

# THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 18, 2017

## Worship Focus

**The Original Top Ten List:  
God's Law Exposes Sin**



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# THE ORDER OF SERVICE

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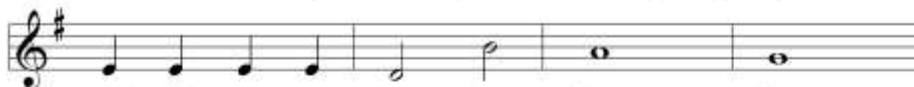
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## OPENING HYMN

224 – God Himself is Present



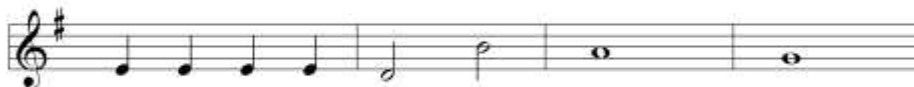
1 God him - self is pres - ent— Let us now a - dore him  
2 God him - self is pres - ent— Hear the harps re - sound - ing;  
3 Fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing, Pu - ri - fy my spir - it,



And with awe ap - pear be - fore him.  
See the hosts the throne sur - round - ing.  
Trust - ing on - ly in your mer - it.



God is in his tem - ple— All with - in keep si - lence,  
"Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly"— Hear the hymn as - cend - ing,  
Like the ho - ly an - gels, Wor - ship - ing be - fore you,



Hum - bly kneel in deep - est rev - 'rence.  
Songs of saints and an - gels blend - ing.  
May I cease - less - ly a - dore you.



He a - lone On his throne Is our  
Bow your ear To us here: Hear, O  
Let your will Ev - er still Rule your



God and Sav - ior; Praise his name for - ev - er!  
Christ, the prais - es That your Church now rais - es.  
church ter - res - trial As the hosts ce - les - tial.

Text: Gerhard Tersteegen, 1697–1769, abc; tr. Frederick W. Foster, 1760–1835, and John Miller, 1756–90, alt.  
Tune: WUNDERBARER KÖNIG (668 668 33 66) Joachim Neander, 1650–80, alt.

## INVOCATION

**Minister** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.



**Congregation** A - - men.

**M** Beloved in the Lord: Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**C** **Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve Your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord have mercy on me a sinner.**

## LORD HAVE MERCY (*Kyrie*)



## ABSOLUTION

**M** God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given His only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.



**M** In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord:

## **VBS CHILDREN'S ANTHEM**

*Made for This*

*I was made for this; I live for this.  
God has a reason, reason for my life.  
I'm gonna shout it out, without a doubt.  
I was born for this, built for a purpose.*

*There is a God who made it all, everything we see.  
He built the mountains, filled the oceans, and he built me.*

*He's with me. He's for me. I am not alone.  
He's with me. He's for me, and I know, I know.*

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**M** The Lord be with you.



**C:** And al - so with you.

**M** Let us pray. O God, you rule over all things in wisdom and kindness. Take away everything that may be harmful and give us whatever is good; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**C:** A - men.

## THE WORD

### **FIRST LESSON** Exodus 19:16-19; 20:18-21

God meets Israel at Mt. Sinai to give them his law. The meeting fills God's people with terror!

EXODUS 19:16 On the morning of the third day there was thunder and lightning, with a thick cloud over the mountain, and a very loud trumpet blast. Everyone in the camp trembled. <sup>17</sup> Then Moses led the people out of the camp to meet with God, and they stood at the foot of the mountain. <sup>18</sup> Mount Sinai was covered with smoke, because the LORD descended on it in fire. The smoke billowed up from it like smoke from a furnace, the whole mountain trembled violently, <sup>19</sup> and the sound of the trumpet grew louder and louder. Then Moses spoke and the voice of God answered him.

<sup>20:18</sup> When the people saw the thunder and lightning and heard the trumpet and saw the mountain in smoke, they trembled with fear. They stayed at a distance <sup>19</sup> and said to Moses, "Speak to us yourself and we will listen. But do not have God speak to us or we will die."

