July 24, 2022 Old Testament Lesson Deuteronomy 5:1-15

A reading from the Book of Deuteronomy, beginning at the 1st verse.

1 And Moses called all Israel, and said unto them, Hear, O Israel, the statutes and judgments which I speak in your ears this day, that ye may learn them, and keep, and do them.

² The LORD our God made a covenant with us in Horeb.

³ The LORD made not this covenant with our fathers, but with us, even us, who are all of us here alive this day.

⁴ The LORD talked with you face to face in the mount out of the midst of the fire,

⁵ (I stood between the LORD and you at that time, to shew you the word of the LORD: for ye were afraid by reason of the fire, and went not up into the mount;) saying,

⁶I am the LORD thy God, which brought thee out of the land of Egypt, from the house of bondage.

⁷Thou shalt have none other gods before me.

⁸ Thou shalt not make thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the waters beneath the earth:

⁹ Thou shalt not bow down thyself unto them, nor serve them: for I the LORD thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me,

- ¹⁰ And shewing mercy unto thousands of them that love me and keep my commandments.
- ¹¹ Thou shalt not take the name of the LORD thy God in vain: for the LORD will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain.
- ¹² Keep the sabbath day to sanctify it, as the LORD thy God hath commanded thee.
- ¹³ Six days thou shalt labour, and do all thy work:
- ¹⁴ But the seventh day is the sabbath of the LORD thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, nor thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thine ox, nor thine ass, nor any of thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates; that thy manservant and thy maidservant may rest as well as thou.
- ¹⁵ And remember that thou wast a servant in the land of Egypt, and that the LORD thy God brought thee out thence through a mighty hand and by a stretched out arm: therefore the LORD thy God commanded thee to keep the sabbath day.

Here endeth the Old Testament lesson

Psalm 119: 1-8 pb pg 489

We will read Psalm 119 responsively by the whole verse.

BLESSED are those that are undefiled in the way, and walk in the law of the LORD.

- 2 Blessed are they that keep his testimonies, * and seek him with their whole heart;
- 3 Even they who do no wickedness, * and walk in his ways.
- 4 Thou hast charged * that we shall diligently keep thy commandments.
- 5 O that my ways were made so direct, * that I might keep thy statutes!
- 6 So shall I not be confounded, * while I have respect unto all thy commandments.
- 7 I will thank thee with an unfeigned heart, * when I shall have learned the judgments of thy righteousness. 8 I will keep thy statutes; * O forsake me not utterly.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, world without end, Amen

The Epistle. Romans 6:3-11

A reading from the 6^{th} chapter of Romans beginning at the 3^{rd} verse.

³ Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death?

- ⁴Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.
- ⁵ For if we have been planted together in the likeness of his death, we shall be also in the likeness of his resurrection:
- ⁶ Knowing this, that our old man is crucified with him, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin.
- ⁷ For he that is dead is freed from sin.
- ⁸ Now if we be dead with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him:
- ⁹ Knowing that Christ being raised from the dead dieth no more; death hath no more dominion over him.
- ¹⁰ For in that he died, he died unto sin once: but in that he liveth, he liveth unto God.
- ¹¹ Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin, but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Here endeth the Epistle

<u>The Gospel. St. Matthew 5: 20 – 26 pb pg 197</u>

The Holy Gospel is written in the 5th Chapter of St. Matthew beginning at the 20th verse:

Glory be to thee, O Lord

Jesus said unto his disciples, Except your righteousness shall exceed the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees, ye shall in no case enter into the kingdom of heaven. Ye have heard that it was said by them of old time, Thou shalt not kill; and whosoever shall kill shall be in danger of the judgment: but I say unto you, That whosoever is angry with his brother with out a cause shall be in danger of the judgment: and whosoever shall say to his brother, Raca, shall be in danger of the council: but whosoever shall say, Thou fool, shall be in danger of hell fire. Therefore if thou bring thy gift to the altar, and there rememberest that thy brother hath ought against thee; leave there thy gift before the altar, and go thy way; first be reconciled to thy brother, and then come and offer thy gift. Agree with thine adversary quickly, whiles thou art in the way with him; lest at any time the adversary deliver thee to the judge, and the judge deliver thee to the officer, and thou be cast into prison. Verily I say unto thee, Thou shalt by no means come out thence, till thou hast paid the uttermost farthing.

The Gospel of the Lord **Praise be to thee, O Christ**