

THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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Worship Focus

The Sixth Commandment: God's Gift of Marriage



“You shall
not commit
adultery.”

Exodus 20:14

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OPENING HYMN

471 – Renew Me, O Eternal Light



1 Re - new me, O e - ter - nal Light, And let my
2 De - stroy in me the lust of sin; From all im -
3 Cre - ate in me a new heart, Lord, That glad - ly
4 Grant that I on - ly you may love And seek those



heart and soul be bright, Il - lu - mined with the
pure - ness make me clean. Oh, grant me pow'r and
I o - bey your Word. Oh, let your will be
things which are a - bove Till I be - hold you



light of grace That is - sues from your ho - ly face,
strength, my God, To strive a - gainst my flesh and blood,
my de - sire And with new life my soul in - spire,
face to face, O Light e - ter - nal, through your grace.

Text: Johann F. Ruopp, 1672–1708, abr.; tr. August Crull, 1845–1923, alt.
Tune: HERR JESU CHRIST, MEINS (L.M.) *As Hymnodus sacer*, Leipzig, 1625, 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*)

Two staves of musical notation in G major, 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of lyrics, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The lyrics are: "C: Lord, have mer - cy on us. Christ, have mer - cy on us. Lord, have mer - cy on us." The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a key signature of one flat (F major) and a common time signature (C).

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.

A single staff of musical notation in G major, 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a key signature of one flat (F major) and a common time signature (C). The lyrics are: "C: A - men." The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a key signature of one flat (F major) and a common time signature (C).

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



1 Oh, that the Lord would guide my ways To
 2 Or - der my foot - steps by your Word, And
 3 As - sist my soul, too apt to stray, A
 4 Make me to walk in your com - mands— 'Tis



keep his stat - utes still! Oh, that my God would
 make my heart sin - cere; Let sin have no do -
 strict - er watch to keep; And should I e'er for -
 a de - light - ful road— Nor let my head or



grant me grace To know and do his will!
 min - ion, Lord, But keep my con - science clear.
 get your way, Re - store your wan - d'ring sheep.
 heart or hands Of - fend a - gainst my God.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748, abr., alt.
 Tune: EVAN (CM) William H. Havergal, 1793–1870, adapt.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M The Lord be with you.



C: And al - so with you.

M Let us pray.

O Lord, your ears are always open to the prayers of your humble servants, who come to you in Jesus' name. Teach us always to ask according to your will that we may never fail to obtain the blessings you have promised; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A - men.



THE WORD

FIRST LESSON Genesis 2:19-24

Marriage is an institution established by God already in the Garden of Eden.

^{GENESIS 2:19} Now the LORD God had formed out of the ground all the beasts of the field and all the birds of the air. He brought them to the man to see what he would name them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name. ²⁰ So the man gave names to all the livestock, the birds of the air and all the beasts of the field.

But for Adam no suitable helper was found. ²¹ So the LORD God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep; and while he was sleeping, he took one of the man's ribs and closed up the place with flesh. ²² Then the LORD God made a woman from the rib he had taken out of the man, and he brought her to the man.

²³ The man said,
"This is now bone of my bones
and flesh of my flesh;
she shall be called 'woman,'
for she was taken out of man."

²⁴ For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and they will become one flesh.

PSALM

Psalm 119a

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All sing Refrain and Gloria. Those seated on the baptismal font side sing the first half of the verses. Those on the pulpit side sing the second half.



(B) Blessed are they whose ways are | blameless,*
(F) who walk according to the law | of the LORD.

Blessed are they who keep his | statutes*
and seek him with | all their heart.

You have laid down | precepts*
that are to be ful | ly obeyed.

Refrain

Oh, that my ways were | steadfast*
in obeying | your decrees!

Then I would not be | put to shame*
when I consider all | your commands.

I will praise you with an | upright heart*
as I learn your | righteous laws.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit,
as it was in the be | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

Refrain

SECOND LESSON 1 Corinthians 6:18,19

Paul urges obedience to the sixth commandment along with giving the motivation behind our obedience.

1CORINTHIANS 6:18 Flee from sexual immorality. All other sins a man commits are outside his body, but he who sins sexually sins against his own body. ¹⁹ Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own;

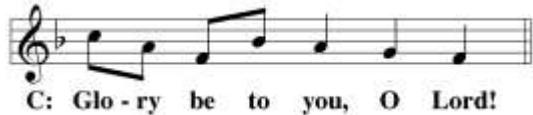
VERSE OF THE DAY

Alleluia. The LORD God said, “It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him.” (Genesis 2:18)



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

After the announcement of the Gospel the congregation responds:



GOSPEL Matthew 5:27,28

Jesus captures the entire intent of God’s sixth commandment in his Sermon on the Mount.

