

## SUNDAY MORNING

3/29/15

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Votum and Salutation

Psalter 261

Reading of the Law of God

Psalter 333:1, 3

Scripture Reading: 1 John 2:28-3:24

Prayer

Psalter 238

Sermon Text: 1 John 3:1-3

Lord's Day 13

### **Adopted Children of God**

1. *Given through otherworldly love*
2. *Designed for complete transformation*
3. *Seen in its assuring birthmarks*

Psalter 278:1, 4, 5 (standing)

Sermon Conclusion

Closing Prayer

Psalter 24

Doxology of Praise (pg. 415)

Benediction

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1. *Describe the love of the Father through the Son (point 1).*

2. *How is adoption a reality for all true believers (point 1)?*

3. *What is the great aim of the Father's adopting love (point 2)?*

4. *Why does John tell believers that this transformation is a present reality (point 2)?*

5. *What do believers look forward to as adopted children (point 2)?*

6. *What are the birthmarks of God's children? Do you see them in your life (point 3)?*

7. *How do these birthmarks provide assurance of our adoption and salvation (point 3)?*