

SUNDAY MORNING

Public Profession of Faith

05-29-2022

Pre-service Psalter 133:1, 3**

Silent Congregational Prayer

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 393:1-2**

Reading of the Law: Deuteronomy 5:1-24

Response to the Law: Psalter 40:1, 2**

Scripture Reading: 2 Chronicles 15:1-19

Congregational Prayer

Offerings for the Lord's service (2 collections)

Psalter 50: All**

Text: 2 Chronicles 15:12-15

Theme: Israel's Holy Oath Before God

1. *Consisting of a holy commitment*

2. *Resulting in a holy determination*

3. *Accompanied with a holy joy*

Psalter 84:1, 2

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Psalter 428:5

Prayer

Psalter 69:1, 2, 6**

Doxology: Psalter 196**

Benediction

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Family Sermon Discussion Questions:

1. What occasion prompted the prophet Oded to exhort Judah to seek the LORD God of their fathers? (See ch. 14:9-15).

- 2*. What was the three-fold result of Oded's message (see vv. 8-9)?

3. What does it mean to enter into covenant with the LORD?

4. Why was the death penalty threatened upon those who would refuse to seek the LORD?

5. What does it mean that believers should have "zero tolerance" for sin?

6. How does the cross of Christ teach us that God has "zero tolerance" for sin?

- 7*. Why is it so encouraging to read that the LORD "was found of them" when Judah sought Him "with their whole desire"?

8. Why does seeking and finding the LORD produce such great joy?

Question for Self-Reflection

- # Are we seeking the LORD God of our fathers with all our heart and our whole desire?

SUNDAY EVENING

Ascension Service

05-29-2022

Pre-service Psalter 134:1, 2**

Silent Congregational Prayer

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 58:1-3**

Scripture Reading: Psalm 24; Acts 1:1-12

Canons of Dordt, Conclusion (pp. 116-117)

Congregational Prayer

Offerings for the Lord's service (2 collections)

Psalter 129:1-5**

Text: Psalm 24:9-10

Theme: The Ascension of the King of Glory

1. The gates of heaven yield to the King of Glory

2. The entrance into heaven by the King of Glory

3. Divine honor rendered to the King of Glory

Prayer

Psalter 420:4, 5**

Doxology: Psalter 197**

Benediction

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- 1*. Why can we, as sinners, not stand in the presence of the LORD?

2. What did God teach Israel by way of the gates, veils, and doors of the sanctuary – of both the tabernacle and temple?

3. Why did the gates of heaven have to yield to the ascending Christ?

4. Why was the ascension a moment of unspeakable joy for the Father and the Son?

5. What did Christ, by His ascension, accomplish for His people?

6. Why does the ascension of Christ give us free access to God's throne of grace?

- 7*. What wonderful things does vs. 10 tell us about the ascended Christ, the King of Glory?

8. What is meant by the expression "the ascension of Christ is Paradise restored"?

Question for Self-reflection

How will we meet the ascended Christ when He returns in glory?

* *Questions for younger children*