

SUNDAY MORNING
08-14-2022

Pre-service Psalter 170:1, 2**
Silent Congregational Prayer
Votum and Salutation
Psalter 425:1, 3**
Reading of the Law: Deuteronomy 5:1-24
Response to the Law: Psalter 334:1, 4**
Scripture Reading: Isaiah 64; 65:1-3
Congregational Prayer
Offerings for the Lord's service (2 collections)
Psalter 49: All**
Text: Isaiah 65:1-2
Theme: Christ's Profound Gospel Invitation
1. The wonder of this invitation
2. The focus of this invitation
3. The persistence of this invitation
Prayer
Psalter 233:3-6**
Doxology: Praise God from Whom...**
Benediction
** Please stand if enabled

2. How does this verse also describe the radical depravity of man?
3. How do we know that Christ is the Speaker of our text?
4. What do we learn about Christ's character by the fact that He says *twice* "Behold Me"?
5. Why is the rending of the veil after Christ's death such an important aspect of understanding the wonder of the words "Behold Me"?
- 6*. Mention several things that we may behold in Christ as He is revealed to us in the gospel.
7. Why is it so amazing that Christ stretches forth His (pierced!) hands to gainsayers (Rom. 10:21)?
8. What is the profound meaning of the fact that Christ does this "all the day?"

Question for Self-Reflection

Are we seeking the Christ who seeks us?

- 1*. How do we know that Isa. 65:1 is also a prophecy that salvation would also come to the Gentiles?

SUNDAY EVENING
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Pre-service Psalter 174:1, 4**
Silent Congregational Prayer
Votum and Salutation
Psalter 241:1-3**
Scripture Reading: Luke 1:26-38; John 1:1-4;14-18
Reading of Westminster Larger Catech. q & a 15-17
Congregational Prayer
Offerings for the Lord's service (2 collections)
Psalter Song of Mary:1-4**
Text: John 1:14, 18 (Lord's Day 14 of the Heid. C.)
Theme: God Manifest in the Flesh
1. *Its meaning*
2. *Its purpose*
3. *Its profit*
Prayer
Psalter 419:2, 3**
Doxology: Psalter 373:1, 2**
Benediction
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2. Why does Paul in 1 Tim. 3:16 refer to the incarnation the "great mystery of godliness?"
3. How does the incarnation—God and man united in the Person of Christ—reveal to us God's good pleasure toward man?
4. What important truth must be understood about the two natures of Christ—His divine nature and His human nature?
- 5*. Why did Jesus have to have a true human nature to be the Savior of sinners?
6. Why was the conception of Jesus in Mary's womb a *sinless* conception?
7. What important connection is there between the conception of Jesus and our original sin?
8. How does the sacrament of Baptism dramatically affirm this truth?

Question for Self-reflection

Is Christ OUR Mediator between God and man?

* Questions for younger children

1*. Why was the birth of Jesus such a historic moment in the history of this world?