

SUNDAY MORNING

1/5/20

Dr. Maarten Kuivenhoven

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 16:1-4, 9

Reading of the Law of God

Scripture Reading:

John 18:28 – 19:18

Installation of Office-Bearer

Psalter 134:1, 3

Prayer

Psalter 265

Sermon Text: John 19:4

Lord's Day 15

Before the Judge

1. *The crimes*

2. *The clearance*

3. *The crucifixion*

4. *The curse*

Psalter 185:5-7 (standing)

Sermon Conclusion

Closing Prayer

Psalter 69:1, 3, 5

Doxology of Praise (pg. 415)

Benediction

1. *Of which three crimes was Jesus accused?*

2. *How did Pilate assert Jesus's innocence and what aspects of Jesus's person come to the foreground in that innocence?*

3. *How was the crucifixion of Jesus especially something inflicted by Pilate, rather than the Jews?*

4. *In what ways does John's Gospel picture the curse of the crucifixion? Support this with other Scripture references.*

Parking Lot Discussion: *Explain the sufferings of Christ to someone who has never heard.*

SUNDAY EVENING

Dr. Joel R. Beeke

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 416:3, 5

Scripture Reading: 1 John 4:7-21

Reading of the Belgic
Confession, Art. 15

Prayer

Psalter 81

Sermon Text: 1 John 4:8b, 16b

God Is Love

1. *What this does not mean*
2. *What it does mean*
3. *How should we then live?*

Psalter 292:1, 5 (standing)

Sermon Conclusion

Closing Prayer

Psalter 280

Doxology (Psalter 196)

Benediction

1. *Are “God is love” and “love is God” reversible or identical? Why or why not?*
2. *Why is it wrong to say that “God is only love”?*
3. *Explain how God is love in His very essence.*
4. *Explain how God is infinite in His love.*
5. *Why is love in God essential to the Trinity?*
6. *Explain the importance of the Father and the Son’s love for each other.*
7. *How can God display His love?*
8. *What three practical takeaways can we draw from the fact that “God is love”?*

Parking Lot Question: *Why should we, and how could we, do better at showing our love to each other in and through Christ?*