

SUNDAY MORNING

05-24-2020

Pre-service Psalter 274:3, 4**

Silent Congregational Prayer

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 208: All**

Reading of the Law: Deuteronomy 5:1-24

Response to the Law: Psalter 428:10**

Scripture Reading: Psalm 147:1-12; Revelation 21

Congregational Prayer

Giving of our offerings to the Lord's service

Psalter 367:1, 4, 5**

Text: Luke 24:47b

Theme: Jerusalem, the City of God – 2nd Sermon

1. A city chosen by God

2. A city judged by God

3. A city redeemed by God

Prayer

Giving of our offerings to the Lord's service

Psalter 238: All**

Doxology: "Psalter Praise God..." **

Benediction

** Please stand if enabled

Family Sermon Discussion Questions:

- 1*. What can we learn from the fact that the city of Jerusalem is mentioned 814 times in the Bible?

2. Why is it so remarkable that the very first mention of Jerusalem in Scripture is as the city governed by Adonizedek, king of the Amorites?

- 3*. Why is Jerusalem still known today as the "City of David"?

4. Why did Jerusalem become the most important and favored city on earth after King Solomon completed the temple?

5. Why did God warn the kingdom of Judah that He would bring judgment upon Jerusalem?

6. Why did the Lord Jesus Christ weep over Jerusalem?

7. Why is Jerusalem so important in the history of the New Testament church?

8. Why is it so dramatic that the Bible ends with the New Jerusalem descending from heaven?

SUNDAY EVENING

05-24-2020

Pre-service Psalter 275:1, 2**

Silent Congregational Prayer

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 45: All**

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 10:12-25; 4:9-16

Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 24 (p. 53)

Congregational Prayer

Giving of our offerings to the Lord's service

Psalter 302: All**

Text: Belg. Conf., Art. 26 (Heb. 4:14-16)

Theme: Christ, Our Interceding High Priest

1. As our appointed High Priest

2. As our affectionate High Priest

3. As our all-sufficient High Priest

Prayer

Giving of our offerings to the Lord's service

Psalter 193: All**

Doxology: May the grace...**

Benediction

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Family Sermon Discussion Questions:

1. Why is it so beneficial for the believer to focus on the ministry of the exalted Christ on His Father's right hand?
2. Why must it be emphasized that we have access to God in Christ ONLY?
- 3*. Why did the sons of Aaron, Nadab and Abihu, die? (Lev. 10:1-2).
4. Why does Article 26 of the Belg. Confession emphasize twice that our interceding Christ is the Father's beloved Son?
- 5*. Give several reasons why Christ loves His people so much.
6. Why is Christ's intercession on our behalf 100% successful?
7. Why must we focus on Christ's "excellency and worthiness" when we call upon God in prayer?
8. What does it mean to come boldly to the throne of grace?

* Questions for younger children