MATTHEW 5:27 “You have heard that it was said, ‘Do not commit adultery.’ ²⁸ But I tell you that anyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

After the reading of the Gospel the congregation responds:



C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

CONFESSION OF FAITH – THE APOSTLES’ CREED

**C I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

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

The
Apostles'
+ Creed +

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
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:
The voice of God shook the sky, Have mer - cy, Lord!
Give me your heart to - tal - ly." Have mer - cy, Lord!

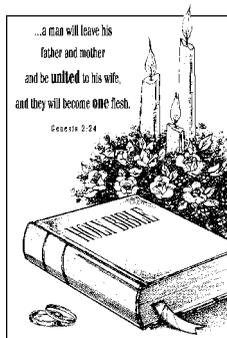
7 "Be faithful to your marriage vow;
No lust or impure thoughts allow,
But keep your body free from sin
With self-control, discipline."
Have mercy, Lord!

SERMON

1 Corinthians 6:18,19

Why "No Peace" is a Good Thing

1. it alludes to what has been accomplished by the Christ
2. it marks what has been accomplished in the Christian



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 fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who has risen from the dead and ever lives to intercede for us at the right hand of the throne of God, and in His name let us pray with all boldness and confidence to our Father in heaven.

Brief silence

For the whole Christian Church on earth, that as Christ Jesus was baptized into our sin and death to accomplish our salvation by His cross and resurrection, so would all whom He has sealed by the Holy Spirit with the sign of His sacrifice be strengthened to speak and to live according to His Word in all the world, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For all those whom the Lord has called and sent to preach in His name, that He would pour out His Spirit upon them and teach them by the counsel of His prophets and apostles, and that they in turn would speak His Word faithfully and deal compassionately with His people in Christ, so that our faith in Him be strengthened, charity increased in us toward all our neighbors and His kingdom come to all the world, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For our nation and all those in authority, that our Lord God Almighty would behold them in His mercy and replenish them by His grace; that all who receive the sword would bear it according to His Word, always inclining to His will and walking in His way; and that we might lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For faithfulness in the midst of persecution and temptation, that all Christians would live within their proper callings and by faith overcome the world, exercise justice and righteousness, cling to the promises of God, stop the mouths of lions, quench the power of fire, escape the edge of the sword, be made strong in much weakness, and put sin, death and the devil to flight in the hope of a better life in Christ, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For all sorts and conditions of men and women everywhere, that our Lord would be pleased to make His ways known unto them; that He would preserve all those who travel, protect all those who are in danger and provide for the needs of all His creatures; and that He would comfort and relieve all those who are in any way afflicted or distressed in mind, body or estate [*including especially _____*], that all might praise His name, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For steadfastness of faith in the race that is set before us, that we not grow weary or fainthearted but remember with thanksgiving the great cloud of witnesses with which we are surrounded in Christ [*including _____*]; that being strengthened by their fellowship and the example of their lives, we would persevere unto a blessed end, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

Hear us, most merciful Father, in these our humble requests, which we offer unto You in the name and for the sake of 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.**

SERMON HYMN

461 – From Eternity, O God



1 From e - ter - ni - ty, O God, In your Son you
 2 Born a - live but dead in sin, Lost to all good
 3 Drive a - way the gloom - y night Of my dark - ened
 4 As a branch up - on a vine, In my bless - ed
 5 Faith and hope and char - i - ty Gra - cious - ly, O



did e - lect me. There - fore, Fa - ther, on life's road
 things by na - ture, I was found and changed with - in
 mind's re - flec - tion. Quench all thoughts that are not right;
 Lord im - plant me; Ev - er of my head di - vine
 Fa - ther, give me; Be my guard - ian con - stant - ly



Gra - cious - ly to heav'n di - rect me; Send to me your
 And be - came a new - born crea - ture. Sin - ful flesh works
 Hold my rea - son in sub - jec - tion. For your truth may
 To re - main a mem - ber grant me. Oh, let him, my
 That the dev - il may not grieve me. Grant me hum - ble -



Ho - ly Spir - it That his gifts I may in - her - it,
 ru - i - na - tion, But the Spir - it works sal - va - tion.
 I be yearn - ing, Heav'n - ly wis - dom ev - er learn - ing.
 Lord and Sav - ior, Be my life and love for - ev - er!
 ness and glad - ness, Peace and pa - tience in my sad - ness.

6 Help me speak what's right and good
 And keep silence on occasion.
 Help me pray, Lord, as I should;
 Help me bear my tribulation.
 Help me die and let my spirit
 Everlasting life inherit.

Text: Caspar Neumann, 1648–1715, abr.; tr. August Crull, 1845–1923, alt.
 Tune: LIEBSTER JESU, WIR SIND HIER (78 78 88) Johann R. Ahle, 1625–73, alt.

PRAYER AND BLESSING

M Almighty God, grant to your Church the Holy Spirit and the wisdom that comes from above. Let nothing hinder your Word from being freely proclaimed to the joy and edifying of Christ's holy people, so that we may serve you in steadfast faith and confess your name as long as we live, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



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.



CLOSING HYMN

Sung by contemporary choir

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





THE TEN COMMANDMENTS
