

Exodus 20:1-17

Then God spoke all these words:

I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me.

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. 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, but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments.

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.

Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work. 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. 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. Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that 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, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

All programming is virtual unless otherwise indicated

Event Time	Event Name
Sunday, 07 March 2021	
9:00 AM to 10:30 AM	8th Grade Confirmation Class
9:30 AM to 10:30 AM	Adult Ed. Lecture Series
10:00 AM to 10:40 AM	Sunday School Zoom Grade 3 - 7
11:00 AM to 12:15 PM	Sunday Worship
12:15 PM to 1:30 PM	High School Youth Group
5:00 PM to 6:30 PM	All Youth Virtual Escape Room
5:00 PM to 6:00 PM	Sunday 5 p.m. In-Person Worship
Tuesday, 09 March 2021	
12:20 PM to 1:00 PM	Conversation and Prayer
3:00 PM to 5:00 PM	Children and Youth Choir Zoom
4:30 PM to 5:30 PM	Keep Fit
Wednesday, 10 March 2021	
9:00 AM to 12:00 PM	Women's Association Board Meeting
12:15 PM to 12:45 PM	Lunchtime Lent Series of Services
1:30 PM to 2:30 PM	Staff Meeting and Prayers
5:00 PM to 6:00 PM	Adult Ed. Committee Meeting
Thursday, 11 March 2021	
7:45 AM to 8:45 AM	Men's Bible Study
9:15 AM to 10:15 AM	Women's Bible Study
10:00 AM to 11:00 AM	Keep Fit



— THE ORDER OF SERVICE FOR —
The Third Sunday in Lent
 — ELEVEN O’CLOCK —

LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE DAY

Exodus 20:1-17

1 Corinthians 1:18-25

Psalms 19:1-14

John 2:13-22

TODAY’S WORSHIP

Today’s choral music is sung by Chancel Choir members Tonna Miller-Vallés, Elizabeth van Os, William Ferguson and Steven Moore. Today’s organ music is played by Keith S. Tóth. Our preacher today is the Rev. Dr. Thomas E. Evans. The choristers in this service are made possible in part by the Wallace Music Fund.

LIVESTREAM MINISTRY

Services are broadcast, recorded and archived each Sunday via LiveStream and are available on the Brick Church website at <https://www.brickchurch.org/worship/livestream/>

We will be offering an in-person repeat of our 11:00 am livestream service on Sundays at 5 p.m. in the Sanctuary beginning **March 7**. In-person services will continue through Palm Sunday on **March 28**. Attendance is limited to 30 people and mask wearing and social distancing are required. [Click here to register for this service.](#)

For more hymn recordings from E. Deane Turner’s “A Legacy of Sacred Songs,” visit our online audio companion to the book at www.brickchurch.org/a-legacy-of-sacred-songs.

SOCIAL MEDIA

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THE FLOWERS in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
 Myrtle Samuels by Gloria Bryce, Colette O. Bryce and Holly S. Miller.



NEXT SUNDAY’S PREACHER will be The Rev. Dr. Thomas E. Evans

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE

“Préambule” (24 Pièces en style libre, op. 31)
Keith S. Tóth, *organist*

Louis Vierne (1870-1937)

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

MINUTE FOR MISSION

“Souper Bowl Mission Update”

Anders D. M. Caspersen

HYMN

“The Heavens Above Declare God’s Praise”
(See music at the end of this bulletin)

Caithness

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

With hearts of sorrow, we come before You, O God, to confess what You already know – we have failed to keep Your laws. Again and again, we have followed our own selfish will, rather than Your holy and life-giving will for our lives. We have twisted Your decrees and institutions to suit our preconceptions and interests rather than Your own. Forgive us, O God, and cleanse us from hidden faults, that the words of our mouths, and the meditations of all our hearts, may be acceptable to You, our Rock and our Redeemer.

KYRIE

David N. Johnson (1922-1987)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

THE WORD

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION AND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Exodus 20:1-17
(See scripture text at the end of this bulletin)

Debra N. Seraphim

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Thomas E. Evans
“From Crisis to Christ: The Liberating Law of God”

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

INVITATION TO OFFERING

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SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

SANCTUS

John Merbecke (c.1510–c.1585)

THE LORD’S PRAYER

INSTITUTION

HOLY COMMUNION

Leader: The gifts of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

(Please take Communion now.)

COMMUNION ANTHEM

Camille Saint-Saëns (1835-1921)

“Ave verum corpus”

Ave, verum corpus natum de Maria Virgine, vere passum immolatum in cruce pro homine, cujus latus perforatum unda fluxit sanguine. Esto nobis praegustatum in mortis examine. Amen. *Hail, true body born of the Virgin Mary, Who truly suffered, sacrificed on the Cross for man, Whose pierced side overflowed with water and blood. Be for us a foretaste In the test of death. Amen.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

HYMN

“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”
(See music at the end of this bulletin)

Precious Lord

THE SENDING

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Psalm XVIII”
Keith S. Tóth, *organist*

Benedetto Marcello (1686-1739)

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CAITHNESS CM

Christopher L. Webber, 1986

Scottish Psalter, 1635
Harm. *The English Hymnal*, 1906; alt.

1. The heavens a - bove de - clare God's praise, The work God's hands have made;
2. There is no ut - ter - ance or speech, No voice has ev - er heard,
3. Forth like a bride-groom comes the sun From its ap - point - ed place,
4. It runs from east to farth - est west To make its course com - plete,

Day af - ter day the tale is told, And night by night dis - played.
Yet to all na - tions comes the sound, To ev - ery place their word.
And like a he - ro runs its course, Re - joic - ing in the race.
And noth - ing in the world be - neath Es - capes its scorch - ing heat.

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Precious Lord, Take My Hand

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Thomas A. Dorsey, 1938

George N. Allen, 1844
Arr. Thomas A. Dorsey, 1938

1. Pre - cious Lord, take my hand, Lead me on, help me stand; I am
2. When my way grows drear, Pre - cious Lord, lin - ger near; When my

tired, I am weak, I am worn; Through the storm, through the night, Lead me
life is al - most gone, Hear my cry, hear my call, Hold my

on to the light; Take my hand, pre-cious Lord, lead me home.
hand lest I fall; Take my hand, pre-cious Lord, lead me home.

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