

## SUNDAY MORNING

5/4/25

*Dr. Ian Macleod*

Pre-service Psalm 113C

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 90:1–5

Reading of the Law of God

Psalter 327:1, 2, 4

Scripture Reading: Genesis 41

Prayer

Psalter 296:1, 4, 5

Sermon Text: Genesis 41:55

### **“Go to Joseph”**

1. *A faithful prediction*
2. *A full storehouse*
3. *A focused command*

Psalter 48:1, 2, 4, 5 (standing)

Closing Prayer

Psalter 200:1–3

Doxology (Psalter 367:4)

Benediction

1. *A type is an object lesson—a person, an event, or an object—that is intentionally given by God to prefigure the Christ who was to come. Think of Old Testament people, events, and objects that are clear types of Jesus Christ. In what ways are they similar and in what ways is Christ better?*
2. *Compare what you know about the life of Joseph with what we read in Philippians 2:5–11 concerning Christ. Again, what is similar between Joseph and Christ and in what ways is Christ better?*
3. *Psalm 105:16–22 gives an inspired commentary on Joseph’s life. It tells us that God sent the famine and that God sent Joseph into Egypt. Discuss how this and other events in Joseph’s life show the sovereignty of God as well as the wickedness of man. What do we learn from this? (Compare Gen. 50:20 and Acts 2:23. See also Westminster Confession 3:1, 2).*
4. *During a large part of his 20s, Joseph was in an Egyptian prison. Psalm 105:19 tells us that when he was there, “The word of the LORD tried/tested him.” What do you think was the word of God that tested him (Hint: Read Genesis 37:5-11). How does the word of God test you in your difficulty? How should we respond to these testings in our lives?*
5. *Joseph opened the storehouses of grain to “save many souls alive by a great deliverance.” Discuss how the gospel of Christ is infinitely better both in what it provides and in its terms (compare Isaiah 55:1-3).*
6. *What did it cost Joseph to provide this great deliverance? What did it cost Christ to provide “so great a salvation” (Heb. 2:3)? How should all of this make us trust, love, and worship the Greater than Joseph who is here in our gospel?*

## SUNDAY EVENING

*Dr. Beeke/Pastor Jeremy Walker*

Pre-service Psalm 145A:1, 4, 5, 8

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 163

Scripture Reading: Psalm 109

Reading of the Apostles' Creed\*

Prayer

Psalter 400

Sermon Text: Psalm 109:26

### **The Plea**

1. *The plea made*
2. *The plea directed*
3. *The plea measured*
4. *The plea employed*

Psalter 301 (standing)

Closing Prayer

Psalter 108

Doxology of Praise (pg. 415)

Benediction

\*congregation standing,  
reciting Creed together

1. *The psalm is full of distress and full of comfort: what gives us confidence that it is suited to our needs and circumstances?*
2. *Why do you think the psalmist 'doubles down' on his plea? What makes you do the same?*
3. *What is it about the simplicity and sufficiency of this plea that makes it so suitable to us?*
4. *How does the psalmist's prayer point away from himself and other creatures to God?*
5. *How do you tend to measure your expectations of divine mercy?*
6. *What particular comfort do you find in the measure of grace sought in this prayer?*
7. *How does the measure or extent of this plea point us to Jesus Christ?*
8. *How might this change the way in which you pray, especially when in distress?*