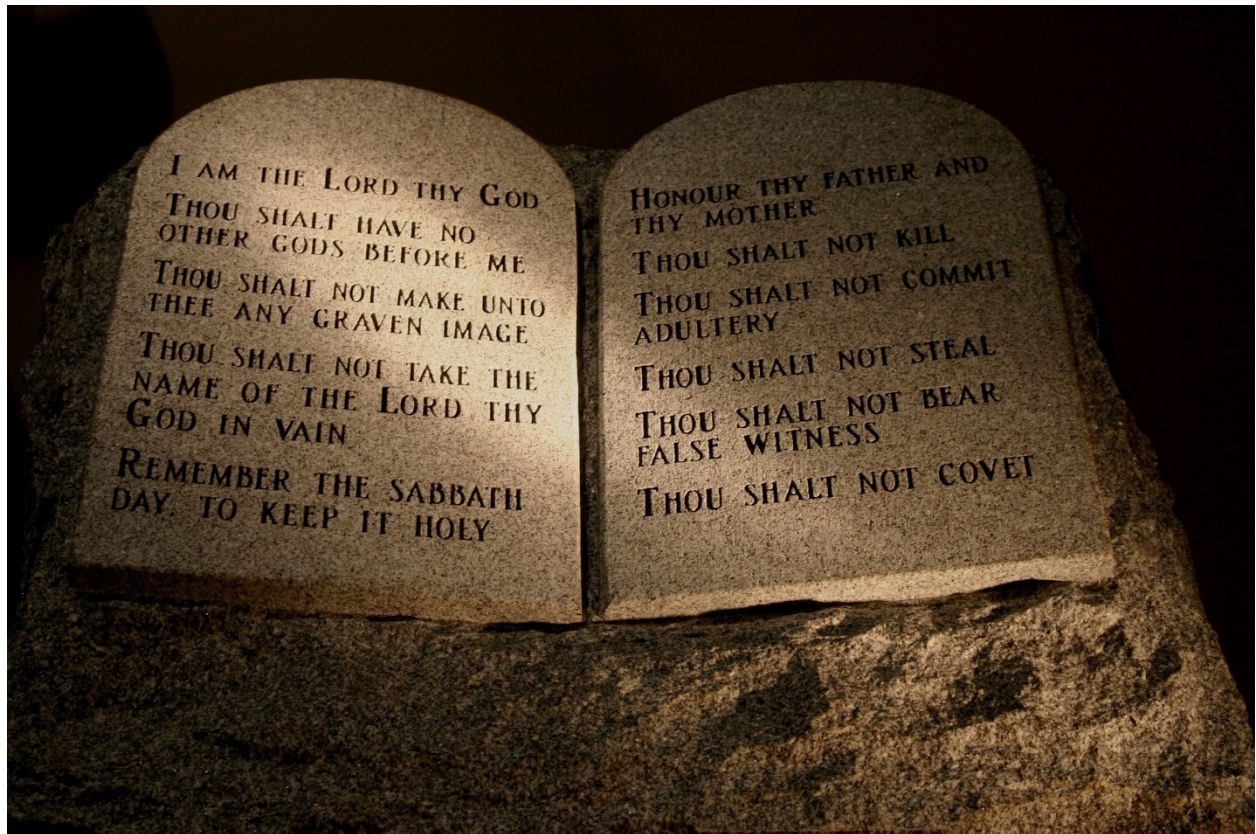


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Exodus 19:3-7; 20:1-17
October 9, 2022



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- **Prelude**
- **Office of the Acolyte and Ringing of the Bell**
- **Welcome**

* **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

P: We confess our sins before God and one another.

Pause for silence and reflection.

P: God of promise,

C: You have given us all we are and all we have, and still we have not trusted you fully. We have tried to be god in our own lives, hurting ourselves and those around us in our attempts to control. Wash us clean in the waters of your salvation, and bring us back into right relationship with you.

P: God welcomes you home with open arms, and forgives you all your sin, for the sake of Jesus Christ. By the power of the Holy Spirit, live in the promise of God's love, freely given.

C: Amen.

Refrain

Spir - it, Spir - it of gen - tle - ness, blow through the wil - der - ness



call - ing and free; Spir - it, Spir - it of rest - less - ness,



stir me from plac - id - ness, wind, wind on the sea.



- 1 You moved on the wa - ters, you called to the deep,
- 2 You swept through the des - ert, you stung with the sand,
- 3 You sang in a sta - ble, you cried from a hill,
- 4 You call from to - mor - row, you break an - cient schemes.



then you coaxed up the moun - tains from the val - leys of sleep;
 and you goad - ed your peo - ple with a law and a land;
 then you whis - pered in si - lence when the whole world was still;
 From the bond - age of sor - row all the cap - tives dream dreams;



and o - ver the e - ons you called to each thing;
 and when they were blind - ed with i - dols and lies,
 and down in the cit - y you called once a - gain,
 our wom - en see vi - sions, our men clear their eyes.



“A - wake from your slum - bers and rise on your wings.”
 then you spoke through your proph - ets to o - pen their eyes.
 when you blew through your peo - ple on the rush of the wind.
 With . . . bold new de - ci - sions your peo - ple a - rise.

Refrain

* **APOSTOLIC GREETING**

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

* **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: Let us pray... Holy God, you made a covenant with the people of Israel that you would be their God, and they would be your people. Teach us to obey your commands, that we might live in love and peace with you and our neighbors.

