

## SUNDAY MORNING

1/4/15

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Votum and Salutation

Psalter 226

Reading of the Law of God

Scripture Reading: Matthew 13:1-23

Prayer

Psalter 337

Sermon Text: Matthew 13:18-23

### **The Parable, the Sower, and the Response**

1. *A teaching style calling for response*
2. *A calloused response*
3. *A joyous yet temporary response*
4. *A preoccupied response*
5. *A fruitful response*

Psalter 136:1-3 (standing)

Sermon Conclusion

Closing Prayer

Psalter 254:3-5

Doxology of Praise (pg. 415)

Benediction

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1. *Why are the parables so attractive? (point 1)*
2. *What are some common threads in the parables? (point 1)*
3. *What is the main purpose of the parables? (point 1)*
4. *Describe a calloused response to the gospel. (point 2)*
5. *Describe a joyous yet temporary response to the gospel. (point 3)*
6. *Describe a preoccupied response to the gospel. (point 4)*
7. *Describe a fruitful response to the gospel. (point 5)*
8. *Which of these four responses best describes your response to gospel preaching? (concluding application)*