

SUNDAY MORNING – Student Heijboer
04-18-2021

Pre-service Psalter 415:4, 6**

Silent Congregational Prayer

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 293: All **

Reading of the Law: Exodus 20:1-20

Response to the Law: Psalter 428:7**

Scripture Reading: John 20:19-31

Congregational Prayer

Giving our offerings to the Lord's service***

Psalter 204: All**

Text: John 20:24-29

The Victorious King Restores Thomas

1. An unbelieving Thomas

2. A believing Thomas

Prayer

Giving our offerings to the Lord's service***

Psalter 202: All**

Doxology: Psalter 315**

Benediction

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1*. What mistake did Thomas make on the day Jesus was resurrected?

2. Why was Thomas stubbornly and purposefully fighting the glimmering hope within him?

3. How does Jesus expose Thomas to the foolishness of the demand he had made in unbelief?

4. What is it that Thomas prioritized when he asked for physical evidence, and why is he being rebuked by Jesus for this?

5. Why was Thomas' confession unprecedented and unsurpassed?

6. Why did Thomas not *regain* faith by the physical evidence that Christ was risen and alive?

7. Why did Jesus not commend Thomas for his remarkable confession?

8*. Why are they blessed who, without seeing, nevertheless believe?

Questions for self-reflection:

1. Are you still waiting for evidence that the Lord is working in your life, or are you diligently seeking Christ where He is to be found?

2. Is it a comfort or a discomfort to you that Christ knows your every thought and word?

3. Has Christ become *your* Lord and *your* God?

SUNDAY EVENING – Pastor B. Elshout
04-18-2021

Pre-service Psalter 416:1, 7**

Silent Congregational Prayer

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 290:1, 2, 4**

Scripture Reading: Psalm 105:1-10; Gal. 3:6-17

Canons of Dort, Head I, Art. 9-11 (pp. 98-99)

Congregational Prayer

Giving of our offerings to the Lord's service***

Psalter 304:1-3, 6**

Text: Psalm 105:8-10

The Congregation of the LORD: His Covenant Family

1. Established by a covenant God

2. Affirmed by a covenant sacrament

3. Comprised of covenant families

Prayer

Giving of our offerings to the Lord's service***

Psalter 425:4, 5**

Word of farewell to Martijn & Abby Heijboer

Doxology: Psalter 344: All**

Benediction

Opportunity to bid the Heijboers farewell (narthex)

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1. What evidence do we find in the early chapters of Genesis that God, from the very outset, has been the God of His people and their seed?
- 2*. Why did God choose Abraham to become His covenant friend?
- 3*. What does it mean that God commands His covenant to 1000 generations?
4. Why was circumcision such an important part of the covenant God made with Abraham (and with Isaac...and with Jacob)?
5. How was circumcision a visible affirmation of the gospel?
6. On what grounds would children be circumcised in the congregation of Israel?
7. Why is the congregation of the Lord compared to a flock of sheep or a vine with grapes?
8. Why is it so encouraging for us today that God is the God of the families of Israel?

Question for self-reflection:

1. How do you know that God is also willing to be **your** God?

* Questions for younger children