C: **Amen.**

• **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

• **SCRIPTURE READING: Exodus 19:3-7; 20:1-17**

P: The Scripture includes readings from the book of Exodus, Chapters 19 and 20

C: **Glory to you O Lord.**

³Then Moses went up to God; the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites: ⁴You 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 obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, ⁶but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites." ⁷So Moses came, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the Lord had commanded him.

20Then God spoke all these words: ²I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; ³you shall have no other gods before me. ⁴You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. ⁵You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, ⁶but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments. ⁷You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not acquit anyone who misuses his name. ⁸Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. ⁹Six days you shall labor and do all your work. ¹⁰But the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. ¹¹For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the

* Please stand if able

• Please be seated

sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it.

¹²Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you. ¹³You shall not murder. ¹⁴You shall not commit adultery. ¹⁵You shall not steal. ¹⁶You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. ¹⁷You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

L: This is the Word of the Lord!

C: Praise to You, O Christ (*Spoken*)

- **SERMON**

Silence may be kept for meditation...

- * **APOSTLES' CREED**

The Nicene Creed is said on all festivals and on Sundays in the seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter. The Apostles' Creed is said at other times. The Creed is omitted here if the service of Holy Baptism or another rite with a creed is used.

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

➤ *Or, He descended to the dead.*

- * **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

L: Confident in the promises of our covenant God, we pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

A brief silence.

L: God of the covenant, you gave your people the gift of the Ten Commandments so that they might live with order, and have long and happy lives. Accept our gratitude for your guidance in our lives. God of promise,

C: You hear our prayer.

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L: Your creation thrives because of the laws you have created that govern the universe. Help us to treat your creation with the respect it deserves. God of promise,

C: You hear our prayer.

L: You have allowed your children to determine how they will govern. Inspire all the world's leaders to strive for justice and mercy, following your ways. God of promise,

C: You hear our prayer.

L: We do not understand why some people seem to suffer so much, but we trust that you are in the midst of their suffering. Tend to all who need healing in body, mind, or spirit, (*especially*).
God of promise,

C: You hear our prayer.

L: Your world is just, yet we have too often corrupted it so that your children in every corner of the earth suffer from poverty, sickness, homelessness, exile, torment, or slavery. Make us vessels for your deliverance that your will may be done on earth as in heaven. God of promise,

C: You hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

L: We remember with joy and thanksgiving all your beloved saints who have lived by your good commandments. May we strive to follow in their footsteps until we are united with them at the end of all things. God of promise,

C: You hear our prayer.

P: Trusting in your grace and mercy, we lift these prayers to you, in the name of Jesus Christ

C: Amen.

*** SHARING OF THE PEACE**

(The Sharing of the Peace that began when the congregation arrived is now shared with the Pastor at this time...)

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

*** OFFERING PRAYER**

While the congregation is still standing say:

P: Instead of passing the offering plate, we ask you to please place your offering in the Offering Plates conveniently located on your way out of worship. For those worshipping with us from their vehicles, there is an offering basket located near the back door of the church and for those worshipping online if you go to www.pitsburgtlc.org you can make your offering online.

P: So, let's pray for the offerings we receive this day.... God, you provide for the needs of all your beloved people. We return now these gifts, that we might be part of your work on behalf of our neighbors.

C: Amen.

*** THE LORD'S PRAYER**

P: Jesus is the tie that binds us together. So, let us pray as Jesus taught...

C: 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.

• ANNOUNCEMENTS

*** SENDING BLESSING**

P: God, who gives life to all things and frees us from despair, bless you with truth and peace. And may the holy Trinity, † one God, guide you always in faith, hope, and love.

C: Amen.

* **SENDING HYMN**

“This Little Light of Mine”

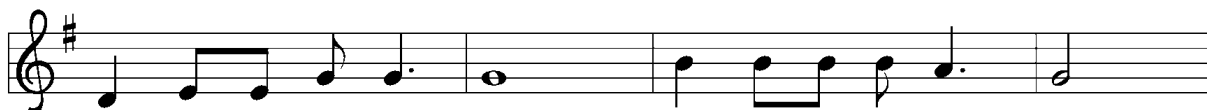
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1 This lit - tle light of mine, I'm goin' - a let it shine;
2 Ev - 'ry - where I go, I'm goin' - a let it shine;
3 Je - sus gave it to me, I'm goin' - a let it shine;



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let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

* **DISMISSAL**

P: Until the next time we gather together as God's people to offer our worship and praise, depart in Christ's Love.

C: Seeking, welcoming, and serving all. Amen

* **POSTLUDE**

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Scripture readings for next Sunday, October 16th
 Joshua 24:1-15, [16-26]

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This Week @ Trinity – October 9 thru October 16, 2022

- Sun, Oct. 9** 10:30 am Worship
- Mon, Oct. 10** **Columbus Day**
- Wed, Oct. 12** 6:30 pm Confirmation
- Thurs. Oct. 13** 10:00 am Prayers & Squares Quilting
- Fri, Oct. 14** 3:30 pm FISH Choice Food Pantry
- Sun, Oct. 16** 10:30 am Worship w/Communion

Health Tips for the Week
BODY: Lift weights
MIND: Listen to a podcast
SPIRIT: Take sermon notes

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Holy Communion Delivery Available to ALL:

If you or anyone you know would like to have Holy Communion delivered to a home or place of business, please call Pastor Mel at 937-626-7100. He will bring a prefilled communion chalice including both sanctified wine and a morsel of bread all prepackaged from the Concordia True Vine company. This is a safe way to stay connected to your brothers and sisters in Christ.

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