

SUNDAY MORNING

3/5/23

Pastor John Byl

Pre-service Psalter 111

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 241:1–4

Reading of the Law of God

Scripture Reading: 2 Samuel 9

Reading of the first part of the

Lord's Supper form

Prayer

Psalter 140

Sermon Text: 2 Samuel 9:1–5

A Gracious Display of the King's Kindness (1)

1. Driven by His covenant faithfulness

2. Demonstrated to unlikely recipients

3. Displayed with kingly authority

Psalter 79 (standing)

Closing Prayer

Psalter 398

Doxology (Psalter 199:4, 5)

Benediction

1. *Why is David's question in verse 1 so shocking? How does David's desire reflect the Triune God's desire to show mercy on sinners?*

2. *What are three characteristics of those whom the Lord delights to bestow His kindness on? Have you come to see these characteristics in yourself?*
a.

b.

c.

3. *How is the personal nature of God's interaction with sinners portrayed in this passage?*

4. *What two kingly and authoritative actions does David take to show kindness to the house of Saul? What lessons do we see regarding the Lord's work in the lives of His people?*

Reflection: *Have you come to see yourself as an enemy of God, helpless and hopeless, and lost? Has the greater David sent for you and brought you from your place of misery into His presence because of His covenant kindness?*

SUNDAY EVENING

Pastor Darryl Dedert

Pre-service Psalter 425:1, 2, 4, 6

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 163

Scripture Reading: John 16

Reading of the Apostle's Creed*

Prayer

Psalter 149

Sermon Text: John 16:16–33

Consolation for the Days Ahead

1. *You will not see Me and be sorrowful*
2. *You will see Me again and rejoice*
3. *You will understand and have peace*

Psalter 281:1–4 (standing)

Closing Prayer

Psalter 127:1–4

Doxology (Psalter 196)

Benediction

*congregation standing,
reciting Creed together

1. *When Jesus says He is going away, what is He referring to? What is He not referring to?*
2. *Why did the disciples find it hard to understand what Jesus was saying even though He used simple language? Why do we often struggle to understand the gospel?*
3. *Why did the death of Jesus cause the disciples' world to fall apart?*
4. *When Jesus says that the disciples will see Him again, what is He referring to? What is He not referring to?*
5. *Jesus speaks of the disciples rejoicing and their joy not being taken away. How does this apply to the lives of believers?*
6. *When do you think the disciples understood what Jesus was speaking about? How does the Lord similarly work in the lives of believers?*
7. *Why did Jesus say all these things to the disciples if they found them so difficult to understand?*