

The Decalogue

PRIEST:



I **G**OD spake these words and said:
I am the Lord thy God. Thou shalt have none other
gods but me.

II Thou shalt not make to thyself any graven image nor the likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or in the earth beneath, nor in the water under the earth. Thou shalt not bow down to them, nor worship them: for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, and visit the sin of the fathers upon the children, unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me, and show mercy unto thousands in them that love me and keep my commandments.

III Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain: for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh His name in vain.

IV Remember that thou keep holy the Sabbath-day. Six days shalt thou labor and do all that thou hast to do, but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the lord thy god. In it thou shalt do no manner of work, thou and thy son and thy daughter, thy manservant, and thy maidservant, thy cattle, and the stranger that is within thy gates: for in six days the lord made heaven and earth, the Sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day. therefore the Lord blessed the seventh day, and hallowed it.

V Honor thy father and thy mother, that thy day may be long in the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.

VI Thou shalt do no murder.

VII Thou shalt not commit adultery.

VIII Thou shalt not steal.

IX Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.

X Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's house. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife, nor his servant, nor maid, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor any thing that is his.

CHOIR:

*Lord have mercy upon us: and incline
our hearts to keep this law.*

Lord have mercy & cet.

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*Lord have mercy upon us: and write
all these thy laws in our hearts,
we beseech thee.*

Decalogue Responses ("Kyrie")

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after the first nine Commandments:

M
Lord have mer - cy up - on us: and in - cline our hearts to keep this law.

Ct D
Lord have mer - cy up - on - us: and in - cline our hearts to keep this law.

Ct C
Lord have mer - cy up - on us: and in - cline our hearts to keep this law.

T
Lord have mer - cy up - on us: and in - cline our hearts to keep this law.

B
Lord have mer - cy up - on us: and in - cline our hearts to keep this law.

after the last Commandment:

Lord have mer - cy up - on us: and write all these thy laws in our hearts we be - seech thee, we

Lord have mer - cy up - on us, up - on us: and write all these thy laws in our

Lord have mer - cy up - on us, up - on us: and write all these thy laws, in our

Lord have mer - cy up - on us, up - on us: and write all these thy laws in our hearts

Lord have mer - cy up - on us, and write all these thy laws in our hearts we

be - seech thee, we be - seech thee.

hearts we be - seech thee, we be - seech thee.

hearts we be - seech thee, we be - seech thee.

we be - seech thee, we be - seech thee.

be - seech thee, we be - seech thee.