

SUNDAY EVENING

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Votum and Salutation

Psalter 232

Scripture Reading:

Genesis 3 and 4:1

Reading of the Westminster

Confession of Faith 22.3-5

Prayer

Psalter 110

Sermon Text: Gen. 3:20-21, 4:1

Lord's Day 23

The Advent Promise:

Justification by Faith Alone

1. *Confessed by Adam in calling his wife Eve (3:20)*
2. *Confirmed by God in the sign of sacrifice (3:21)*
3. *Celebrated by Eve in childbirth (4:1)*

Psalter 83 (standing)

Sermon Conclusion

Closing Prayer

Psalter 362

Doxology (Psalter 277:1, 2, 3, 8)

Benediction

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1. *How does Adam's calling his wife Eve confess that He boldly embraces God's advent promise? How is this a simple, meaningful confession of faith?*
2. *How is the intense yet simple faith of Adam a reflection of our believing in Christ alone as our righteousness in Christ before God still today?*
3. *Why did Adam and Eve need a covering to be justified by God? Why do we have to lose all our coverings still today except the covering of Christ's righteousness?*
4. *How are we justified by faith alone?*
5. *How did Eve celebrate God's justifying promise in childbirth?*
6. *How does saving faith relate to justification?*