<sup>20</sup> Moses said to the people, "Do not be afraid. God has come to test you, so that the fear of God will be with you to keep you from sinning."

<sup>21</sup> The people remained at a distance, while Moses approached the thick darkness where God was.

### **VBS CHILDREN'S ANTHEM**

*Love Come Down*

*I will sing forever of your love come down,  
With my hands to heaven shout your praises loud.  
I was lost in darkness 'til you pulled me out.  
I will sing forever of your love come down.*

*I once was blind, I could not see,  
Chains of sin had shackled me.  
But God in heaven heard my plea,  
Jesus, Jesus rescued me. Jesus, Jesus rescued me.*

## SECOND LESSON Romans 3:19-22

Paul reminds us that the purpose of the Law is not to save us, but to make us conscious of sin.

ROMANS 3:19 Now we know that whatever the law says, it says to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced and the whole world held accountable to God. <sup>20</sup> Therefore no one will be declared righteous in his sight by observing the law; rather, through the law we become conscious of sin.

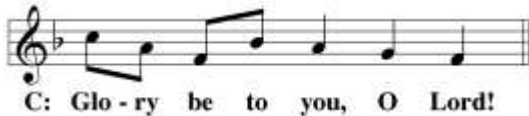
<sup>21</sup> But now a righteousness from God, apart from law, has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify. <sup>22</sup> This righteousness from God comes through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe.

## VERSE OF THE DAY

**Lord, your words are waters living Where I quench my thirsty needs.  
Lord, your words are bread life-giving; On your words my spirit feeds.  
Lord, your words will be my light Through death's cold and dreary night;  
Yes, they are my sword prevailing And my cup of joy unfailing. (283:3)**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*After the announcement of the Gospel the congregation responds:*



## GOSPEL Matthew 5:17-20

Jesus came to fulfill the law for us. This is the key to understanding how our righteousness surpasses that of the Pharisees... it is Christ's righteousness.

MATTHEW 5:17 "Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. <sup>18</sup> I tell you the truth, until heaven and earth disappear, not the smallest letter, not the least stroke of a pen, will by any means disappear from the Law until everything is accomplished. <sup>19</sup> Anyone who breaks one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever practices and teaches these commands will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. <sup>20</sup> For I tell you that unless your righteousness surpasses that of the Pharisees and the teachers of the law, you will certainly not enter the kingdom of heaven.

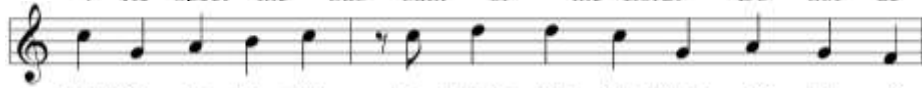


**HYMN OF THE DAY**

285 – The Ten Commandments Are the Law



1 The Ten Com - mand - ments are the law Which Is - rael  
2 "I am your Lord and God a - lone! No oth - er  
3 "In what you speak bring me no shame; Do not mis -  
4 "Re - spect the Sab - bath of the Lord! Do not de -



heard in ho - ly awe. In smoke and fire from Si - na - i  
god but me en - throne! Put your whole con - fi - dence in me;  
use my ho - ly name, But call on me in trou - bled days;  
spise my ho - ly Word, But hold it sa - cred, pre - cious, true,



The voice of God shook the sky, Have mer - cy, Lord!  
Give me your heart to - tal - ly," Have mer - cy, Lord!  
Give me your thanks, prayers, and praise," Have mer - cy, Lord!  
And hear that truth preached to you." Have mer - cy, Lord!

11 God gave these laws to show therein,  
O child of man, your life of sin,  
And help you rightly to perceive  
How unto God you should live.  
Have mercy, Lord!

12 Our works cannot salvation gain;  
They merit only endless pain.  
Forgive us, Lord! To Christ we fly,  
Our mediator on high.  
Have mercy, Lord!

**SERMON**

Romans 3:19-22

**The Law Speaks to Us All**



## PRAISE AND PRAYER

### RESPONSE TO THE WORD



C: Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -  
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -  
way from your pres - ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it  
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of your sal - va -  
tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it. A - men.

