

Sunday Morning 03-17-19 – Lord’s Supper

Pre-service Psalter 34:1, 2 (standing)
Silent Congregational Prayer
Votum and Salutation
Psalter 241:1-3
Reading of the Law: Deuteronomy 5:1-24
Scripture Reading: Mark 15:22-38
Congregational Prayer
Psalter 109:1-4 (offering)
Text: Isaiah 55:4-5
Theme: Christ, Our Blessed Substitute
1. For sinners
2. To secure peace
Psalter 232:1, 2
Reading of Lord’s Supper Form, Part 2 (p. 137)
Psalter 187:1-3
Administration of the Lord’s Supper
Psalter 174:3, 4
Conclusion of Lord’s Supper Form
Prayer of Thanksgiving
Psalter 83: All (offering)
Doxology: “Praise God...”
Benediction

Family Sermon Discussion Questions:

1. Why would the Jews be inclined to conclude that Jesus was stricken and smitten of God?

- 2*. Why is the little word “but” again a word of great importance?

3. Why do the words of verses 1-3 make the words of verse 5 so extraordinary?

4. Why does Isaiah use two different words for sin: transgressions and iniquities?

- 5*. What does our text teach us about the brutality and violence of the cross?

6. Why are the personal pronouns of verse 5 so very precious to the believer?

7. How does the word “peace” highlight the purpose of Christ’s substitutionary death on the cross?

8. How does verse 5 prophecy that Christ would accomplish a complete work for sinners?

Sunday Evening 03-17-19 -- Reflection

Pre-service Psalter 37:1, 2 (standing)
Silent Congregational Prayer
Votum and Salutation
Psalter 117:1, 4
Scripture Reading: 1 John 4
The Belgic Confession, article 9 (Psalter/pg. 8)
Congregational Prayer
Psalter 422:1, 4 (offering)
Text: John 15:9-11
Theme: Abiding in Christ's Love
1. *The motive for abiding in His love*
2. *The pathway to abiding in His love*
3. *The joy flowing out of abiding in His love*
Prayer
Psalter 260:4-6 (offering)
Doxology: "*May the grace...*"
Benediction

Family Sermon Discussion Questions:

1. Why is it so important that they who believe in Christ also abide in Christ?
2. Why is it so amazing that Christ loves His people with the same love with which His Father loves Him?
3. Why are obedience to Christ and abiding in Christ two sides of the same coin?
4. How does verse 10 emphasize that Christians are called to follow in the footsteps of Christ?
5. What connection is there between following and Christ and obeying His commandments?
- 6*. How do we know that Christ wants His children to be spiritually joyful?
7. What is Christ teaching when He says that He wants the joy of His people to be full?
- 8*. How does the Lord Jesus continue to speak to us?

* Questions for younger children