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PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD

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*Trinity Season*



## WORSHIP REFLECTION

*As you enter the Sanctuary, please prepare your heart for worship  
and silence your mobile devices.*

### **You shall not make for yourself a carved image...**

*Exodus 20:3*

Here is the second trusted, protecting friend that guards us in our relationship with our Redeemer. This particular commandment guards our worship. When we begin to worship God, all our sins and problems come to the fore to spoil that worship. Satan does not want us to worship the true Lord in the way that He prescribes.

Therefore, this commandment not only sets forth what we are to refrain from in worshipping God, but it also directs our steps so that we will worship Him in the ways that are most pleasing to Him.

How would you summarize the Second Commandment? What is the thrust of it? I believe it to be this: God wants to bind His people close to Him in a union that leaves nothing between them. God wants to forge a close union with you and to let nothing separate you from Him.

– Ernest Resigner, *The Ten Commandments*

## OUR LORD'S SUPREME AUTHORITY

ORGAN PRELUDE: "Allegro" from *Concerto in A Minor*. . . . Antonio Vivaldi; arr. Bach  
*Samuel Metzger, organ*

CALL TO WORSHIP . . . . . L. Brett Wynne

♣HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 76 "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" . . . . LAUDA ANIMA  
*stanzas 1-4*

♣EPISTLE LESSON: Colossians 1:15-20 . . . . . Shelley Hill (8:15)  
Blanche Tosh (11:00)

He is the image of the invisible God,  
the firstborn of all creation.

**For by him all things were created,  
in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible,**

whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—  
all things were created through him and for him.

**And he is before all things,  
and in him all things hold together.**

And he is the head of the body, the church.

**He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead,  
that in everything he might be preeminent.**

For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell,  
and through him to reconcile to himself all things,

**whether on earth or in heaven,  
making peace by the blood of his cross.**

♣CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE . . . . . LAUDA ANIMA

**Angels, help us to adore Him;  
You behold Him face to face;  
Sun and moon, bow down before Him,  
Dwellers all in time and space.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace.**

♣PRAYER OF ADORATION

## OUR LORD'S TENDER MERCIES

### CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy Lord,  
You are the God of loving loyalty  
who has redeemed us from the bondage of sin.  
Yet, we come again confessing our treasonous ways before You.  
Other enterprises and relationships have become  
more important and absorbing to us than You.  
Forgive us for allowing the cares of the world,  
the deceitfulness of riches and the desires for other things  
to supplant You as King  
and to take the place of supremacy in our hearts.  
Have mercy upon us, for the sake of Your Son our Savior, Amen.**

### INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

#### ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

✦HYMN OF REPENTANCE: No. 486 "God, Be Merciful to Me" . . . . .REDHEAD 76  
*stanzas 1 & 5*

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS. . . . .Gerry A. Peak

OFFERTORY SOLO: "Amazing Grace" . . . . . Craig Courtney

Amazing grace how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come;  
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we first begun.

*Terri Theil, soloist*

✦DOXOLOGY. . . . . OLD HUNDRETH

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

✦PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

✦GREETINGS

## OUR LORD'S STEADFAST LOVE

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN (8:15)

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:  
For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON.....Exodus 20:4-6  
(page 61 in pew Bible)

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE.....SPIRITUS VITAE

"You shall not bow to grav-en i - dols, for I, a  
 jeal - ous God, your Lord, shall pun-ish sin in those who  
 hate me, but love all those who keep my Word."

SERMON *The Ten Commandments: No False Worship* Dan G. Burns

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

♠HYMN OF COMMITMENT: "You Shall Not Make An Image Of" .....ST. ANNE

1. You shall not make an im-age of the Lord who's good and great
2. We learn of God and of His works, but not through i - dol gaze
3. In us God's im-age was ef - faced, when A - dam fell in sin
4. In Je - sus we our Fa-ther see, His i - mage now re stored.
5. One day we'll see Him face to face in all His glo - ry great.

A jeal-ous God, a God of love, an im-age can't por-tray.  
 He wants to teach us through His Word of Je - sus and His ways.  
 But Je - sus came to show God's face to all who come to Him.  
 The per-fect pic-ture now is seen, so gaze on Christ your Lord!  
 We'll kneel in love and praise a-mazed, in won-der of His grace!

♠BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE.....SPIRITUS VITAE

Teach us, Lord God, to love your pre - cepts, the good com-  
 mand - ments of your law. Give us the grace to keep your  
 stat - utes with thank-ful - ness and pro - per awe.

ORGAN POSTLUDE: "Carillon Sortie" ..... Henri Mulet

♠Indicates congregation standing

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