

SUNDAY MORNING

4/17/16

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Votum and Salutation

Psalter 247

Reading of the Law of God

Psalter 143:3

Scripture Reading:

Habakkuk 1:5-2:1; Psalm 130

Prayer

Psalter 161:1-5, 8, 9

Sermon Text: Habakkuk 1:12-2:1

Perplexed!

1. *Wondering about God's character*
2. *Worrying about God's silence*
3. *Waiting for God's answer*

Psalter 440:1, 2 (standing)

Sermon Conclusion

Closing Prayer

Psalter 362

Doxology of Praise (pg. 415)

Benediction

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1. *In the sequence of dialogue in Habakkuk, what is the function of our text?*
2. *How did Habakkuk understand God's character? What did he ask about in relation to that understanding?*
3. *Why does Habakkuk's wondering matter?*
4. *How do you respond to a skeptic/struggler who asks a similar question?*
5. *What does Habakkuk complain that God is going to do by allowing this holocaust?*
6. *Is God's delay of retribution a bad thing? Why or why not?*
7. *How does Habakkuk's response to his own struggles teach us about what our response should be?*