

SUNDAY MORNING

12/27/20

Dr. Joel R. Beeke

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 278

Reading of the Law of God

Scripture Reading:

Isaiah 9:2–7; 53:10–12

Prayer

Psalter 276

Sermon Text: Isaiah 9:6 (#4)

Jesus, Our Everlasting Father

1. *Father of eternity*
2. *Everlasting Father*
3. *Father forever*
4. *Father of the ages to come*

Psalter 280 (standing)

Closing Prayer

Psalter 31:1, 3, 4, 7

Doxology (Psalter 195:2–4)

Benediction

1. *How could Jesus be the only person who has ever lived before He was born?*
2. *What should the illustration about being a little earthworm teach us?*
3. *What does this statement mean: “God has put eternity in our hearts”? How does this relate to the illustration about going to the zoo?*
4. *List three things about Jesus that have the stamp of eternity upon them. Why should we want our whole being stamped with eternity?*
5. *How is Jesus our Father who meets all our needs when we, by grace, believe in Him alone for salvation?*
6. *How is Jesus the Father of the future? Why is His fatherliness unchangeable forever?*

Personal question: *How are going to enter eternity—like an orphan in a storm or as everlastingly fathered by Jesus Christ?*

SUNDAY EVENING

Dr. Maarten Kuivenhoven

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 308:1–3

Scripture Reading:

Judges 21:25–Ruth 1:5

Reading of the Belgic Confession,
Article 26

Confession of Faith – Psalter 334:1, 4
Prayer

Psalter 212

Sermon Text: Ruth 1:1–5

A Tragic Sojourn: Series on Ruth #1

1. *The famine*

2. *The foolishness*

3. *The family*

4. *The fatalities*

5. *The forsakenness*

Psalter 240:1, 5 (standing)

Closing Prayer

Psalter 389:3, 4

Doxology (Psalter 196)

Benediction

1. *Why is Ruth more than just a good love story?*

2. *In what ways was there a famine in these verses?*

3. *How does Elimelech lead his family into spiritual danger?*

4. *How do the names of these family members reflect the situation that they were in?*

5. *Why did Mahlon's and Chilion's marriages reflect spiritual compromise?*

6. *Why does the situation seem hopeless in verse 5?*

7. *How does this hopeless situation provide the context for redemption?
How can that encourage us today as we close out 2020?*