

Resurrection Sunday Morning 04/21/19

Pre-service Psalter 51:1, 3**

Silent Congregational Prayer

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 29:2, 3**

Reading of the Law: Deuteronomy 5:1-24

Response to the Law: Psalter 325:1, 2

Scripture Reading: Mark 16:1-14

Congregational Prayer

Giving of our offerings to the Lord's service

Psalter 261: All**

Text: Mark 16:2-6

The Empty Sepulcher of the Lord Jesus Christ

1. The symbolism surrounding this sepulcher

2. The visitors at this sepulcher

3. The gospel proceeding from this sepulcher

Prayer

Giving of our offerings to the Lord's service

Psalter 45:1-3**

Doxology: "Praise God..."**

Benediction

** Please stand if enabled

Family Sermon Discussion Questions:

1. Why is it so significant theologically that Christ was buried in a garden, and why was His grave so unique?
- 2*. Why are cemeteries (gardens filled with graves!) a memorial of our fall in Paradise?
3. What connection is there between the rising of the sun and the resurrection of Christ?
- 4*. Why were the women coming to the grave very early in the morning?
5. What connection is there between the stone being rolled away and what Christ has accomplished by His death and resurrection?
6. How did Christ transform His empty grave from being a symbol of death to being a symbol of life?
7. What did the Father communicate by the resurrection of His well-beloved Son?
8. How does Christ's open grave communicate the promise that there shall be a new heaven and a new earth?

Sunday Evening 04-21-19

Pre-service Psalter 52:1, 4**
Silent Congregational Prayer
Votum and Salutation
Psalter 317:1, 4**
Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-24
Belgic Confession of Faith, art. 14
Congregational Prayer
Giving of our offerings to the Lord's service
Psalter 430: All**
Text: Mark 16:7a
Glad Tidings on Resurrection Morning
1. Regarding a risen Savior
2. Intended for needy disciples
3. Directed to an unworthy Peter
Prayer
Giving of our offerings to the Lord's service
Psalter 398: All**
Doxology: "May the grace..."**
Benediction
** Please stand if enabled

Family Sermon Discussion Questions:

1. Why is it significant that the angel speaks of Jesus of Nazareth as the one "which was crucified"?
2. What precious gospel truth is communicated by the fact that the angel identifies the risen Christ as Jesus of Nazareth?
- 3*. How had the disciples of Jesus made themselves unworthy of being referred to as His disciples?
4. Why was the message of the angels exactly the message the disciples needed to hear?
- 5*. Why was Peter singled out specifically in this message?
6. Why is it significant that the angels refer to him as Peter rather than Simon (his original name?)
7. Why is the addition "...and Peter" so encouraging for believers today?
8. How can we see the risen Christ today, and how will we see Him on the last day?

* Questions for younger children