

March 15, 2020

A reading from Exodus

All Services

¹From the wilderness of Sin the whole congregation of the Israelites journeyed by stages, as the LORD commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. ²The people quarreled with Moses, and said, "Give us water to drink." Moses said to them, "Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the LORD?" ³But the people thirsted there for water; and the people complained against Moses and said, "Why did you bring us out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and livestock with thirst?" ⁴So Moses cried out to the LORD, "What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me." ⁵The LORD said to Moses, "Go on ahead of the people, and take some of the elders of Israel with you; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. ⁶I will be standing there in front of you on the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it, so that the people may drink." Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. ⁷He called the place Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarreled and tested the LORD, saying, "Is the LORD among us or not?"

The word of the Lord.

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READING: Psalm 95

Early Service Only

“We will read the Psalm responsively.”

L: ¹O come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

C: ²Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

L: ³For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

C: ⁴In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also.

L: ⁵The sea is his, for he made it, and the dry land, which his hands have formed.

C: ⁶O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

L: ⁷For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand. O that today you would listen to his voice!

C: ⁸Do not harden your hearts, as at Meribah, as on the day at Massah in the wilderness,

L: ⁹when your ancestors tested me, and put me to the proof, though they had seen my work.

C: ¹⁰For forty years I loathed that generation and said, "They are a people whose hearts go astray, and they do not regard my ways."

L: ¹¹Therefore in my anger I swore, "They shall not enter my rest."