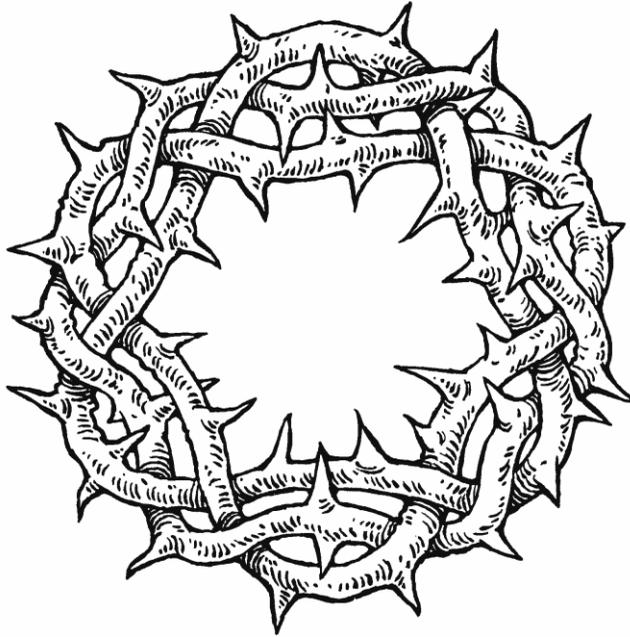


# Lenten Midweek III

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## Hymn: 420 Christ, the Life of All the Living

*Stand*

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*(Lent Verse)*

## Psalm 4 (KJV) *(insert)*

*Sit*

## Office Hymn: 581 These Are the Holy Ten Commands

### First Lesson

*Exodus 20:12-24a*

Thus says the LORD God: “Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long upon the land which the LORD your God is giving you. You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. You shall not covet your neighbor’s house; you shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, nor his male servant, nor his female servant, nor his ox, nor his donkey, nor anything that is your neighbor’s.” Now all the people witnessed the thunderings, the lightning flashes, the sound of the trumpet, and the mountain smoking; and when the people saw it, they trembled and stood afar off. Then they said to Moses, “You speak with us, and we will hear; but let not God speak with us, lest we die.” And Moses said to the people, “Do not fear; for God has come to test you, and that His fear may be before you, so that you may not sin.” So the people stood afar off, but Moses drew near the thick darkness where God was. Then the LORD said to Moses, “Thus you shall say to the children of Israel: ‘You have seen that I have talked with you from heaven. You shall not make anything to be with Me—gods of silver or gods of gold you shall not make for yourselves. An altar of earth you shall make for Me, and you shall sacrifice on it your burnt offerings and your peace offerings, your sheep and your oxen, in every place where I record My name.’ ”

### Response

**A** O Lord, have mercy upon us.

**C** Thanks be to God.

### Second Lesson

*Matthew 15:1-20*

At that time: The scribes and Pharisees who were from Jerusalem came to Jesus, saying, “Why do Your disciples transgress the tradition of the elders? For they do not wash their hands when they eat bread.” He answered and said to them, “Why do you also transgress the commandment of God because of your tradition? For God commanded, saying, ‘Honor your father and your mother’; and, ‘He who curses father or mother, let him be put to death.’ But you say, ‘Whoever says to his father or mother, “Whatever profit you might have received from me is a gift to God”—then he need not honor his father or mother.’ Thus you have made the commandment of God of no effect by your tradition. Hypocrites! Well did Isaiah prophesy about you, saying: ‘These people draw near to Me with their mouth, and honor Me with their lips, but their heart is far from Me. And in vain they worship Me, teaching as doctrines the commandments of men.’ ” When He had called the multitude to Himself, He said to them, “Hear and understand: Not what goes into the mouth defiles a man; but what comes out of the mouth, this defiles a man.” Then His disciples came and said to Him, “Do You know that the Pharisees were offended when they heard this saying?” But He answered and said, “Every plant which My heavenly Father has not planted will be uprooted. Let them alone.



**Looking Forward to next Sunday (Laetare)**

Lessons: Exodus 16:2-21, Galatians 4:22–5:1a, John 6:1-15

Hymns: 434-743-642/737/TLH 520(printed)/632-422

**Looking forward to Lenten Midweek Vespers IV**

Lessons: Psalm 132:8-18, Isaiah 1:16-19, John 9:1-38

Hymns: 440-743-889

Midweek Vespers services are held each Wednesday evening during Lent at 6:30 pm with a light meal starting at 5:00 pm.

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