

SUNDAY MORNING ~ Pastor Elshout  
08-15-2021

Pre-service Psalter 6:1, 5\*\*

Silent Congregational Prayer

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 69:1, 2, 4\*\*

Reading of the Law: Deuteronomy 5:1-24

Response to the Law: Psalter 325:1, 2\*\*

Scripture Reading: Mathew 25:29-51; 25:1-13

Congregational Prayer

Offerings for the Lord's service (2 collections)

Psalter 206:1-3\*\*

Text: Matthew 25:1-13

**Theme: The Wise and Foolish Virgins**

**1. A striking difference**

**2. A stunning discovery**

**3. A solemn denial**

Prayer

Psalter 384:1, 2, 4, 5\*\*

Doxology: Psalter 315\*\*

Benediction

\*\* Please stand if enabled

**Family Sermon Discussion Questions:**

1. What does Matt. 25:13 tell us about the primary meaning of the parable?
2. Why does Jesus use the symbolism of "ten virgins" to describe the visible church?
- 3\*. What did the five wise and foolish virgins have in common?
4. Why does Christ use the symbolism of *oil* in this parable?
5. What can we learn from the fact that the bridegroom comes at *midnight*?
6. Why did the wise virgins refuse to give of their oil to the foolish virgins? What important lesson does Christ teach us here?
- 7\*. "The door was shut." In what story of the Bible do we also read of the door being shut?
8. What did the bridegroom communicate by saying, "I know you not"?

***Question for Personal Reflection***

1. Are we prepared to meet the Bridegroom, the Lord Jesus Christ?

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Psalter 402:1, 6\*\*

Scripture Reading: Mark 5:21-34

*Canons of Dort, Head II, Art. 5-7 (p. 104)*

Congregational Prayer

Offerings for the Lord's service (2 collections)

Psalter 284:1-3\*\*

Text: Mark 5:30-34

**Jesus Heals the Woman with the Issue of Blood**

1. *A hopeless case*

2. *A child-like faith*

3. *An immediate cure*

4. *A searching question*

5. *A comforting affirmation*

Prayer

Psalter 312:1-4\*\*

Doxology: Psalter 316\*\*

Benediction

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1. What was one of the serious consequences that this woman had an issue of blood for 12 years?
  
- 2\*. How is the condition of the woman a picture of sin?
  
3. What important lesson can we learn from the fact that this woman was not healed until she came to the Jesus of whom she had heard?
  
4. How does the touching of the hem of Jesus's garment demonstrate that the faith of this woman was both weak and strong?
  
5. Why is it so encouraging for us that Jesus responded to this woman's simple touch of faith?
  
- 6\*. How can we touch the hem of Jesus's garment today?
  
7. What was Christ's loving purpose in questioning the woman?
  
8. What important gospel truth is expressed in the fact that Jesus said to the woman that her faith had made her *whole*?

***Question for Personal Reflection***

1. Have you responded to what you hear about Jesus in the preaching of the gospel?

\* Questions for younger children