

## Readings, Prayers & Hymns for Sunday 7/3/21

### Ex 20 1-17

EX 20:1 And God spoke all these words:

EX 20:2 "I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery.

EX 20:3 "You shall have no other gods before me.

EX 20:4 "You shall not make for yourself an idol in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. <sup>5</sup> You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the fathers to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, <sup>6</sup> but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love me and keep my commandments.

EX 20:7 "You shall not misuse the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his name.

EX 20:8 "Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. <sup>9</sup> Six days you shall labor and do all your work, <sup>10</sup> but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, neither you, nor your son or daughter, nor your manservant or maidservant, nor your animals, nor the alien within your gates. <sup>11</sup> For in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but he rested on the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

EX 20:12 "Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the LORD your God is giving you.

EX 20:13 "You shall not murder.

EX 20:14 "You shall not commit adultery.

EX 20:15 "You shall not steal.

EX 20:16 "You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

EX 20:17 "You shall not covet your neighbor's house. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor."

### 1 Cor 1 18-25

1CO 1:18 For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. <sup>19</sup> For it is written:

"I will destroy the wisdom of the wise;  
the intelligence of the intelligent I will frustrate."

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1CO 1:20 Where is the wise man? Where is the scholar? Where is the philosopher of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? <sup>21</sup> For since in the wisdom of God the world through its wisdom did not know him, God was pleased through the foolishness of what was preached to save those who believe. <sup>22</sup> Jews demand miraculous signs and Greeks look for wisdom, <sup>23</sup> but we preach Christ crucified: a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, <sup>24</sup> but to those whom God has called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. <sup>25</sup> For the foolishness of God is wiser than man's wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than man's strength.

### **John 2 13-22**

JN 2:13 When it was almost time for the Jewish Passover, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. <sup>14</sup> In the temple courts he found men selling cattle, sheep and doves, and others sitting at tables exchanging money. <sup>15</sup> So he made a whip out of cords, and drove all from the temple area, both sheep and cattle; he scattered the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. <sup>16</sup> To those who sold doves he said, "Get these out of here! How dare you turn my Father's house into a market!"

JN 2:17 His disciples remembered that it is written: "Zeal for your house will consume me."

JN 2:18 Then the Jews demanded of him, "What miraculous sign can you show us to prove your authority to do all this?"

JN 2:19 Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and I will raise it again in three days."

JN 2:20 The Jews replied, "It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and you are going to raise it in three days?" <sup>21</sup> But the temple he had spoken of was his body. <sup>22</sup> After he was raised from the dead, his disciples recalled what he had said. Then they believed the Scripture and the words that Jesus had spoken.

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Our Father, which art in heaven,  
Hallowed be thy Name.  
Thy Kingdom come.  
Thy will be done;  
On earth, as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
As we forgive them that trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
But deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
The power, and the glory,  
For ever and ever.  
Amen.

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- 1 We give immortal praise  
to God the Father's love,  
for all our comforts here,  
and better hopes above;  
he sent his own eternal Son  
to die for sins that we had done.
- 2 To God the Son belongs  
immortal glory too,  
who bought us with his blood  
from everlasting woe;  
and now he lives, and now he  
reigns,  
and sees the fruit of all his pains.
- 3 To God the Spirit's name,  
immortal worship give,  
whose new-creating power  
makes the dead sinner live;  
his work completes the great design,  
and fills the world with joy divine.
- 4 Almighty God, to thee  
be endless honours done,  
the undivided Three,  
and the mysterious One;  
where reason fails, with all her  
powers,  
there faith prevails, and love adores.

ISAAC WATTS (1674-1748) altd.

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- 1 At the Name of Jesus  
every knee shall bow,  
every tongue confess him  
King of glory now.  
'Tis the Father's pleasure  
we should call him Lord,  
who from the beginning  
was the mighty Word.
- 2 Humbled for a season,  
to receive a Name  
from the lips of sinners  
unto whom he came,  
he became a witness,  
faithful to the last,  
and returned victorious  
when from death he passed.
- 3 In your hearts enthrone him;  
there let him make new  
all that is not holy,  
all that is not true.  
He is God the Saviour,  
he is Christ the Lord,  
ever to be worshipped,  
trusted and adored.
- 4 When this same Lord Jesus  
shall appear again  
in his Father's glory,  
there with him to reign,  
then may we adore him,  
all before him bow,  
as our hearts confess him  
King of glory now.

CAROLINE M. NOEL (1817-77)\*

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- 1 Breathe on me, breath of God,  
fill me with life anew,  
that I may love what thou dost love,  
and do what thou wouldst do.
- 2 Breathe on me, breath of God,  
until my heart is pure,  
until with thee I will one will  
to do and to endure.
- 3 Breathe on me, breath of God,  
till I am wholly thine,  
until this earthly part of me  
glows with thy fire divine.
- 4 Breathe on me, breath of God;  
so shall I never die,  
but live with thee the perfect life  
of thine eternity.

EDWIN HATCH (1835–89) altd.

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- 1 Will you come and follow me,  
if I but call your name?  
Will you go where you don't know  
and never be the same?  
Will you let my love be shown,  
will you let my name be known,  
will you let my life be grown  
in you and you in me?
- 2 Will you leave your self behind  
if I but call your name?  
Will you care for cruel and kind  
and never be the same?  
Will you risk the hostile stare  
should your life attract or scare,  
will you let me answer prayer  
in you and you in me?
- 3 Will you love the 'you' you hide  
if I but call your name?  
Will you quell the fear inside  
and never be the same?  
Will you use the faith you've found  
to reshape the world around  
through my sight and touch and sound  
in you and you in me?
- 4 Lord, your summons echoes true  
when you but call my name.  
Let me turn and follow you  
and never be the same.  
In your company I'll go  
where your love and footsteps show.  
Thus I'll move and live and grow  
in you and you in me.

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