

SUNDAY EVENING

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Votum and Salutation

Psalter 15

Scripture Reading: Luke 1:26-56

Reading of the Nicene Creed

Prayer

Psalter 399

Sermon Text: Luke 1:38, 45-50

God's Calling After Communion

1. *Be prepared*
2. *Be believing*
3. *Be submissive*
4. *Be obedient*
5. *Be humble*

Psalter 3:3-4 (standing)

Sermon Conclusion

Closing Prayer

Psalter 403

Doxology (Psalter 196)

Benediction

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1. *How was Mary prepared to receive God's call to be the mother of His Son? How can we use her preparation to prepare ourselves for whatever callings God may place before us? (point 1)*
2. *Why does preparation for God's callings usually involve some degree of suffering on our part? (point 1)*
3. *Both Zachariah and Mary asked questions when visited by the angel. What was the major difference in their responses? What should that teach us today? (point 2)*
4. *What three lessons does Mary's submission to God's will teach us? (point 3)*
5. *Why is unconditional obedience to God so important as we leave Communion and return into the world? (point 4)*
6. *What five matters must we imbibe if we are going to unconditionally obey God's Word? (point 4)*
7. *How does Mary show her humility under the angelic revelation? What should that teach us?*