

Deuteronomy 5 & 6: Remind One Another

Gates & Parkbenches



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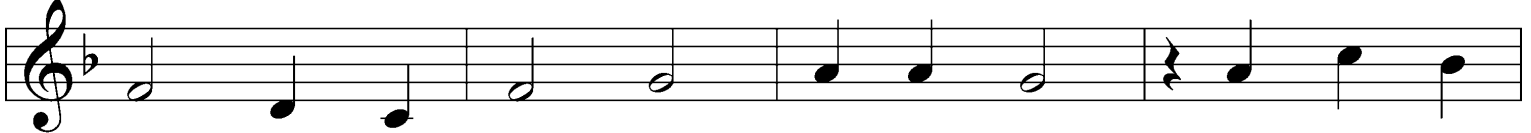
Jesus Loves Me / Deep & Wide

Cherub & Junior Choirs

Opening Hymn

Let Children Hear the Mighty Deeds

LSB 867 sts. 1, 3-5



1 Let chil - dren hear the might - y deeds Which God per -
3 Our sons and daugh - ters we shall tell And they a -
4 O teach them with all dil - i - gence The truths of
5 To learn that in our God a - lone Their hope se -



formed of old, Which in our youn - ger
gain to theirs That gen - er - a - tions
God's own Word, To place in Him their
cure - ly stands, That they may nev - er



days we saw, And which our par - ents told.
yet un - born May teach them to their heirs.
con - fi - dence, To fear and trust their Lord,
doubt His love But walk in His com - mands.

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Invocation (based on Deuteronomy 6:4-6)

P: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

P: Years ago Moses said, “Hear, O Israel.” Today I say, “Hear, O people of God.”

C: **We hear!**

P: Then declare the words of faith which God gave to your ancestors through Moses:

C: **The LORD is our God,
the LORD is one!**

We love the LORD our God with all our soul and all our heart and all our strength.

P: Keep these words in mind today even as we enter into His presence in worship.

C: **The LORD is our God,
the LORD is one!**

We love the LORD our God with all our soul and all our heart and all our strength. Amen.

Confession and Absolution (Forgiveness)

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C: **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just,
will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

1 John 1:8-9

P: We pause in silence to reflect on our personal sins that trouble us.

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father:

C: **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

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Kyrie (Lord, Have Mercy)

LSB 152

A In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mer - cy.

A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mer - cy.

A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,

and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mer - cy.

A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise

let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mer - cy.

A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.

C A - men.

This Is the Feast

LSB 155

Refrain



♩ This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



1 — Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and
3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and
4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to
5 For the Lamb _____ who was slain has be -



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*
hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*

join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*

gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*

Final Refrain



♩ This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

This Week's Narrative Lectionary Reading ***Deuteronomy 5:1–21; 6:4–9 (VOICE)***

Moses: Listen, Israel, as I proclaim these rules and decrees directly to you today! Learn them, and put them into practice. ²The Eternal our God made a covenant with us at Horeb. ³The Eternal didn't make that covenant just with our parents; He also made it with all of us who are alive here today, because we were included *in the covenant when He made it with them*. ⁴The Eternal *tried* to talk to you directly at that mountain from inside the fire *that rose up into the sky*. ⁵But you were afraid of the fire and wouldn't go up the mountain, so I stood between you and the Eternal and told you what He was saying.

Eternal One (*speaking to the people of Israel through Moses*): ⁶I am the Eternal. I am your *True God*. I led you out of Egypt where you were slaves.

⁷You are to worship no other gods before me—*My presence is enough*.

⁸You are not to make idols of anything in the sky above or on the earth below or down in the sea. ⁹You are not to bow down in worship of any images of *other gods*, for I am the Eternal your God. I am *jealous for worship*, bringing punishment on you and your children to come, even down to your great-grandchildren, to whoever hates Me. ¹⁰Instead, those who obey My commands and truly love Me will receive My loyal love *endlessly*, even for a thousand generations.

¹¹You are to not use My name lightly or flippantly or *as a curse*. I will punish anyone who treats My name as anything less than sacred.

¹²*You and your family are to honor the Sabbath by setting it aside for the Lord your God*. Make sure it remains holy, just as I commanded you. ¹³You should do all of your work in six days, and ¹⁴on the seventh—the Sabbath—do not do any work. This goes for you, your sons, your daughters, your male and female servants, your oxen and donkeys and cattle, and foreign travelers staying at your house. My Sabbath rest is for all to enjoy. ¹⁵Remember what it was like when you were a slave in Egypt. Then with overwhelming power I brought you out of there. That's why I have commanded you to observe the Sabbath each week.

¹⁶Honor your father and mother, as I have commanded you. If you do, you will be blessed with long life and all will go well for you as you live on the ground I am giving you.^[b]

¹⁷You must never murder *anyone*.

¹⁸You must never commit adultery.

¹⁹You must never steal.

²⁰You must never lie when you're called to give testimony about another person.

²¹Never look at someone else’s wife and wish you could have her. Never look at anything that belongs to someone else and wish it was yours—his house, field, male or female slave, ox, donkey, or anything else he owns.

