

SUNDAY MORNING

04-24-2022

Pre-service Psalter 115:1, 3\*\*

Silent Congregational Prayer

Votum and Salutation

Psalter: 403:1, 3\*\*

Reading of the Law: Deuteronomy 5:1-24

Response to the Law: Psalter 428:10\*\*

Scripture Reading: John 20:19-31

Congregational Prayer

Offerings for the Lord's service (2 collections)

Psalter 210:1-5\*\*

Text: John 20:26-29

**Theme: The Risen Jesus Appears to Thomas**

**1. Jesus and an absent Thomas**

**2. Jesus and a present Thomas**

**3. Jesus and a confessing Thomas**

Prayer

Psalter 202:1-3\*\*

Doxology: Psalter 315\*\*

Benediction

\*\* Please stand if enabled

**Family Sermon Discussion Questions:**

- 1\*. Why is it significant that Jesus appeared again to His disciples exactly one week after His first appearance to them on the day of His resurrection—the first day of the week?
2. What connection is there between Thomas' despondency and unbelieving frame, and his absence from the gathering of the apostles?
3. How does Thomas' unbelief differ from the unbelief of an unbeliever?
- 4\*. Why did Thomas join the other disciples a week later?
5. What precious truth about Christ is expressed in the fact that upon His appearance to the disciples He immediately addresses Thomas?
6. How does Jesus simultaneously rebuke Thomas for his unbelief and deliver him from it?
7. Why is Thomas' confession so extraordinary, and why is this confession only recorded in the gospel of John?
8. What is Jesus's important lesson for Thomas and believers today when He says, "Blessed are they that have not seen, and yet have believed"?

***Question for Self-Reflection***

- # Is there a yearning in our soul to meet the risen Christ?

SUNDAY EVENING

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Pre-service Psalter 120:1, 3\*\*

Silent Congregational Prayer

Votum and Salutation

Psalter Song of Zacharias: 1, 4, 7\*\*

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 7:14-28; 8:1-6

*Canons of Dordt, Head V, Rejections 3 & 4 (p. 115)*

Congregational Prayer

Offerings for the Lord's service (2 collections)

Psalter 163:All \*\*

Text: Hebrews 8:1 (Heid. Cat., LD. 6)

**Theme: The Mediator Between God and Man**

**1. What this Mediator must be**

**2. Who this Mediator is**

**3. How this Mediator may be known**

Prayer

Psalter 45:1-3\*\*

Doxology: Psalter 316\*\*

Benediction

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**Family Sermon Discussion Questions:**

1. Why must an acceptable Mediator be a perfectly righteous man?
2. Why must an acceptable Mediator be very God?
- 3\*. What is the complete Name of this qualified Mediator?
4. Why is the description of Christ in 1 Cor. 1:30 such an exact match for what we need as sinners?
5. What has Jesus done to assure us that He is a complete Savior who saves to the uttermost?
6. What precious gospel truth is revealed in the fact that God and man are united in the Person of the Lord Jesus Christ?
- 7\*. Why is it so important for us to know that there is really such a Mediator whose Name is Jesus?
8. What is meant by the statement that Jesus Christ IS the gospel?

***Question for Self-Reflection***

- #. Does the Lord Jesus fit your heart as precisely as a key fits a lock?

\* Questions for younger children