### FRIENDSHIP REGISTER

### GATHERING OF OFFERINGS

### MUSICAL OFFERTORY

### PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

*Brief silence*

For the Church, that she would faithfully continue the work of the 12 apostles, and that God would bless her every effort to enlarge His flock, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For those called to be fathers, that God would strengthen and preserve their faith so that they may be well equipped to lead and teach their households. Grant rest and peace of mind to all who are overwhelmed by the responsibility of their vocation, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For those fathers who have abdicated their responsibilities, that God would lead them to repentance and continue to provide for their families where they are lacking, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For those who desire to be fathers, that God would give them peace, wait with them and comfort them with the assurance of His perfect will, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For laborers for the harvest, that God would continue to call faithful pastors to the ministry, and let teachers, staff ministers, deaconesses and other church workers heed His calling, that they may be blessed in their training and sustained in their vocation, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For those who are sick and suffering, that God would look with compassion upon His servants who are facing mental or physical illness, surgery, pain, loneliness or grief, [*especially \_\_\_\_\_,*] that they may be reminded that they are not facing these things alone and be comforted with the hope of eternal life, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For those who receive the good gifts of the Lord's Supper, that with repentant hearts they would receive the true body and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, for the strengthening of their faith and to the benefit of their neighbor, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

**C** Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins,  
as we forgive those  
who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours  
now and forever. Amen.

## THE SACRAMENT

### PREFACE and PROPER PREFACES

**M** The Lord be with you.



**M** Lift up your hearts.



**M** Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.



**M** It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who promised that wherever two or three come together in his name, there he is with them to shepherd his flock till he comes again in glory. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

### **HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (*Sanctus*)**



C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of heav - en - ly hosts:  
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san -  
na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san -  
na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

### **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**M** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, “Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

**M** The peace of the Lord be with you always.



### **O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD (*Agnus Dei*)**

C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;  
have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God,  
you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.  
O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;  
grant us your peace. A - men.

### **DISTRIBUTION**

*The Scriptures teach that the celebration of the Lord’s Supper connects us intimately with Christ and with one another as Christians who are united around a common confession of faith.*

*Therefore, we ask that only those who are members of Calvary or churches within our fellowship come forward to receive the Lord’s Supper.*

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

312 – Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared



1 Lord Je - sus Christ, you have pre - pared This feast for  
 2 Al - though you did to heav'n as - cend, Where an - gel  
 3 Yet, Sav - ior, you are not con - fined To an - y  
 4 We eat this bread and drink this cup, Your pre - cious  
 5 Though rea - son can - not un - der - stand, Yet faith this



our sal - va - tion; It is your bod - y  
 hosts are dwell - ing, And in your pres - ence  
 hab - i - ta - tion, But you are pres - ent  
 Word be - liev - ing That your true bod - y  
 truth em - brac - es; Your bod - y, Lord, is



and your blood, And at your in - vi - ta - tion  
 they be - hold Your glo - ry, all ex - cel - ling,  
 ev - 'ry - where And with your con - gre - ga - tion.  
 and your blood Our lips are here re - ceiv - ing,  
 ev - 'ry - where At once in man - y plac - es.



As wea - ry souls, with sin op - pressed, We come to  
 And though your peo - ple shall not see Your glo - ry  
 Firm as a rock this truth shall stand, Un - moved by  
 This Word re - mains for - ev - er true, And there is  
 I leave to you how this can be; Your Word a -



you for need - ed rest, For com - fort, and for par - don,  
 and your maj - es - ty Till dawns the judg - ment morn - ing,  
 an - y dar - ing hand Or sub - tle craft and cun - ning,  
 naught you can - not do, For you, Lord, are al - might - y.  
 lone suf - fic - es me; I trust its truth un - fail - ing.

6 Lord, I believe what you have said;  
Help me when doubts assail me.  
Remember that I am but dust,  
And let my faith not fail me.  
Your supper in this vale of tears  
Refreshes me and stills my fears  
And is my priceless treasure.

