

SUNDAY EVENING

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Votum and Salutation

Psalter 24

Scripture Reading: Luke 13:1-9

Reading of the Nicene Creed

Prayer

Psalter 69

Sermon Text: Luke 13:6-9

I Come Seeking Fruit

1. *My care*

2. *My search*

3. *My curse*

4. *My mercy*

Psalter 198:1, 3, 5 (standing)

Sermon Conclusion

Closing Prayer

Psalter 277:5-8

Doxology (Psalter 413)

Benediction

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1. *How is this passage connected to 2 Peter 1? (intro)*
2. *What things do we notice about the man's care of the fig tree? How does this picture God's care? (point 1)*
3. *How is this parable connected to verses 1–5 of Luke 13? (point 2)*
4. *What fruit does God look for on the tree of our daily lives? (point 2)*
5. *What does "cumbereth the ground" mean? (point 3)*
6. *How does the Old Testament help us understand the curse against the fig tree? (point 3)*
7. *How does the pleading of the servant show God's mercy? (point 4)*
8. *What is the ending of the parable and why is that important? (point 4)*