

## SUNDAY EVENING

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Votum and Salutation

Psalter 187

Scripture Reading: Psalm 88

Reading of the Athanasian

Creed, part 2

Prayer

Psalter 22

Sermon Text: Psalm 88

### **A Cry of Forsakenness**

*1. The Plea*

*2. The Description*

*3. The Question*

Psalter 240:1-3 (standing)

Sermon Conclusion

Closing Prayer

Psalter 362

Doxology (Psalter 430:3)

Benediction

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1. *Who was Heman?*

2. *What was his plea?*

3. *With what four categories does the psalmist describe his need?*

4. *Why does this cry seem to be one of forsakenness, even for believers today?*

5. *Even though there is little hope in the psalm, what hope do Christians today have even as they pray this prayer?*

6. *Why is it encouraging that Psalm 88 is followed by Psalm 89, and then later by Psalm 150? (What is the connection to Heman?)*