaker for others. Through the death of His Son, Jesus Christ, we are made clean again. We are led from anger to peace. From lack of care to invested. From murderer to lifesaver. We have been made new in Christ.
- C** **Amen.**

Song of Praise—

Alleluia, Alleluia

Awaken us, open eyes to see the truth

Alleluia, Alleluia

Awaken us, open hearts to love like You

Awaken us, open hearts and make us new

(repeat)

WORD

Exodus 19:4-6, 20:1-2, 13

⁴You yourselves have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. ⁵Now therefore, if you will indeed obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession among all peoples, for all the earth is mine; ⁶and you shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the people of Israel."

¹And God spoke all these words, saying,

²"I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

¹³"You shall not murder.

P What does this mean?

C **We are to fear and love God, so that we neither endanger nor harm the lives of our neighbors, but instead help and support them in all of life's needs.**

Song— Brokenness Aside

Will Your grace run out if I let You down
'Cause all I know is how to run

Chorus: ('Cause) I am a sinner
If it's not one thing it's another
Caught up in words tangled in lies
But You are our Savior
And You take brokenness aside
And make it beautiful beautiful

Will You call me child when I tell You lies
'Cause all I know is how to cry *chours*

You make it beautiful You make it beautiful
You make it beautiful You make it beautiful *chorus*

Sermon

Song— Garden

Thistled ground
Tomb of my love
Heart torn apart
Coming God
Soften the soil
Tend now the scars

Open, Your love breaks us open
Open, come and break us open
Resurrect a garden, a garden

'Love', you said
Poured out like wine
Broken like bread
Waken us
Enliven our minds
Unearth the dead

Rend this heart of stone and
mend it into flesh
Let your love bring me to life
Yield this hardened earth
until a garden spills
the ground and brings us
back to life, to life

Open, Your love breaks us open
Open, come and break us open
Resurrect a garden, a garden

Love is bringing me to life
it's bringing me to life (x4)

Nicene Creed

☩ I believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.
And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.
And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life ✝ of the world to come. Amen.

Prayer of the Church

Refrain **In the Lord I'll be ever thankful**
In the Lord I will rejoice
Look to God, do not be afraid
Lift up your voices the Lord is near
Lift up your voices the Lord is near

- For the sick, hospitalized, homebound, injured, and dying.
- For those who mourn.
- For those who need food, clothes, shelter, employment.
- For genuine love for neighbor.
- For those we know who have yet to be baptized.
- For our church.

Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.

SACRAMENT

Preface

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P It is truly good, right, and necessary that we should give praise to you, O Lord, our rock and our redeemer. For you have remembered us and brought us up out of Sheol. You have shown Your love to us in sending Jesus to find us and rescue us. By the death and resurrection of Your Son Jesus, You have restored us to life. Therefore with angels, archangels, the host of heaven, and all of Your saints we laud and magnify your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus— Holy, Holy Holy

Holy, Holy, Holy

God of goodness, God of light

All the universe is full,

Full of your glory

Hosanna in the highest

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Blessed is the One who comes

In the name of love.

The Words of Our Lord

Post Communion Prayer

Song— Love and Only Love

Guilt burns to dust in the fires of grace
Forgiveness like wind scatters all shame
Mercy is kind to every mistake
Hope heals my mind and fear flies away

Chorus: Open my hands, Open my thoughts to give love and only love
Open the doors, Open my heart to give love and only love
Open my ears, Open my eyes to give love and only love
Open the doors, Open them wide to give love and only love

Love travels far chasing what's lost
All are beloved, All can be found
Only by love a new kingdom comes
Turn me around turn life upside down *chorus*

Blessed are the poor, Blessed are the weak
and all those who mourn crying for peace
If love is the word, what will I speak?
If love is the way, how will I be? *chorus*

Benediction