

## SUNDAY MORNING

12/11/22

*Pastor John Byl*

Pre-service Psalter 94:1–4

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 283:1, 2

Reading of the Law of God

Scripture Reading: Luke 1:46–56

Prayer

Psalter 376:1, 3–6

Sermon Text: Luke 1:46–55

### **Remembering God's Covenant Mercy**

1. *Personally, in God's Work in Us*

2. *Redemptively, for Christ's Work for Us*

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

Psalter 317:1, 2, 4

Administration of the  
Lord's Supper

Psalter 241

Closing Prayer

Psalter 241

Doxology (Psalter 196)

Benediction

1. *In what ways is God's covenant mercy and faithfulness at the forefront of Mary's song of praise?*

2. *How did God show His mercy to Mary? How has He shown His mercy to you?*

3. *What does it mean for God to show the strength of His arm? What is the imagery behind this picture? How does Isaiah 53 help us in this matter?*

4. *In verses 51–55 Mary is looking backward at what God has done and what He will do through her Son, her Lord and Savior. How do we see Christ at work in:*

*a. Bringing down the mighty and exalting those of low degree (52)*

*b. Filling the hungry and sending the rich away empty (53)*

*c. Helping His servant Israel (54)*

**Reflection question:** *What is your song? Is it a song of praise magnifying the Lord and rejoicing in God your Savior? Or a song that revolves around you and what you have accomplished?*

## SUNDAY EVENING

*Dr. Joel Beeke*

Pre-service Psalter 290:1–3

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 399

Scripture Reading: Genesis 8:13–22

Reading of the Belgic Confession,  
Article 23

Prayer

Psalter 277:1–4

Sermon Text: Genesis 8:20–21a

### **Thankful, Post-Communion Worship**

*1. Builds altars*

*2. Points to the advent Christ*

*3. Pleases God*

Psalter 318:1–3 (standing)

Closing Prayer

Psalter 308:3–5

Doxology (Psalter 319:1, 2)

Benediction

1. What four things must Noah have marveled at when he stepped out of the ark with his family?
2. What is the first thing Noah does when he exits the ark and begins his new life in a new world? Provide three reasons why he does this and how do these things apply to us today as we exit God's house this evening and go back into the world after receiving Word and sacrament?
3. Why is it such a delight for believers to engage in thankful, post-communion worship? Provide five reasons.
4. How do Noah's burnt offerings on the altar (v. 20b) proclaim divine reconciliation and point us to the advent Christ?
5. What does Genesis 8:21a mean: "And the Lord smelled a sweet savour"?