

**Liturgy Statements and Hymns for
1 Samuel 1:1-2:11
The Good Example of Hannah**

The Hymn Numbers are from the red New Trinity Hymnal.

Prelude Meditation

2 Timothy 1:3-5

I thank God, whom I serve with a pure conscience, as my forefathers did, as without ceasing I remember you in my prayers night and day, greatly desiring to see you, being mindful of your tears, that I may be filled with joy, when I call to remembrance the genuine faith that is in you, which dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice, and I am persuaded is in you also.

Call to Worship

Psalm 116:16-19

16 *O LORD, truly I am Your servant; I am Your servant, the son of Your maidservant; ...*
17 *I will offer to You the sacrifice of thanksgiving, and will call upon the name of the LORD.*
18 *I will pay my vows to the LORD now in the presence of all His people,*
19 *In the courts of the LORD'S house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. Praise the LORD!*

***Hymn of Praise**

No. 98

"Now Thank We All Our God"

Offertory Statement

Matthew 2:11

NKJ And when (the wise men) had come into the house, they saw the young Child with Mary His mother, and fell down and worshiped Him. And when they had opened their treasures, they presented gifts to Him: gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

Shorter Catechism Reading

Questions 63-66, page 874

Q.63. Which is the fifth commandment?

A. The fifth commandment is "Honour thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee."

Q.64. What is required in the fifth commandment?

A. The fifth commandment requireth the preserving the honor, and performing the duties, belonging to everyone in their several places and relations, as superiors, inferiors, or equals.

Q.65. What is forbidden in the fifth commandment?

A. The fifth commandment forbiddeth the neglecting of, or doing anything against the honor and duty which belongeth to everyone in their several places and relations.

Q.66. What is the reason annexed to the fifth commandment?

A. The reason annexed to the fifth commandment is, a promise of long life and prosperity (as far as it shall serve for God's glory, and their own good) to all such as keep this commandment.

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

Isaiah 49:14-16a

NKJ But Zion said, "The Lord has forsaken me, And the Lord has forgotten me." "Can a woman forget her nursing child, And not have compassion on the son of her womb? Surely they may forget, Yet I will not forget you. See, I have inscribed you on the palms of My hands."

***Hymn**

No. **717**

"Blest the Man That Feels Jehovah"

Scripture Lesson

1 Samuel 1:1-2:11

1 Now there was a certain man of Ramathaim Zophim, of the mountains of Ephraim, and his name was Elkanah the son of Jeroham, the son of Elihu, the son of Tohu, the son of Zuph, an Ephraimite.

2 And he had two wives: the name of one was Hannah, and the name of the other Peninnah. Peninnah had children, but Hannah had no children.

3 This man went up from his city yearly to worship and sacrifice to the LORD of hosts in Shiloh. Also the two sons of Eli, Hophni and Phinehas, the priests of the LORD, were there.

4 And whenever the time came for Elkanah to make an offering, he would give portions to Peninnah his wife and to all her sons and daughters.

5 But to Hannah he would give a double portion, for he loved Hannah, although the LORD had closed her womb.

6 And her rival also provoked her severely, to make her miserable, because the LORD had closed her womb.

7 So it was, year by year, when she went up to the house of the LORD, that she provoked her; therefore she wept and did not eat.

8 Then Elkanah her husband said to her, "Hannah, why do you weep? Why do you not eat? And why is your heart grieved? Am I not better to you than ten sons?"

9 So Hannah arose after they had finished eating and drinking in Shiloh. Now Eli the priest was sitting on the seat by the doorpost of the tabernacle of the LORD.

10 And she was in bitterness of soul, and prayed to the LORD and wept in anguish.

11 Then she made a vow and said, "O LORD of hosts, if You will indeed look on the affliction of Your maidservant and remember me, and not forget Your maidservant, but will give Your maidservant a male child, then I will give him to the LORD all the days of his life, and no razor shall come upon his head."

12 And it happened, as she continued praying before the LORD, that Eli watched her mouth.

13 Now Hannah spoke in her heart; only her lips moved, but her voice was not heard. Therefore Eli thought she was drunk.

14 So Eli said to her, "How long will you be drunk? Put your wine away from you!"

15 *And Hannah answered and said, "No, my lord, I am a woman of sorrowful spirit. I have drunk neither wine nor intoxicating drink, but have poured out my soul before the LORD.*

16 *"Do not consider your maidservant a wicked woman, for out of the abundance of my complaint and grief I have spoken until now."*

17 *Then Eli answered and said, "Go in peace, and the God of Israel grant your petition which you have asked of Him."*

18 *And she said, "Let your maidservant find favor in your sight." So the woman went her way and ate, and her face was no longer sad.*

19 *Then they rose early in the morning and worshiped before the LORD, and returned and came to their house at Ramah. And Elkanah knew Hannah his wife, and the LORD remembered her.*

20 *So it came to pass in the process of time that Hannah conceived and bore a son, and called his name Samuel, saying, "Because I have asked for him from the LORD."*

21 *Now the man Elkanah and all his house went up to offer to the LORD the yearly sacrifice and his vow.*

22 *But Hannah did not go up, for she said to her husband, "Not until the child is weaned; then I will take him, that he may appear before the LORD and remain there forever."*

23 *And Elkanah her husband said to her, "Do what seems best to you; wait until you have weaned him. Only let the LORD establish His word." So the woman stayed and nursed her son until she had weaned him.*

24 *Now when she had weaned him, she took him up with her, with three bulls, one ephah of flour, and a skin of wine, and brought him to the house of the LORD in Shiloh. And the child was young.*

25 *Then they slaughtered a bull, and brought the child to Eli.*

26 *And she said, "O my lord! As your soul lives, my lord, I am the woman who stood by you here, praying to the LORD.*

27 *"For this child I prayed, and the LORD has granted me my petition which I asked of Him.*

28 *"Therefore I also have lent him to the LORD; as long as he lives he shall be lent to the LORD." So they worshiped the LORD there.*

1 *And Hannah prayed and said: "My heart rejoices in the LORD; my horn is exalted in the LORD. I smile at my enemies, because I rejoice in Your salvation.*

2 *"No one is holy like the LORD, for there is none besides You, nor is there any rock like our God.*

3 *"Talk no more so very proudly; let no arrogance come from your mouth, for the LORD is the God of knowledge; and by Him actions are weighed.*

4 *"The bows of the mighty men are broken, and those who stumbled are girded with strength.*

5 *Those who were full have hired themselves out for bread, and the hungry have ceased to hunger. Even the barren has borne seven, and she who has many children has become feeble.*

6 *"The LORD kills and makes alive; he brings down to the grave and brings up.*

7 *The LORD makes poor and makes rich; he brings low and lifts up.*

8 *He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the beggar from the ash heap, to set them among princes and make them inherit the throne of glory. "For the pillars of the earth are the LORD'S, and He has set the world upon them.*

9 *He will guard the feet of His saints, but the wicked shall be silent in darkness. "For by strength no man shall prevail.*

10 *The adversaries of the LORD shall be broken in pieces; from heaven He will thunder against them. The LORD will judge the ends of the earth. "He will give strength to His king, and exalt the horn of His anointed."*

11 *Then Elkanah went to his house at Ramah. But the child ministered to the LORD before Eli the priest.*

Sermon

"The Good Example of Hannah"

***Hymn of Response**

No. **719**

"A Christian Home"

Benediction

2 Corinthians 13:14

NKJ The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen.