

SUNDAY MORNING
07-18-2021

Pre-service Psalter 2:1, 5**
Silent Congregational Prayer
Votum and Salutation
Psalter 20:1-3**
Reading of the Law: Exodus 20:1-20
Response to the Law: Psalter 322:4**
Scripture Reading: Psalm 2
Congregational Prayer
Giving our offerings to the Lord's service
Psalter 4:1-5**

Text: Psalm 2:12

The Father's Summons to Kiss His Son

1. *A gracious command*
2. *A solemn warning*
3. *A reassuring promise*

Prayer

Psalter 255:3, 4**

Doxology: Psalter 315**

Benediction

** Please stand if enabled

Family Sermon Discussion Questions:

1. Psalm 2 consists of 4 stanzas of three verses each. How is Christ the focus of each of these stanzas?
2. Why are we commanded to kiss the Son rather than either the Father or the Holy Spirit?
3. Why is the command to kiss the Son such an encouraging command?
- 4.* Why will God not take "no" for an answer to the command to kiss His Son?
5. Why is unbelief the most heinous of all sins?
6. What does it mean to perish *from the way*?
- 7.* What does it mean to trust in Christ, the Son?
8. What does it mean *to be blessed* when we put our trust in Christ?

Question for Self-reflection

1. Do you know with certainty that you have also put your trust in Christ?

SUNDAY EVENING
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Pre-service Psalter 5:2, 5**

Silent Congregational Prayer

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 166:1-3**

Scripture Reading: Luke 18:1-14

Can. of Dordt, Head I, Rejection of Error, 6-7 (p. 102-103)

Congregational Prayer

Giving of our offerings to the Lord's service

Psalter 91:1-5**

Text: Luke 18:13-14

Theme: The Publican's Prayer

1. The substance of this prayer

2. The divine response to this prayer

Prayer

Psalter 83:1-3**

Doxology: Psalter 316**

Benediction

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Family Sermon Discussion Questions:

1. Why did Christ select a Pharisee and a Publican as the main figures of his parable?
- 2.* How can we tell in this parable that the Pharisee was spiritually blind and ignorant?
3. How do we know that the Publican was deeply conscious of God's all-knowing presence?
4. The Pharisee and the Publican both began their prayer by addressing God. What is the striking difference?
5. Why is it so important that we read in the original Greek text, "God be merciful to me **THE** sinner"?
6. How do we know that the Publican's only hope was in the bloody sacrifice of the lamb?
- 7.* What is God's response to the simple prayer of the Publican?
8. What important truth does Christ communicate in the bottom line of this parable (v. 14b)?

Question for Self-reflection

1. Has the Publican's prayer ever come from the depth of your soul?

* Questions for younger children