Moses: ⁴ Listen, Israel! The Eternal is our True God—He alone. ⁵ You should love Him, your True God, with all your heart and soul, with every ounce of your strength. ⁶ Make the things I’m commanding you today part of who you are. ⁷ Repeat them to your children. Talk about them when you’re sitting together in your home and when you’re walking together down the road. Make them the last thing you talk about before you go to bed and the first thing you talk about the next morning. ⁸ *Do whatever it takes to remember them: tie a reminder on your hand and bind a reminder on your forehead where you’ll see it all the time,* ⁹ such as on the doorpost where you cross the threshold or on the city gate.

L: This is the Word of the Lord

C: *Thanks be to God.*

Song of Praise **How Majestic is Your Name**

O Lord, our Lord, how ma-jes-tic is Your name in all the
earth. O Lord, our Lord, how ma-jes-tic is Your name in all the
earth. O Lord,
we praise Your name. O
Lord,
we mag-ni-fy Your name: Prince of Peace. Might-y
God, O Lord God Al-might - y. O y.

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Greeting and Collect (Prayer of the Day)

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: O Lord, our God, we acknowledge Your great goodness toward us and praise You for the mercy and grace that our eyes have seen, our ears have heard, and our hearts have known. We sincerely repent of the sins of this day and those in the past. Pardon our offenses, correct and reform what is lacking in us, and help us to grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Inscribe Your law upon our hearts, and equip us to serve You with holy and blameless lives. Keep us this day under Your protective care and preserve us, securely trusting in Your everlasting goodness and love with all our soul and all our heart and all our strength, for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C: Amen.**

Hymn of the Day

Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower

LSB 694 sts. 1-3



1 Thee will I love, my strength, my tow - er; Thee will I
2 Thee will I love, my life, my Sav - ior, Who art my
3 I thank Thee, Je - sus, Sun from heav - en, Whose ra - diance



love, my hope, my joy. Thee will I love with all my
best and tru - est friend. Thee will I love and praise for -
hath brought light to me; I thank Thee, who hast rich - ly



pow - er, With ar - dor time shall ne'er de - stroy. Thee will I
ev - er, For nev - er shall Thy kind - ness end. Thee will I
giv - en All that could make me glad and free; I thank Thee



love, O Light di - vine, So long as life is mine.
love with all my heart— Thou my Re - deem - er art!
that my soul is healed By what Thy lips re - vealed.

Sermon

“Gates & Parkbenches”

Deuteronomy 5 & 6

Confession of Faith

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.—And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And he will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.—And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Offering & Prayer Requests

In addition to the prayer requests already received, Pastor will pause here to see if there are additional requests. Prayers can be thanksgivings, joy, requests for yourself, or requests for others.

Offertory

Christ, in Ev'ry Congregation

LSB 847, sts. 3 & 4; tune: 417

Sung as the offerings are brought forward to the altar

3 Christ, in ev - 'ry con - gre - ga - tion Build Your tem - ple,
4 Come, O liv - ing Christ, re - new us, As of old in
stone by stone, With Your word as firm foun - da - tion
wind and flame; With the Spir - it's pow'r en - due us,
For a faith ma - tured and grown: Christ the Sav - ior,
Ser - vants of Your sav - ing name: Christ the Sav - ior,
Christ the Ser - vant, Make in us Your Gos - pel known.
Christ the Ser - vant, Christ whose king dom we pro - claim.

Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

P: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

All: 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.

Benediction (Blessing) (based on Deuteronomy 6:4-8)

P: Hear, O people of God.

C: We hear!

P: Declare the words of faith which God gave to your ancestors through Moses:

**C: The LORD is our God,
the LORD is one!**

We love the LORD our God with all our soul and all our heart and all our strength.

P: Keep these words in mind as you go from this place. Teach them to your children and speak of them as you sit in your house, as you walk along the road, as you lie down, and as you get up. May the Lord God keep these words of faith in your heart.

**C: The LORD is our God,
the LORD is one!**

We love the LORD our God with all our soul and all our heart and all our strength. Amen.

P: The Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

C: Amen.

Closing Hymn

I Love Your Kingdom, Lord

LSB 651 sts. 1-3



1 I love Your king - dom, Lord, The place of Your a - bode,
2 Be - yond my high - est joy I prize its heav'n - ly ways,
3 I love Your Church, O God, Your saints in ev - 'ry land,



The Church our blest Re - deem - er saved With His own pre - cious blood.
Its sweet com - mu - nion, sol - emn vows, Its hymns of love and praise.
Dear as the ap - ple of Your eye And grav - en on Your hand.

Announcements

UPCOMING WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8

IN-PERSON WORSHIP (IN GYM) – 9AM

FELLOWSHIP 10-10:30AM

EDUCATION HOUR 10:30-11:30AM

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

IN-PERSON WORSHIP (IN GYM W/COMMUNION) – 9AM

FELLOWSHIP 10-10:30AM

EDUCATION HOUR 10:30-11:30AM

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

IN-PERSON WORSHIP (IN GYM) – 9AM

FELLOWSHIP 10-10:30AM

EDUCATION HOUR 10:30-11:30AM

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29

IN-PERSON WORSHIP (IN GYM W/COMMUNION) – 9AM

FELLOWSHIP 10-10:30AM

EDUCATION HOUR 10:30-11:30AM

CONTACT THE OFFICE IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE SCHEDULE. USHERS, READERS, AND VARIOUS OTHER VOLUNTEERS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED FOR IN-PERSON WORSHIP AND COMMUNION. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING FOR ONE OF THOSE ROLES, PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE AT OFFICE@BETHELGURNEE.ORG.



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