



Children (of all ages)  
Morning Prayer Service  
Proper 25  
October 25, 2020  
The Greatest Commandment



Welcome: *Fr. Peter and Danny the Puppet*



Song: *Children's Medley "Jesus Loves the Little Children"* arranged by Mark Hayes

*Fr. Peter and Puppet Danny introduce...*



Reading One: **Deuteronomy 34:1-12**  
(Common English Bible Version)



Jessica:

Then Moses hiked up from the Moabite plains to Mount Nebo, the peak of the Pisgah slope, which faces Jericho.

The Lord showed him the whole land—as far as Zoar.

Then the Lord said to Moses: “This is the land that I swore to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob when I promised: ‘I will give it to your descendants.’ I have shown it to you with your own eyes... Moses was 120 years old when he died. His eyesight wasn’t impaired, and his vigor hadn’t diminished a bit.

Moses knew the Lord face-to-face! That’s not even to mention all those signs and wonders that the Lord sent Moses to do in Egypt—to Pharaoh, to all his servants,

and to his entire land — as well as all the extraordinary power that Moses displayed before Israel’s own eyes!

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

*Fr. Peter and Danny introduce the song.....*

**Sing Along at Home Song: *The Spirit in Me Greets the Spirit in You***

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**Reading Two: The Gospel According to Matthew 22:34-46**

(Common English Bible Version)

Deacon Tom:

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had left the Sadducees speechless, they met together. One of them, a legal expert, tested him. “Teacher, what is the greatest commandment in the Law?”

He replied, “You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your being, and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: You must love your neighbor as you love yourself. All the Law and the Prophets depend on these two commands.”

Reader: The Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## Children's Sermon: Fr. Peter and his puppet pal, "California" Dan! The Children's Creed (for Children of All Ages)

I believe in God above,  
I believe in Jesus' love.  
I believe His Spirit too,  
comes to teach me what to do.

I believe that I can be  
Brave and gentle,  
Lord, like Thee.

Amen.

*Fr. Peter and Puppet Danny introduce the prayers....*

### **Collect Prayer for Proper 25**

Almighty and everlasting God, give unto us the increase of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain that which thou dost promise, make us to love that which thou dost command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

### **For the Poor and the Neglected**

Almighty and most merciful God, we remember before you all poor and neglected persons whom it would be easy for us to forget: the homeless and the destitute, the old and the sick, and all who have none to care for them. Help us to heal those who are broken in body or spirit, and to turn their sorrow into joy. Grant this, Father, for the love of your Son, who for our sake became poor, Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

## **Children's Prayer for the World**

God of love, gather all people as one human family.

Guide our community, our country, and our world.

Help us to be kind to all people, creatures, and the earth.

Be with all people who are sad, in need, or any trouble.

May all who have died rest in peace. **Amen**

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*Fr. Peter, with Danny, introduces....*

## **The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father, who 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 those

who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,

and the power, and the glory,

for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**Prayer Anthem:** *My Heart Sings Out* (LEVAS II #218) *Jesus Loves Me, This I know*

**Final Prayer** (from the BCP – Morning devotions for families)

Lord God, almighty and everlasting Father, you have brought us in safety to this new day: Preserve us with your mighty power, that we may not fall into sin, nor be overcome by adversity; and in all we do, direct us to the fulfilling of your purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**Postlude:** *Children's Medley "Jesus Loves Me,"* arranged by Mark Hayes

**Join us for our online Coffee Hour!!**

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