

**Serving today February 19, 2023**  
**Sixth Sunday after Epiphany - Holy Communion**

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**WORD**

Exodus 24:12-18

Psalm 2  
**(all read the verses printed in bold)**

1 Why are the nations in an uproar?  
**Why do the peoples mutter empty threats?**

2 Why do the kings of the earth rise up in revolt,  
And the princes plot together,  
**Against the Lord and against the Lord's anointed?**

3 "Let us break their yoke," they say;  
**"Let us cast off their bonds from us."**

4 God whose throne is in heaven is laughing;  
**The Lord holds them in derision.**

5 Then in wrath God speaks to them  
**And in rage fills them with terror.**

6 "As for me, I have anointed my king  
**Upon Zion, my holy mountain."**

7 Let me announce the decree of the Lord,  
**Who said to me, "You are my son; this day I have begotten you.**

8 Ask of me, and I will give you the nations for your inheritance  
**And the ends of the earth for your possession.**

9 You shall crush them with an iron rod  
**And shatter them like a piece of pottery."**

10 And now, you kings, be wise;  
**Be warned, you rulers of the earth.**

11 Submit to the Lord with fear  
**And with the trembling bow in worship;**

12 Lest the Lord be angry,  
And you perish in a sudden blaze of wrath.  
**Happy are all who take refuge in God!**

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