



“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.” Jer. 29:11

New Year's Day Song Service

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A Service Based on The Ten Commandments

Service begins with Bells, followed by an opening prayer, then:

THE OPENING HYMN 716:1-4

PASTOR In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.

CONG. (sing) **Amen.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: Beloved of God: Let us draw near with a true heart, and confess our sins to God our Father, asking Him, in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to grant us forgiveness.

C: Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer: we confess that we are sinful by nature, and have sinned against You in our thoughts, words, and actions. We have not loved You above all things. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Have mercy on us, and, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, forgive us our sins.

P: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given His only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

Introduction

The First Commandment

P: You shall have no other gods.

What does this mean?

C: We should fear, love, and trust in God above all things.

HYMNS Congregation's Favorites

The Second Commandment

P: You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain.

What does this mean?

C: We should fear and love God that we do not use His name to curse, swear, practice witchcraft, lie, or deceive; but we should call upon His name in every trouble, pray, praise, and give thanks.

HYMNS Congregation's Favorites

The Third Commandment

P: Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy.

What does this mean?

C: We should fear and love God that we do not despise His Word and the preaching of it; but we should regard God's Word as holy and gladly hear and learn it.

HYMNS Congregation's Favorites

The Fourth Commandment

P: You shall honor your father and your mother that it may be well with you and you may live long on the earth.

What does this mean?

C: We should fear and love God that we do not despise nor anger our parents or superiors; but we should honor, serve, and obey them, and give them love and respect.

HYMNS Congregation's Favorites

The Fifth Commandment

P: You shall not murder.

What does this mean?

C: We should fear and love God that we do not hurt nor harm our neighbor's body; but we should help and be a friend to him in every bodily need.

HYMNS Congregation's Favorites

The Sixth Commandment

P: You shall not commit adultery.

What does this mean?

C: We should fear and love God that we live a pure and decent life in words and actions, and that husband and wife love and honor one another.

HYMNS Congregation's Favorites

The Seventh Commandment

P: You shall not steal.

What does this mean?

C: We should fear and love God that we do not take our neighbor's money or possessions, nor get them in a dishonest way; but we should help him to improve and protect his property and way of making a living.

HYMNS Congregation's Favorites

The Eighth Commandment

P: You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

What does this mean?

C: We should fear and love God that we do not tell lies about our neighbor, betray him, or say anything that might ruin his good name and reputation; but we should defend him, speak

well of him, and explain all his words and actions in the best possible way.

HYMNS Congregation's Favorites

The Ninth Commandment

P: You shall not covet your neighbor's house.

What does this mean?

C: We should fear and love God that we do not sinfully desire to get our neighbor's inheritance or house by a trick or in a way that appears to be right; but we should do everything we can to help him keep what is his.

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The Tenth Commandment

P: You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, nor his workers, nor his animals, nor anything that is your neighbor's.

What does this mean?

C: We should fear and love God that we do not sinfully desire to use tricks or force, or do anything that might cause our neighbor to lose his wife, workers, or animals; but we should urge them to stay and do their duty.

HYMNS Congregation's Favorites

THE OFFERING OF THANKFUL HEARTS

In tangible evidence of our gratitude, we offer the Lord the gift of our money, remembering that He has first given to us that we might have to give to Him. While the ushers present our offerings at the Lord's Altar, we stand and sing the offering hymn 123:32:

***As they offered gifts most rare At Thy cradle, rude and bare,
So may we with holy joy, Pure and free from sin's alloy,
All our costliest treasures bring, Christ, to Thee, our heav'nly King***

**PRAYER -- THE LORD'S PRAYER -- THE BENEDICTION
CONGR. (sing) Amen, Amen, Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN 716:6-7

SILENT PRAYER

A BLESSED NEW YEAR TO ALL! *We especially greet our guests and visitors today. It is the prayer of the congregation*

that you have all received God's blessings in abundance through the preaching of His pure Word and the singing of His praise. Please feel free to make a record of your visit at our guest register and come again! - you are always welcome here!

Luther Memorial Favorite Hymns (last four years)

The Lutheran Hymnal

- 1 "Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty"
- 15 "From All that Dwell Below the Skies"
- 19 "All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above"
- 27 "Oh, Bless the Lord, My Soul"
- 39 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"
- 53 "Abide, O Dearest Jesus"
- 54 "Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah"
- 62 "Oh, Come, Oh, Come, Emmanuel"
- 87 "Joy to the World, the Lord is Come"
- 115 "O Blessed Day When First was Poured"
- 153 "Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted"
- 199 "Jesus Christ is Risen Today, Alleluia!"
- 200 "I Know that My Redeemer Lives"
- 266 "O God, Our Lord, Thy Holy Word"
- 279 "Today Thy Mercy Calls Us"
- 297 "The Gospel Shows the Father's Grace"
- 334 "Let Me Be Thine Forever"
- 370 "My Hope is Built On Nothing Less"
- 371 "Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness"
- 376 "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"
- 381 "I Know My Faith is Founded"
- 388 "Just as I Am, without One Plea"
- 400 "Take My Life and Let It Be"

410 "Jesus, Lead Thou On"
422 "Savior, I Follow On"
428 "I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus"
436 "The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want"
457 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"
463 "For All the Saints Who from Their Labors Rest"
465 "Christ Is Our Corner-Stone"
473 "The Church's One Foundation"
496 "Hark! the Voice of Jesus Crying"
520 "Commit Whatever Grieves Thee"
552 "Abide With Me, Fast Fall the Eventide"
651 "Be Still, My Soul"
657 "Beautiful Savior"
658 "Onward, Christian Soldiers"
660 "I'm But a Stranger Here"

Worship Supplement 2000

706 "Go Tell It On The Mountain"
710 "Once in Royal David's City"
712 "What Child Is This?"
723 "What Wondrous Love Is This"
744 "How Great Thou Art"
767 "Church of God, elect and Glorious"
769 "Lift High the Cross"
774 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"
775 "Thy Strong Word"
777 "Amazing Grace"
800 "Go, My Children, With My Blessing"