

SUNDAY MORNING

12/5/21

Rev. Foppe VanderZwaag

Pre-service Psalter 153

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 55

Reading of the Law of God

Scripture Reading: John 6:22–40

Reading of the first part of the
Lord's Supper form

Prayer

Psalter 109

Sermon Text: John 6:37

Jesus Welcomes Repenting Sinners

1. We must come

2. We shall come

3. We may come

Psalter 83 (standing)

Closing Prayer

Psalter 297

Doxology (Psalter 314)

Benediction

1. *What does Jesus actually mean when He says in John 15:5, "Without me you can do nothing?"*
2. *Why is the fact that we must come [in faith] to Jesus not only a command but also a promise?*
3. *Jesus said, "This do in remembrance of Me!" What are we called to remember? Why?*
4. *All sinners shall come to Jesus. Some for eternal comfort, while others for eternal terror. Explain.*
5. *How does our inability to come to Jesus relate to our unwillingness to come to Him?*
6. *When is it a sin to partake of the Lord's Supper and when is it a sin not to partake?*
7. *What are some evidences of being elect? What is the most important one? Why?*
8. *What will you do with the truth that we not only must come, and shall come, but also may come?*

SUNDAY EVENING

Student John Byl

Pre-service Psalter 155

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 50

Scripture Reading: Matthew 2:1–12

Reading of the Athanasian
Creed, Part 1

Prayer

Psalter 15

Sermon Text: Matthew 2:1–12

The Birth Announcement of The King: How Will You Respond?

1. *With Determined Opposition?*

2. *With Determined Indifference?*

3. *With Determined Worship?*

Psalter 3:1, 3–4 (standing)

Closing Prayer

Psalter 200

Doxology (Psalter 199:4, 5)

Benediction

1. *Why does Matthew skip over so many of the details that we would like to know about this account? What is Matthew's ultimate goal in this passage?*
2. *Herod and Jerusalem were troubled at the presence of the wisemen. What does it mean that they were troubled? Why were they troubled?*
3. *What does Psalm 2 tell us about those who take counsel against the Lord's anointed?*
4. *How did the religious leaders respond to the wisemen's announcement? How was their unbelief demonstrated?*
5. *How was the faith of the wisemen evident throughout this account?*

Discussion Question: *How will you respond to the birth announcement of the King of kings? With determined opposition? With Indifference? Or with worship?*