

SUNDAY MORNING

January 21, 2024 – Holy Baptism

Pre-service Psalter 83:1,3 **

Silent Congregational Prayer

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 359:1,3 **

Reading of the Law: Exodus 20

Response to the Law: Psalter 322:1-2 **

Scripture Reading: Titus 2:11-3:8

Congregational Prayer

Offerings for the Lord's service

Psalter 34:1-3,9 **

Text: Titus 3:4-7

Theme: Baptism Pictures: God Saves!

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 319 **

Benediction

Doxology: "Praise God..." **

** Please stand if you are able

1. How does Paul describe his own past? How does that encourage sinners coming to Christ for salvation?

2. What does our text show that salvation is and how God is involved in it? Why was this important for Paul to write to Titus? What does that teach us?

3. How does our text show us the coming of Christ? What is so striking about it? How does our text show that salvation is both a work outside of us and in us?

4. What blessings does the Lord bestow upon His people, and how does He bestow them? What does our text show about the reason of the Lord to save sinners? How should that encourage you today?

- 6*. What pictures from the sermon do you remember about baptism and salvation? What kinds of baptism did Jesus go through? What does it mean that God sheds His salvation abundantly upon sinners? *

Family Sermon Discussion Questions:

SUNDAY EVENING

January 21, 2024

Pre-service Psalter 24:1-2 **

Silent Congregational Prayer

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 170 **

Scripture Reading: Matthew 5:33-37 & 26:59-65

Westminster Larger Catechism, ques. 178-181

Congregational Prayer

Offerings for the Lord's service

Psalter 303 **

Text: Mt. 5:34 & Mt. 26:63-64

Confessional Support: Heidelberg Catechism, LD. 37 (p. 74)

Theme: Oaths and Vows

1. Jesus' Teaching

2. Jesus' Oath

Prayer

Psalter 243:1-2,9-10,15 **

Benediction

Doxology: Psalter 316**

** *Please stand if you are able*

2. Explain why Jesus taught people not to swear at all? What is the lesson from his teaching for us today?

3. Why does Jesus himself swear an oath before Caiaphas? What does he show about Himself when he swore this oath? Which two passages does he refer to?

4. How does the fact that Jesus swore an oath before Caiaphas help sinners who have sinfully broken oaths and vows?

5. * Are we allowed to use oaths? Why or why not? How can we be forgiven when we have sinfully used oaths and vows? *

* *Questions for younger children*

Family Sermon Discussion Questions:

1. Why does the Heidelberg Catechism have a Lord's Day devoted to oaths and vows?