

SUNDAY MORNING

8/6/23

Pastor Darryl Dedert

Pre-service Psalter 319

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 241:1–4

Reading of the Law of God

Scripture Reading: Colossians 2

Prayer

Psalter 415:1, 2, 7, 10

Sermon Text: Colossians 2:11–15

The Salvific Blessings of the Covenant

1. *The mortification of your sin*
2. *Your union with Christ*
3. *The regeneration of your heart*
4. *The forgiveness of your sin*
5. *Your victory over evil*

Psalter 363:1–3, 5 (standing)

Closing Prayer

Psalter 124:3–6

Doxology of Praise (pg. 415)

Benediction

1. *How is the “circumcision without hands” different from Old Testament circumcision?*
2. *How does verse 12 highlight our union with Christ and show the necessity of baptism?*
3. *How does Paul show that baptism is necessary, yet it is only through faith that we are saved?*
4. *How do the words “blotting out the handwriting of ordinances that was against” indicate more than the forgiveness of sins?*
5. *In seeing that salvation is only in Christ and that nothing and no one else contributes to our salvation, is there anything in your life other than Jesus Christ that you are depending on for your salvation?*

SUNDAY EVENING

8/6/23

Pastor John Byl

Pre-service Psalter 1

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 228

Scripture Reading: Titus 2:11–3:8

Reading of the Nicene Creed

Prayer

Psalter 292

Sermon Text: Titus 14

(Lord's Day 32)

A Peculiar People Created for Good Works

1. A redeemed people

2. A purified people

3. A zealous people

Psalter 140 (standing)

Closing Prayer

Psalter 311

Doxology (Psalter 315)

Benediction

1. *What is the basis for good works?*

2. *What is the picture behind the word redeemed? What is the child of God redeemed from? What was the redemption price?*

3. *What is the imagery behind the word purify? How is this related to sanctification in the believer's life?*

4. *Why does the Lord redeem and purify for Himself a people?*

5. *Why must the people of God be zealous of good works? How does the Catechism help us?*

Reflection: *Are you a peculiar person, that is, are you redeemed, purified, and zealous for good works? On what basis and to what end?*