

SUNDAY MORNING
06-27-2021

Pre-service Psalter 431:4, 5**

Silent Congregational Prayer

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 198:1, 3, 5**

Reading of the Law: Deuteronomy 5:1-24

Response to the Law: Psalter 140:1, 2**

Scripture Reading: Matthew 22:1-14

Congregational Prayer

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

Psalter 264:1-5**

Text: Matthew 22:1-7

Theme: The King's Marriage Feast (#1)

1. A gracious King

2. An angry King

Prayer

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

Psalter 3:3, 4**

Doxology: Psalter 373:9, 10**

Benediction

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Family Sermon Discussion Questions:

1. How does this parable teach that God's Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, is the central figure of the Kingdom of heaven?
2. Why does Jesus use the marriage analogy to define the heart of the gospel message and invitation?
3. What do we learn about God's character from the fact that King invites those that were bidden AGAIN?
4. How does Christ teach in this parable that He has done everything for sinners who are invited to come to Him?
- 5.* Why is God so deeply offended when we make light of the invitation of the gospel?
- 6.* What other excuses can you think of why people turn a deaf ear to the invitations of the gospel?
7. What do the polite and hostile rejection of the gospel have in common?
8. Why is the wrath of the Father so intense when we reject His Son in unbelief?

Question for Self-Reflection

1. Have you experienced that the invitation of the gospel is sincere and that Christ will in no wise cast out those who come to Him?

SUNDAY EVENING
06-27-2021

Pre-service Psalter 432:2, 4**

Silent Congregational Prayer

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 76:1, 2**

Scripture Reading: Luke 14:16-24; Matt. 22:8-14

Canons of Dordt, Head I, Rejection of Error, 1-3 (p. 101)

Congregational Prayer

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

Psalter 206: All**

Text: Matthew 22:8-14

Theme: The King's Marriage Feast (#2)

1. A persistent King

2. A just King

Prayer

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

Psalter 355: All**

Doxology: Psalter 374:1, 2**

Benediction

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1. What can we learn from Christ's statement that the rejecters of the King's invitation were not worthy?
2. How does Christ emphasize the "whosoever" of the gospel?
3. How does Christ emphasize that we must bring the gospel to sinners rather for sinners to come to us to hear the gospel?
- 4.* How can we learn from this parable that the ministry of the gospel will be successful in the end?
- 5.* How did the King know that someone had come into the wedding hall the wrong way?
6. How does Christ give us here a preview of the Day of Judgment?
7. Why was it so offensive to the King that this man did not have a wedding garment?
8. Why does Christ give such a detailed and graphic description of hell?

Question for Self-reflection

1. How can we know whether we are clothed with the wedding garment—with Christ's Robe of Righteousness?

* Questions for younger children