

# **LENTEN MIDWEEK SERVICE**

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**Commandments Given to Moses**



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### **HOLDEN EVENING PRAYER**

- **SERVICE OF LIGHT**
- **EVENING HYMN**
- **EVENING THANKSGIVING**
- **PSALMODY, READINGS AND CANTICLES**

## **READING: Exodus 20:1-17**

<sup>1</sup>God spoke all these words: <sup>2</sup>I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; <sup>3</sup>you shall have no other gods before me.

<sup>4</sup>You 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. <sup>5</sup>You 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, <sup>6</sup>but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments.

<sup>7</sup>You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not acquit anyone who misuses his name.

<sup>8</sup>Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. <sup>9</sup>Six days you shall labor and do all your work. <sup>10</sup>But 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. <sup>11</sup>For 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.

<sup>12</sup>Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

<sup>13</sup>You shall not murder.

<sup>14</sup>You shall not commit adultery.

<sup>15</sup>You shall not steal.

<sup>16</sup>You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

<sup>17</sup>You 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.

Word of God, Word of Life      **Thanks be to God**

## **SERMON**

*Rev. Barrett Owen – First Baptist Church Wilmington , NC*

**HYMN: “I Have Brought You Out of Egypt”      on screen**

*(Sung to the tune of “Come Thou Fount”)*

"I have brought you out of Egypt," Moses heard the Lord God say.

"I have saved you! I have freed you! people, listen and obey.

Have no other gods before me; don't make idols for yourselves.

I will judge those who reject me; worship me and no one else."

"Do not use the Lord's name wrongly, use God's name for what is good.

Keep the Sabbath; keep it holy; rest and worship as you should.

Honor father, honor mother; do not murder! Honor life!  
Do not wander to another from your husband or your wife."

God continued these commandments: "Do not steal another's  
things;

And you shall not bear false witness — see the anguish that it  
brings.

Do not seek with bitter longing what you see across the street.  
Keep these laws and find within them where my love and justice  
meet."

God of grace, we see your promise in the covenant you give.  
For your law is wise and wondrous as it shows us how to live.  
Loving God and loving neighbor, may we follow where you call.  
Saved by grace, may we together seek to live your gracious law.

## **HOLDEN EVENING PRAYER (continued)**

- **THE ANNUNCIATION AND THE  
MAGNIFICAT**
- **LITANY AND PRAYERS**
- **FINAL BLESSING**

*Offering Plate is at the back of the church on your way in & out*