

SUNDAY MORNING

12-08-2019

Second Advent Sunday – Preparatory Service

Pre-service Psalter 210:1, 5**

Silent Congregational Prayer

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 109: All**

Reading of the Law: Exodus 20:1-20

Response to the Law: Psalter 428:10**

Scripture: Exodus 38:1-7; Lev. 4:1-35

Congregational Prayer

Giving our offerings to the Lord's service

Psalter 260: All**

Text: Exodus 38:1-7

The Brazen Altar of Burnt Offering

1. The location of the Altar

2. The Structure of the Altar

3. The Use of the Altar

Prayer

Giving our offerings to the Lord's service

Psalter 83: All**

Doxology: Psalter 196**

Benediction

** *Please stand if able*

Family Sermon Discussion Questions:

1*. What does the Altar of Burnt Offering teach us that God hates sin?

2. Why is the Altar of Burnt Offering the most prominent and largest piece of furniture in the Tabernacle?

3. How does the Altar of Burnt Offering teach us that reconciliation with God is the foundation of the Christian Life?

4. What can we learn about the two natures of Christ from the two materials from which the Altar of Burnt Offering was constructed?

5. Why are the dimensions of the Altar of Burnt Offering also a revelation of the gospel?

6.* Why did the Altar of Burnt Offering have four horns?

7. Why did God establish the morning and evening sacrifice?

8. Why is the Lord a God who is ready to forgive?

SUNDAY EVENING

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Pre-service Psalter 211:1, 3**

Silent Congregational Prayer

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 367:1, 2**

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 1 & 2

Athanasian Creed, 1-2 & 29-44 (p. 3-4)

Congregational Prayer

Giving our offerings to the Lord's service

Psalter 304:1-3, 6**

Text: Belg. Conf. Art 18 (Hebr. 2:16-17)

Theme: The Incarnation of Jesus Christ

1. The fact of the incarnation

2. The mystery of the incarnation

3. The purpose of the incarnation

Prayer

Giving our offerings to the Lord's service

Psalter 319:1, 2**

Doxology: "May the grace..." **

Benediction

** Please stand if enabled

Family Sermon Discussion Questions:

1. How does a heretical view of the incarnation of Christ impact the gospel?
- 2*. How are the Tabernacle and the Temple visual pictures of the incarnation of the Lord Jesus Christ?
3. How is the incarnation already revealed in Gen. 3:15, the first gospel promise of the Bible?
4. How does the incarnation of the Lord Jesus Christ set the stage for the creation of a new heaven and a new earth—the end goal of redemption?
5. What is meant by the statement: God's Son became what He was not, and He remained who He is?
6. Why is it so important to understand that the supernatural conception in Mary's womb was nevertheless a genuine *human* conception?
7. What is the connection between Christ's incarnation and the cross of Calvary?
8. Why and how is the name "Immanuel" (= God with us), God's commentary on the purpose of the incarnation of His beloved Son?

* Questions for younger children