

SUNDAY MORNING

02-06-2022

Pre-service Psalter 81:1, 4**

Silent Congregational Prayer

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 20: All**

Reading of the Law: Exodus 20:1-20

Response to the Law: Psalter 322:4**

Scripture Reading: Matt. 25:31-46; Prov. 1:22-33

Congregational Prayer

Offerings for the Lord's service (2 collections)

Psalter 206: All**

Text: Rev. 20:11-12 (Belg. Conf. Art 37)

The Last Judgment (2nd Sermon)

1. The reality of this judgment

2. The nature of this judgment

3. The outcome of this judgment

Prayer

Psalter 257:3-5**

Doxology: Psalter 196**

Benediction

** Please stand if enabled

1. Why is the opening word of Art. 37 – “finally” – so profoundly important?
 2. What is the only thing that withholds Christ from coming again as the Judge of all the earth?
 3. Why has God the Father committed the judgment of all men to His Son, the Lord Jesus Christ?
 - 4*. What does Christ mean when He says that, on Judgment Day, He will separate the sheep from the goats?
 - 5*. What is meant by the “opening of the books”?
 6. Why will Christ's judicial sentence be “terrible and dreadful to the *wicked and the ungodly*”?
 7. Why will many nominal Christians also be cast into outer darkness (Matt. 7:21-23)?
 8. What blessings will be bestowed upon God's people by Christ on the Day of Judgment?
- Question for Self-Reflection:** Are you prepared for your appointed appearance before the Judge of all the earth?

SUNDAY EVENING

02-06-2022

Pre-service Psalter 82:1, 2**

Silent Congregational Prayer

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 16:7-9**

Scripture Reading: 1 Kings 21

The Apostles' Creed

Congregational Prayer

Offerings for the Lord's service (2 collections)

Psalter 96: All**

Text: 1 Kings 21:17-29

The LORD Responds to Ahab's Wickedness

1. By sending Elijah to him

2. By pronouncing judgment upon him

3. By showing mercy to him

Prayer

Psalter 69:1, 2, 5, 6**

Doxology: Psalter 197**

Benediction

** Please stand if enabled

- 1*. How do we know that Naboth was one of the 7000 who had not bowed the knee to Baal?
- 2*. Why was the execution of Naboth so exceedingly wicked?
3. Why did the LORD charge Ahab with the murder of Naboth?
4. Why did Elijah's sudden appearance rip open Ahab's conscience?
5. Why is it so significant that we read that Ahab committed all his wickedness "in the sight of the LORD"?
6. How would God's judgment upon Ahab & Jezebel fit the crime they had committed?
7. How do we know that Ahab truly **heard** what Elijah was saying to him on behalf of the LORD?
8. What can we learn about God's character from the fact that He postponed His judgment upon Ahab and his posterity?

Question for Self-reflection

- # Do we recognize the seriousness of our own sins, and how, apart from Christ, God's judgment is inescapable?

* Questions for younger children