

HYMN 11

Formerly Hymn 7

The Ten Commandments

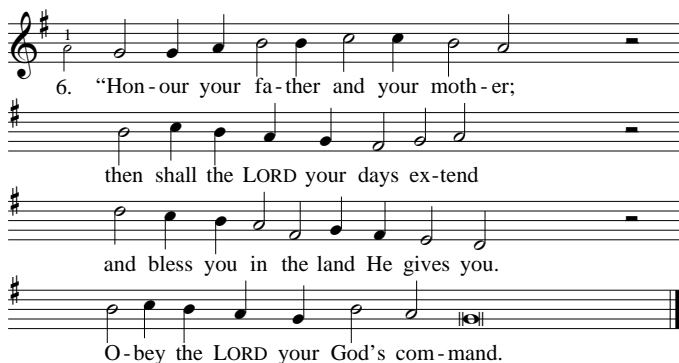
O Dieu, donne moy

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1. Hear how the LORD on Si-nai's moun-tain
ad-dressed the peo-ple of His choice;
with them His cov-enant He es-tab-lished.
They in the thun-der heard His voice.

2. "I am the LORD, your God and Saviour,
who out of slavery set you free,
who brought you from the land of Egypt.
Have, then, no other gods but Me.
3. "You shall not make or serve an idol:
a jealous God am I, the LORD,
who punish evildoers' offspring
but cherish those who heed My Word.
4. "Invoke the LORD with fear and reverence;
you shall not take His name in vain.
The LORD your God will not hold guiltless
those who His holy name profane.
5. "Observe the sabbath, keep it holy;
you and your house that day shall rest.
On six days only shall you labour;
the seventh day the LORD has blessed.

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6. "Hon-our your fa-ther and your moth-er;
then shall the LORD your days ex-tend
and bless you in the land He gives you.
O-bey the LORD your God's com-mand.

7. "You shall not kill or hate your neighbour;
adultery you shall not commit.
You shall not steal, nor bear false witness,
but love the truth and honour it.
8. "Your neighbour's goods you shall not covet,
and everything he calls his own –
his wife, his house, his fields and cattle –
you shall respect as his alone."
9. O LORD, let Your commandments teach us
our sins and misery to know,
that we, delivered from all evil,
to You our thankfulness may show.