

EPICLESIS VIRTUAL CHAPTER HOUSE

Prayer and Eucharist, Thursday, June 11, 2026

Celtic Daily Prayer Book 2, Eata Readings, June 11

Psalm 19:7-11 † Exodus 20:18-21 † Matthew 5:17-20

NOTE: *The June readings in Celtic Daily Prayer, Book 2, are Sarah Berry's account of a group of women who decided to meet weekly to 'sit at Jesus' feet' by quiet and careful engagement with The Sermon on the Mount. They did this weekly for what became 20 years. Remarkable things happened. The saga continues:*

Daily Reading

The Sermon on the Mount wasn't the first bit of scripture we memorized together. The first was the Ten Commandments and they led so naturally into Jesus' words— from one mountain to another, from one crowd to another, from not daring to draw near to not daring to stay away. But the biggest leap was from Law to Voice....

At first, our memorizing was an academic exercise. We didn't stop to ponder meaning. We just learned the words. I carried a pack of index cards— one verse to a card— and flipped through them whenever I found a few empty minutes. One day I was driving to town. Between my house and town I could recite the Commandments seven times. I was on the fourth time when I felt a Holy Pause— Silence filled my car— a Presence filled my car...and I had to pull over to the side of the road...then I heard...

“I am the Lord, God— who created the heavens and the earth and all that is in them...

AND I AM YOURS.”

Meditation

This was God's Voice.

This was His heart.

This is mystery.

This is life.

--Sarah Berry