

SUNDAY EVENING

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Votum and Salutation

Psalter 395

Scripture Reading:

Mark 1:1-8; John 1:19-28

Reading of the Athanasian

Creed, part 1

Prayer

Psalter 24

Sermon Text: Mark 1:6-8

Series on Mark (5)

The Amazing Ministry of John the Baptizer (2)

1. *Personal habits in his lifestyle*
2. *Special emphases in his preaching*

Psalter 200:1, 3, 4 (standing)

Sermon Conclusion

Closing Prayer

Psalter 287

Doxology (Psalter 196)

Benediction

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1. *Why does Mark spend time on details about how John the Baptizer dressed and ate? Provide two reasons.*
2. *How do John's dress and food provide a rebuke to his own generation as well as to our generation?*
3. *How is it possible that an infant in grace today can be greater than John the Baptist?*
4. *How could you be a better light in our crooked and perverse generation?*
5. *How does John extol the incalculable worth of Christ in verse 7?*
6. *What is the crowning work of Christ? How does John emphasize that in verse 8?*
7. *By the Spirit's grace, what practical lessons can you learn from Mark 1:6-8 for your own life?*