

Taking Gathered Worship Home

The First Week of Advent – Sunday, December 1, 2024

“Taking Gathered Worship Home” (TGWH) has been developed for you to use in the private worship of your home, whether you are married or single, and whether or not you have children. It is a tool to knit us together throughout the church year. While we would encourage the use of TGWH in its entirety, you are encouraged to adapt the offerings to your particular circumstances. The prayer is taken from “Lutheran Worship” and the psalm readings are taken from the “Book of Common Prayer” and the daily readings are from “The Book of Common Worship.”

Stir up your power, O Lord, and come, that by your protection we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins and be saved by your mighty deliverance; for you live and reign with the Father, and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Daily Readings

SUNDAY

Morning Psalter – 146, 147

Isaiah 1:1-9

2 Peter 3:1-10

Matthew 25:1-13

Evening Psalter – 111, 112, 113

♪ *Come Thou Long Expected Jesus* (p. 2)

MONDAY

Morning Psalter – 1, 2, 3

Isaiah 1:10-20

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Luke 20:1-8

Evening Psalter – 4, 7

♪ *Psalm 25:1-10* (p. 4)

TUESDAY

Morning Psalter – 5, 6

Isaiah 1:21-31

1 Thessalonians 2:1-12

Luke 20:9-18

Evening Psalter – 10, 11

♪ *Come, Follow Me, the Savior Spake* (p. 6)

WEDNESDAY

Morning Psalter – 119:1-24 Isaiah 2:1-11

1 Thessalonians 2:13-20

Luke 20:19-26

Evening Psalter – 12, 13, 14

♪ *Prepare the Royal Highway* (p. 9)

THURSDAY

Morning Psalter – 18:1-19 Isaiah 2:12-22

1 Thessalonians 3:1-13

Luke 20:27-40

Evening Psalter – 18:20-50

♪ *Doxology* (p. 10)

FRIDAY

Morning Psalter – 16, 17

Isaiah 3:8-15

1 Thessalonians 4:1-12

Luke 20:41—21:4

Evening Psalter – 22

♪ *Once He Came in Blessing* (p. 11)

SATURDAY

Morning Psalter – 20, 21

Isaiah 4:2-6

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Luke 21:5-19

Evening Psalter – 110, 116, 117

♪ *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation* (p. 12)

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 1. What is the chief purpose for which man is made?

A. The chief purpose for which man is made is to glorify God,^[a] and to enjoy him forever.^[b]

[a] Psa 86:9; Isa 60:21; Rom 11:36; 1 Cor 6:20; 1 Cor 10:31; Rev 4:11.

[b] Psa 16:5-11; Psa 144:15; Isa 12:2; Luk 2:10; Phil 4:4; Rev 21:3-4

Q. 2. What rule has God given to direct us how to glorify and enjoy him?

A. The Word of God, which consists of the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments,^[a] is the only rule to direct us how to glorify and enjoy him.^[b]

[a] Mat 19:4-5 with Gen 2:24; Luk 24:27, 44; 1 Cor 2:13; 1 Cor 14:37;

2 Pet 1:20-21; 2 Pet 3:2, 15-16.

[b] Deu 4:2; Psa 19:7-11; Isa 8:20; John 15:11; John 20:30-31; Acts 17:11; 2 Tim 3:15-17; 1 John 1:4.

In Preparation for the Divine Service: *December 8, 2024, The Second Sunday of Advent*

Sermon Reading: Luke 3:1-20
Rev. Eric Landry

The Appointed Lessons:

Psalm 66:1-12	Malachi 3:1-7
Philippians 1:2-11	Luke 3:1-20