

SUNDAY EVENING

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Votum and Salutation

Psalter 242

Scripture Reading: Psalm 40

Reading of the Westminster

Larger Catechism Q. 191-192

Prayer

Psalter 311

Sermon Text: Psalm 40:17

A Remarkable Assessment

- 1. Of the Lord's servant*
- 2. Of the Lord's faithfulness*
- 3. Of the Lord's care*

Psalter 186:1-3 (standing)

Sermon Conclusion

Closing Prayer

Psalter 111:1-3

Doxology (Psalter 196)

Benediction

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- 1. How are the opening verses of Psalm 40 a clear illustration of the experiential framework of misery, deliverance, and gratitude?*
- 2. Which verses in this psalm are clearly prophetic regarding the coming Messiah? Which passage in the New Testament affirms this?*
- 3. Which verses preceding our text (v. 17) shed light upon the fact that David confesses himself to be but poor and needy?*
- 4. What is the connection between the confession "but I am poor and needy" and spiritual maturity?*
- 5. What crucial (!) connection is there between the word "yet" and the cross of Calvary?*
- 6. How does the Lord's Supper sacramentally affirm the truth of our text to every believer?*
- 7. What parallel is there between David's confession regarding himself and his confession that the Lord is his Help and Deliverer?*
- 8. What important connection is there between the comfort of the Christian and David's use of the personal pronoun "my"?*