

Sermon for A Year with the Catechism The Fourth Commandment



Old Testament: Deuteronomy 6:1-9

Epistle Reading: Romans 13:1-7

Gospel Reading: John 19:1-11

Sermon Text: Exodus 20:12

Sermon Title: The Fourth Commandment

Introit: Psalm 119:74-80; Antiphon Psalm 119:73

Hymns:

LSB 605 – Father Welcomes

LSB 581 – These are the Holy Ten Commands
(v. 1,5, 11-12)

LSB 722 – Lord Take My hand and Lead Me

LSB 623 – Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray

LSB 966 – Before You, Lord, we Bow

Liturgy:

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Songs:

Child of Love - We The Kingdom

Agnus Dei

Yes I Will - Vertical Worship

He Knows My Name -

Francesca Battistelli

The Blessing

Liturgy:

Creative Worship

As we Gather

Martin Luther teaches on the commandment about honoring your father and mother, “We should fear and love God so that we do not despise or anger our parents and other authorities, but honor them, serve and obey them, love and cherish them.” The commandment is the foundation of a command that teaches us to respect all who are in authority over us. It teaches us that God institutes all positions of authority, and therefore all authority stands in the place of God over us. It also commands authority to lead justly and fairly. This is what we will explore in today's sermon.

Collect Prayer

P: Gracious Father, Your Son came down from Heaven to be the true bread that gives life to the world. Grant that Christ, the bread of life, may live in us and we in Him, who lives, and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. ^(B72)

C: Amen.

Prayers of the Church

P: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, without Your help our labor is useless, and without Your light our search is in vain. Invigorate our study of Your holy Word that, by due diligence and right discernment, we may establish ourselves and others in your holy faith; *through Jesus Christ our Lord* ⁽²⁰³⁾

C: Lord have mercy.

P: Almighty God, heavenly Father, you have blessed families with the joy and care of children. Give them calm strength and patient wisdom that, as they grow in years, they may be taught to love whatever is just, and true, and good, following the example of our Savior; *through Jesus Christ our Lord* ⁽²⁴⁶⁾

C: Lord have mercy.