



The Lord be with you. **And** al - so with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, king of the universe, who led your people

Israel by a pil - lar of cloud by day and a pil - lar of fire by night:

Enlighten our darkness by the light of your Christ; may his Word be a lamp

to our feet and a light to our path; for you are mer - ci - ful,

and you love your whole cre - a - tion, and we, your crea - tures, glo - ri - fy you,

Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spir - it. **A - men**

Let my prayer rise be - fore you as in - cense;

the lift - ing up of my hands as the eve - ning sac - ri - fice.

O Lord, I call to you; come to me quick - ly; hear my voice when I cry to you.

Let my prayer rise be - fore you as in - cense;

the lift - ing up of my hands as the eve - ning sac - ri - fice.

Set a watch be - fore my mouth, O Lord, and guard the door of my lips.

Let not my heart in - cline to an - y e - vil thing; let me not be oc - cu -

pied in wick - ed - ness with e - vil - do - ers. But my eyes are

turned to you, Lord God; in you I take ref - uge. Strip me not of my life.

Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - it;

as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.

Let my prayer rise be - fore you as in - cense;

the lift - ing up of my hands as the eve - ning sac - ri - fice.

## THE PSALM PRAYER

Pastor: Let the incense of our repentant prayer ascent before you, O Lord, and let your lovingkindness descend upon us, that with purified minds we may sing your praises with the Church on earth and the whole heavenly host, and may glorify you forever and ever.

**Congregation: Amen**

## THE LESSON: Exodus 20:7

<sup>7</sup>“You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain, for the Lord will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.

Pastor: In many and various ways God spoke to his people of old by the prophets.

**Congregation: But now in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son.**

## \*THE GOSPEL CANTICLE



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| 1 My soul proclaims the greatness   of the Lord;*<br>my spirit rejoices in   God my Savior,<br>for he has   looked with favor*<br>on his   lowly servant.       | 4 He has cast down the mighty   from their thrones,*<br>and has lifted   up the lowly.<br>He has filled the hungry   with good things,*<br>and the rich he has sent   away empty.            |
| 2 From this day all   generations*<br>will   call me blessed.<br>The Almighty has done great   things for me,*<br>and holy   is his name.                       | 5 He has come to the help of his   servant Israel,*<br>for he has remembered his prom-   ise of mercy,<br>the promise he made   to our fathers,*<br>to Abraham and his chil-   dren forever. |
| 3 He has mercy on   those who fear him*<br>in every   generation.<br>He has shown the strength   of his arm;*<br>he has scattered the proud in   their conceit. | 6 Glory to the Father, and   to the Son,*<br>and to the   Holy Spirit;<br>as it was in the begin-   ning, is now,*<br>and will be forev-   er. Amen  |

## \*THE LITANY

☐ In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

☐ Lord, have mer - cy.

## Response after each petition:

☐ Lord, have mer - cy.

Pastor: Rejoicing in the fellowship of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, one another, and our whole life to Christ, our Lord.

**Congregational response:**

☐ To you, O Lord.

**\*THE COLLECT FOR PEACE**

Pastor Zumwalt

**\*THE 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.

**\*THE BENEDICAMUS**

☐ Let us bless the Lord. ☑ Thanks be to God.

*The Offering is received at the door.*

**THE HOMILY**

*“The Second Commandment”*

Pr. Kuppler

**THE HYMN OF THE DAY**

*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

- 1 What a friend we have in Je - sus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
- 2 Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there trou - ble an - y - where?
- 3 Are we weak and heav - y - lad - en, cum - bered with a load of care?

What a priv - i - lege to car - ry ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer!  
 We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged—take it to the Lord in prayer.  
 Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge—take it to the Lord in prayer.

Oh, what peace we of - ten for - feit; oh, what need - less pain we bear—  
 Can we find a friend so faith - ful who will all our sor - row share?  
 Do your friends de - spise, for - sake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer.

all be - cause we do not car - ry ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer!  
 Je - sus knows our ev - 'ry weak - ness—take it to the Lord in prayer.  
 In his arms he'll take and shield you; you will find a so - lace there.

Text: Joseph Scriven, 1820–1886  
 Music: CONVERSE, Charles C. Converse, 1832–1918

**\*THE COLLECT FOR THE CHURCH**

**\*THE BENEDICTION**

☐ The almighty and merciful Lord,  
 the Father, ✠ the Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and pre - serve you. ☑ A - men

## **SMALL CATECHISM**

### **The Second Commandment**

You Shall Not misuse the name of the Lord your God.

(Exodus 20:7 - "You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain, for the Lord will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.)

*What does this mean?*

We should fear and love God so that we do not curse, swear, use satanic arts, lie, or deceive by His name, but call upon it in every trouble, pray, praise, and give thanks.





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