

SUNDAY MORNING

12/21/14

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Votum and Salutation

Psalter 264:1-3, 7

Reading of the Law of God

Scripture Reading:

Malachi 2:1 – 3:7

Prayer

Psalter 138

Sermon Text: Malachi 2:17 – 3:6

The Covenant Messenger is Coming!

1. *To an unjust people*
2. *From a faithful God*
3. *For a purifying purpose*

Psalter 422:7, 8 (standing)

Sermon Conclusion

Closing Prayer

Psalter 290:1-5

Doxology of Praise (pg. 415)

Benediction

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1. *How does the structure of Malachi's book help us understand this text?*
2. *How is verse 17 an indictment against the covenant people?*
3. *What questions do we ask of the covenant God? Are they appropriate?*
4. *What three things in this prophecy demonstrate God's faithfulness to underserving people?*
5. *Describe from the text how Christ comes as purifier, witness, and judge. How was this a warning to the people of Malachi's day? How is it a warning to us?*
6. *What is your only hope in light of covenant unfaithfulness?*
7. *What illustration do you remember? What truth was it illustrating?*