

⁹ The fear of the Lord is clean
and endures for ever;
the judgments of the Lord are true
and righteous altogether.

¹⁰ More to be desired are they than gold,
more than much fine gold,
sweeter far than honey,
than honey in the comb.

¹¹ By them also is your servant enlightened,
and in keeping them there is great reward.

¹² Who can tell how often he offends?
cleanse me from my secret faults.

¹³ Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins;
let them not get dominion over me;
then shall I be whole and sound,
and innocent of a great offense.

¹⁴ Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my
heart be acceptable in your sight,
O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.

Second Lesson

1 Corinthians 1:18-25

¹⁸For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. ¹⁹For it is written, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart." ²⁰Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? ²¹For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. ²²For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, ²³but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, ²⁴but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. ²⁵For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

The Gospel

John 2:13-22

¹³The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. ¹⁴In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money changers seated at their tables. ¹⁵Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. ¹⁶He told those who were selling the doves, "Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a marketplace!" ¹⁷His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me." ¹⁸The Jews then said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" ¹⁹Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." ²⁰The Jews then said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?" ²¹But he was speaking of the temple of his body. ²²After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

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Holy Eucharist, Rite I

THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude – Kind Maker of the World, O Hear	(10am only)	Claude Balbastre
Opening Hymn – The Spacious Firmament on High	(10am only)	Hymnal 409
A Penitential Order		BCP 319
The Decalogue		BCP 317
The Confession & Absolution		BCP 320
Kyrie	(10am – S91)	BCP 324
The Collect of the Day		BCP 167
The Lessons		(See Insert)
The Gospel Hymn –Rock of Ages	(10am only)	Hymnal 685
The Sermon		The Rev. Hal Weidman
The Nicene Creed		BCP 326
The Prayers of the People		BCP 328
The Peace & Announcements		BCP 332
Offertory Hymn – God So Loved the World	John Stainer (10am only)	Choir

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Great Thanksgiving / Eucharistic Prayer I		BCP 333
Proper Preface		BCP 346
Sanctus	(10am – S117)	BCP 334
The Lord’s Prayer		BCP 336
Fraction Anthem	(10am – S157)	BCP 337
Breaking of the Bread		BCP 337
Prayer of Humble Access		BCP 337
Distribution of Communion		BCP 338
Communion Hymns – Let Thy Blood in Mercy Poured	(10am only)	Hymnal 313
Wilt Thou Forgive That Sin, Where I Begun	(10am only)	Hymnal 141
Post Communion Prayer		BCP 339
The Blessing		
Recessional Hymn – Eternal Lord of Love	(10am only)	Hymnal 149
Dismissal		BCP 340
Postlude – Allegro (from Organ Concerto III)	(10am only)	George Frederick Handel

The Lessons

First Lesson

Exodus 20:1-17

¹Then 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 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.

Psalm 19

BCP 606

Caeli enarrant

- ¹ The heavens declare the glory of God,
and the firmament shows his handiwork.**
- ² One day tells its tale to another,
and one night imparts knowledge to another.**
- ³ Although they have no words or language,
and their voices are not heard,**
- ⁴ Their sound has gone out into all lands,
and their message to the ends of the world.**
- ⁵ In the deep has he set a pavilion for the sun;
it comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber;
it rejoices like a champion to run its course.**
- ⁶ It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens
and runs about to the end of it again;
nothing is hidden from its burning heat.**
- ⁷ The law of the Lord is perfect
and revives the soul;
the testimony of the Lord is sure
and gives wisdom to the innocent.**
- ⁸ The statutes of the Lord are just
and rejoice the heart;
the commandment of the Lord is clear
and gives light to the eyes.**