

SUNDAY MORNING

September 29, 2024 – Holy Baptism

Pre-service Psalter 9B:1,4 **

Silent Congregational Prayer

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 289:1-5 **

Reading of the Law: Exodus 20

Response to the Law: 333:1,4

Scripture Reading: Genesis 15

Prayer

Offering

Psalter 213:1-3 **

Text: Genesis 15:18a

Theme: Promised to His own hurt

1. *Preparing the pieces*

2. *Passing through the pieces*

3. *Profiting from the pieces*

Reading of the Form for Baptism (p. 126)

Psalter 140:1,3 **

Administration of the sacrament of Baptism

Psalter 425:5 **

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Psalter 241:1,3,5 **

Benediction

Doxology: "Praise God..." **

** Please stand if you are able

Family Sermon Discussion Questions:

1. Why did God make a covenant with Abraham? What did this say about Abraham's need and faith?
2. What do the following covenant ceremonies have to teach us today:
 - a. Abraham cutting the animals into pieces
 - b. Abraham chasing the birds away
 - c. Abraham falling asleep
 - d. The oven and the torch passing through the pieces
3. What practical lesson can we learn about God's covenant-keeping grace, for both personal life and parenting?
4. Explain the theme of the sermon in light of the covenant with Abraham.
5. * What did Abraham need to do from the Lord? What does it mean that he had to cut the animals into pieces? Who was walking through the pieces? What does that teach us? *

NEW PSALTER INFO:

They used the original text of Psalter 17, but now only use the original second tune (Rivaulx), they also improved the harmony of the tune.

SUNDAY EVENING

September 29, 2024

Pre-service Psalter 20B:1,4 **

Silent Congregational Prayer

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 267 **

Scripture Reading: Daniel 7

Heidelberg Catechism, LD. 48

Prayer

Offering

Psalter 4 **

Text: Matthew 6:10a

Theme: Thy Kingdom Come!

1. The coming of the King

2. The coming of His Kingdom

Prayer

Psalter 199:1-3 (2nd tune) **

Benediction

Doxology: 199:4-5 (2nd tune) **

** Please stand if you are able

Family Sermon Discussion Questions:

1. How does this petition show us our need for Christ and His Kingdom?

2. How can we increase our eagerness to pray: *Thy Kingdom come?*

3. What are the three different perspectives to look at Christ's Kingdom?

4. Which one is the most precious to you?

5. What aspects of God's Kingdom do you most need and long for?

6.* What do we pray for when we pray: *Thy kingdom come?* Do you desire this? *

* Questions for younger children

A Prayer of the Puritan John Bradford

O be merciful unto me, and forgive me, good Father, and grant the Spirit of thy children, to reveal unto me my ignorance of thy kingdom, my poverty and perversity, that I may lament the same, and daily labour for thy help and thy holy Spirit, to suppress the kingdom of sin in myself and in others. Again grant me that same thy holy Spirit, to reveal to me thy kingdom of power, grace, and glory; to kindle mine affections; to regenerate me more and more; to reign in me as in a piece of thy kingdom; to give to me to desire, to pray, and to labour for thy kingdom, both to myself and to others, effectually to thy glory; and to assure my conscience of thy goodness that thou wilt give me grace and glory.

NEW PSALTER INFO:

20B - Original 44 but new tune (Richmond) and new harmony; pronouns changed.