

SUNDAY MORNING

9/18/16

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Votum and Salutation

Psalter 349

Reading of the Law of God

Psalter 40:2, 3

Scripture Reading:

Psalm 2

Prayer

Psalter 124:1-6

Sermon Text: Psalm 2:6

Lord's Day 21c

Our LORD Rules the Church!

1. *A rejected Ruler*
2. *An appointed Ruler*
3. *An authoritative Ruler*
4. *A trusted Ruler*

Psalter 267 (standing)

Sermon Conclusion

Closing Prayer

Psalter 3

Doxology (Psalter 195:3, 4)

Benediction

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1. *What challenges to the church can you think of?*
2. *Why is there so much contention in the world? How is this an affront against God?*
3. *What is God's response to all those challenges?*
4. *How does David represent the rule of God?*
5. *In what ways should the concept of "Zion" teach us about how to understand the church and God's rule over it?*
6. *What is the difference between authoritative and authoritarian? How is Christ the authoritative ruler over the church?*
7. *What is the responsibility for you?*
8. *What five things should believers remember to strengthen their trust?*