

SUNDAY EVENING

Dr. Joel R. Beeke

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 410

Scripture Reading:

Luke 22:39-53

Reading of the Nicene Creed

Prayer

Psalter 185:1-6

Sermon Text: Luke 22:51b

Jesus, Peter, Malchus, and an Ear

1. *Mercy to the foolish Peter*
2. *Mercy to the slave Malchus*

Psalter 19:1, 2, 4 (standing)

Sermon Conclusion

Closing Prayer

Psalter 280:1, 3, 4

Doxology (Psalter 196)

Benediction

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1. *Why does this last miracle of Christ at first seem a bit anticlimactic?*
2. *Why didn't Jesus defend Himself in Gethsemane?*
3. *Why is Peter's act of cutting off Malchus's ear unnecessary and uncalled for?*
4. *Who was Malchus? Why is this important?*
5. *Explain this statement: Even with our good intentions, we can stand in the Lord's way.*
6. *How are you and I "Malchus"? What happens when we see and hear of Christ's mercy?*
7. *List five practical, concluding reminders that you can take away from this sermon.*