

*All stand.*

## LITANY

Let us pray. From bloodshed and violence,

**Good LORD, deliver us.**

From pestilence and plague,

**Good LORD, deliver us.**

From oppression and famine,

**Good LORD, deliver us.**

From accident and disease,

**Good LORD, deliver us.**

From earthquake and flood,

**Good LORD, deliver us.**

From hail and drought,

**Good LORD, deliver us.**

From darkness of spirit,

**Good LORD, deliver us.**

From hardness of heart,

**Good LORD, deliver us.**

From the angel of death,

**Good LORD, deliver us.**

By Your only-begotten Son,

**Good LORD, deliver us.**

*The Lord's Prayer is said.*

## BLESSING AND DISMISSAL (EX. 3–4)

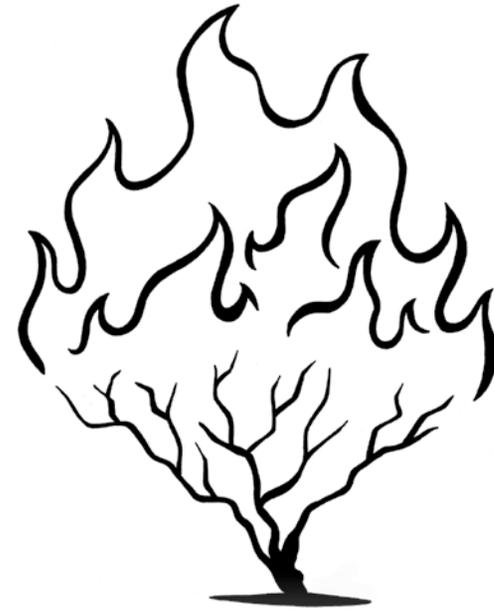
Go out and say to the people, “The LORD, the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, has sent me to you.”

**Who are we, that we should speak for the LORD?**

The LORD says, “I will be your mouth and teach you what you shall speak. Therefore say to the people, ‘I AM has sent me to you.’”

**This is God's name forever, and thus He is to be remembered throughout all generations. Amen.**

# Exodus Matins



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*A candle is lit.*

*All stand.*

## OPENING SENTENCES WITH DOXOLOGY (EX. 3)

The LORD has said, “I have seen the affliction of My people.”

**The LORD has heard our cry and knows our sufferings.**

The LORD has said, “I will deliver Israel from the hand of Pharaoh.”

**The LORD will bring us to a land flowing with milk and honey.**

Glory to the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.**

# The Ten Commandments

Exodus 20, versification by Sarah Hinlicky Wilson NUN KOMM, DER HEIDEN HEILAND

I Mos - es climbed to Si - nai's height, Saw God's glo - ry  
and God's might. He re - ceived in won - d'ring awe  
The two tab - lets of the Law.

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| 2. "Lo, I am the LORD your God. You shall have no other God. From Egypt I set you free. Therefore worship only Me." | Do not take another's life. Love your husband, love your wife."   |
| 3. "My name is a holy name: Do not take My name in vain. Rest upon the sabbath day, Gladly hear My word, and pray." | 5. "Do not steal. And do not say Words that harm in any way. Covet not your neighbor's house. Covet not your neighbor's spouse."      |
| 4. "Give your parents honor due That it may go well with you.   | 6. Moses said: You shall not fear Though God's glory has drawn near. God will test your hearts within. Trust the LORD and do not sin. |

## RESPONSE TO THE LAW (EX. 34:6-7)

The LORD our God by no means clears the guilty, but visits the iniquity of the parents upon the children and the children's children, to the third and fourth generation.

**Yet the LORD our God is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness to the thousandth generation.**

*All sit.*

*Another hymn may be sung*

One of the following Psalm selections is chanted or read responsively:  
Psalm 77; 99; 105:1-2, 23-45; 106:1-23; 114; or 136:1-3, 10-16.

*A Scripture lesson is read.*

## ACCLAMATION OF SCRIPTURE (EX. 24:17)

Now 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.**

## Moses and Miriam's Song

Exodus 15, versification by Sarah Hinlicky Wilson

MIRIAM  
Sarah Hinlicky Wilson

*Refrain*

Our God the great I AM has tri-umphed glor - ious - ly. He tossed both  
horse and ri - der in the sea. The LORD's my strength and song. I praise Him  
all day long. He o - ver - came my en - e - my.

*Verses*

1 My en - e - my had said, "I shall draw out my sword, I shall pur -  
2 We walked a - cross dry land and heard the wa - ters roar While You re -  
sue and strike you"; but the LORD Per - formed His wondrous deeds: blew on the  
decmed and brought us to the shore. With cloud and fire You showed the way to  
Sea of Reeds And swal - lowed up the Phar - aoh's horde. Our God the  
Your a - bode. The LORD shall reign for - e - ver - more.