## SUNDAY MORNING – Pastor P. van der Hoek March 24, 2023

Pre-service Psalter 208:2,4\*\*

Silent Congregational Prayer

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 124:3-7 \*\*

Reading of the Law: Deut. 5

Psalter 109:1-2 \*\*

Scripture: Luke 23:44-45 & John 19:28-30 & Hebrews 10:1-23

Congregational Prayer

Offerings for the Lord's service (2 collections)

Psalter 429:2,4 \*\*

**Text: John 19:30** 

Series: Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross

Theme: Finished!

1. A Cry Heard on Calgary's Hill
2. A Cry Heard in Hell

3. A Cry Heard in Heaven

4. A Cry Heard in your Heart?

Prayer

Psalter 261 \*\*

Benediction

Doxology: "Praise God..." \*\*

\*\* Please stand if enabled

	Discussion	

1.	What does "It is finished" mean? How was the word used and how is that true about the Lord Jesus?
2.	How do we know that Jesus' cry had clear impact on satan and must have been heard in heaven? How should this warn unbelievers? How should this comfort believers?
3.	Can you mention a few things that Christ has finished? How does that bring joy to heaven? How do we know that the Father was satisfied with the work Christ has finished?
4.	What does it mean to hear this cry in your heart? What is the comfort do believers gain from this cry? And how is the finished work foundational to salvation?
5.	* What does Jesus' cry "It is finished" mean? What did Jesus finish on the cross? What did Jesus do to defeat Satan? How did God the Father show that He approved of Jesus' work on the cross? How can we hear this cry in our heart? *

## SUNDAY EVENING – Pastor P. van der Hoek March 24, 2023

Pre-service Psalter 279:1-2\*\* Silent Congregational Prayer Votum and Salutation

Psalter 4\*\*

Scripture Reading: Romans 13:1-7 Belgic Confession of Faith, Articles 5-6

Congregational Prayer
Offerings for the Lord's service (2 collections)

Psalter 223\*\*

Text: Romans 13:1-7

Theme: Gospel Obedience in Society (1)

- 1. The Government's Submission
- 2. The Government's Service
- 3. Our Submission to the Government

Prayer

Psalter 266\*\* Benediction

Doxology: 279:3-4\*\* \*\* Please stand if enabled

Family S	Sermon	Discussion	Ouestions

1.	What does it mean that governments are ordained of God? What does that mean for their submission? What does it mean that governing officials are "ministers of God"?
2.	What are the tasks of the government in light of this passage? What does it mean that government "bears not the sword in vain"? Where in the Old Testament do we find the basis for bearing this sword?
3.	What are our tasks in submitting to the government? What does it mean that we submit to government "for sake of our conscience"? If, when and how is civil disobedience allowed?
4.	In what ways does the life of Jesus shed light on this passage? In what way is our obedience to the government 'Gospel obedience'?
5.	* Who do we submit to ultimately when we obey the government? What are the tasks of the government? What does it mean to submit to the government? Can you think of some ways in which we should submit to our government? *
*	Questions for younger children