7 Grant that we worthily receive  
Your supper, Lord, our Savior,  
And, truly grieving for our sins,  
May prove by our behavior  
That we are thankful for your grace  
And day by day may run our race,  
In holiness increasing.

8 For your consoling supper, Lord,  
Be praised throughout all ages!  
Preserve it, for in ev'ry place  
The world against it rages.  
Grant that this sacrament may be  
A blessed comfort unto me  
When living and when dying.

## THANKSGIVING

### SONG OF SIMEON (*Nunc Dimittis*)

C: Lord, now you let your servant de - part in peace ac-cord-ing  
to your word. For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have pre-  
pared be - fore the face of all people, a light to light - en the  
Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.

M O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.



C: And his mercy endures for - ev - er.

## PRAYER AND BLESSING

M O God the Father, source of all goodness, in your loving kindness you sent your Son to share our humanity. We thank you that through him you have given us pardon and peace in this sacrament. We also pray that you will not forsake us but will rule our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit so that we willingly serve you day after day, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A - men.

M The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look on you with favor and (+) give you peace.



C: A - men. A - men. A - men.

# Benediction



# CLOSING HYMN

389 – Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me



1 Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, Let me hide  
 2 Not the la - bors of my hands, Can ful - fill  
 3 Noth - ing in my hand I bring, Sim - ply to  
 4 While I draw this fleet - ing breath, When mine eye -



my - self in thee; Let the wa - ter and the blood  
 thy law's de - mands. Could my zeal no res - pite know,  
 thy cross I cling; Na - ked, come to thee for dress,  
 lids close in death, When I soar to worlds un - known,



From thy riv - en side which flowed Be of sin the  
 Could my tears for - ev - er flow, All for sin could  
 Help - less, look to thee for grace. Foul, I to the  
 See thee on thy judg - ment throne, Rock of A - ges,



dou - ble cure: Cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.  
 not a - lone; Thou must save and thou a - lone.  
 foun - tain fly - Wash me, Sav - ior, or I die!  
 cleft for me, Let me hide my - self in thee!

Text: August M. Toplady, 1740–78, alt.

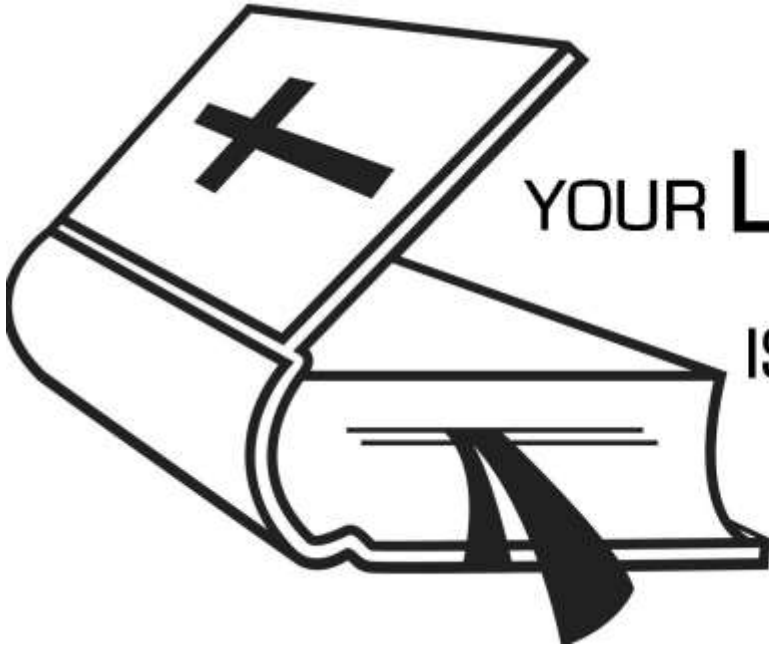
Tune: TOPLADY (77 77 77) Thomas Hastings, 1784–1872.

*After worship, please feel free to stay and greet your neighbors.*

Your laws are  
*my treasure.*



they are my  
*heart's delight.*



YOUR **LAW**  
IS **TRUE.**



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THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

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