

February 23, 2020

A reading from Exodus

All Services

¹²The LORD said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." ¹³So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. ¹⁴To the elders he had said, "Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them."

¹⁵Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. ¹⁶The glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. ¹⁷Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. ¹⁸Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

The word of the Lord.

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READING: Psalm 2

Early Service Only

“We will read the Psalm responsively.”

L: ¹Why do the nations conspire, and the peoples plot in vain?

C: ²The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the LORD and his anointed, saying,

L: ³“Let us burst their bonds asunder, and cast their cords from us.”

C: ⁴He who sits in the heavens laughs; the LORD has them in derision.

L: ⁵Then he will speak to them in his wrath, and terrify them in his fury, saying,

C: ⁶“I have set my king on Zion, my holy hill.”

L: ⁷I will tell of the decree of the LORD: He said to me, “You are my son; today I have begotten you.

C: ⁸Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage, and the ends of the earth your possession.

L: ⁹You shall break them with a rod of iron, and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel.”

C: ¹⁰Now therefore, O kings, be wise; be warned, O rulers of the earth.

L: ¹¹Serve the LORD with fear, with trembling

C: ¹²kiss his feet, or he will be angry, and you will perish in the way; for his wrath is quickly kindled. Happy are all who take refuge in him.