

# Taking Gathered Worship Home

## The Second Week of Advent – Sunday, December 8, 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 our hearts, O Lord, to make ready the way of your only-begotten Son, that at his second coming we may be enabled to serve you with pure minds; through the same Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.*

### Daily Readings

#### SUNDAY

Morning Psalter – 148, 149, 150  
Isaiah 5:1-7  
2 Peter 3:11-18  
Luke 7:28-35  
Evening Psalter – 114, 115  
♪ *Hail to the Lord's Anointed* (p. 2)

#### MONDAY

Morning Psalter – 25  
Isaiah 5:8-12, 18-23  
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11  
Luke 21:20-28  
Evening Psalter – 9, 15  
♪ *Comfort, Comfort These My People* (p. 4)

#### TUESDAY

Morning Psalter – 26, 28  
Isaiah 5:13-17, 24-25  
1 Thessalonians 5:12-28  
Luke 21:29-38  
Evening Psalter – 36, 39  
♪ *O Lord, How Shall I Meet You* (p. 7)

#### WEDNESDAY

Morning Psalter – 38  
Isaiah 6:1-13  
2 Thessalonians 1:1-12  
John 7:53—8:11  
Evening Psalter – 119:25-48  
♪ *On Jordan's Bank* (p. 10)

#### THURSDAY

Morning Psalter – 37:1-17  
Isaiah 7:1-9  
2 Thessalonians 2:1-12  
Luke 22:1-13  
Evening Psalter – 37:18-40  
♪ *Throned upon the Awful Tree* (p. 12)

#### FRIDAY

Morning Psalter – 31  
Isaiah 7:10-25  
2 Thessalonians 2:13—3:5  
Luke 22:14-30  
Evening Psalter – 35  
♪ *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* (p. 13)

#### SATURDAY

Morning Psalter – 30, 32  
Isaiah 8:1-15  
2 Thessalonians 3:6-18  
Luke 22:31-38  
Evening Psalter – 42, 43  
♪ *My Soul Rejoices* (p. 14)

### Westminster Shorter Catechism

#### Q. 3. What do the Scriptures principally teach?

A. The Scriptures principally teach what man is to believe concerning God,<sup>[a]</sup> and what duty God requires of man.<sup>[b]</sup>

[a] Gen 1:1; John 5:39; John 20:31; Rom 10:17; 2 Tim 3:15.

[b] Deu 10:12-13; Jos 1:8; Psa 119:105; Mic 6:8; 2 Tim 3:16-17

#### Q. 4. What is God?

A. God is a Spirit,<sup>[a]</sup> infinite,<sup>[b]</sup> eternal,<sup>[c]</sup> and unchangeable<sup>[d]</sup> in his being,<sup>[e]</sup> wisdom,<sup>[f]</sup> power,<sup>[g]</sup> holiness,<sup>[h]</sup> justice,<sup>[i]</sup> goodness,<sup>[j]</sup> and truth.<sup>[k]</sup>

[a] Deu 4:15-19; Luk 24:39; John 1:18; John 4:24; Acts 17:29

[b] 1 Ki 8:27; Psa 139:7-10; Psa 145:3; Psa 147:5; Jer 23:24; Rom 11:33-36

[c] Deu 33:27; Psa 90:2; Psa 102:12; Psa 102:24-27; Rev 1:4; Rev 1:8

[d] Psa 33:11; Mal 3:6; Heb 1:12; Heb 6:17-18; Heb 13:8; Jas 1:17

[e] Exo 3:14; Psa 115:2-3; 1 Tim 1:17; 1 Tim 6:15-16

[f] Psa 104:24; Rom 11:33-34; Heb 4:13; 1 John 3:20

[g] Gen 17:1; Psa 62:11; Jer 32:17; Mat 19:26; Rev 1:8

[h] Heb 1:13; 1 Pet 1:15-16; 1 John 3:3; 1 John 3:5; Rev 15:4

[i] Gen 18:25; Exo 34:6-7; Deu 32:4; Psa 96:13; Rom 3:5; Rom 3:26

[j] Psa 103:5; Psa 107:8; Mat 19:17; Rom 2:4

[k] Exo 34:6; Deu 32:4; Psa 86:15 vs Psa 117:2; Heb 6:18

### In Preparation for the Divine Service: December 15, 2024, The Third Sunday of Advent

**Sermon Reading:** Luke 7:18-28  
Rev. Eric Landry

#### The Appointed Lessons:

Psalms 85	Zephaniah 3:14-20
Philippians 4:4-7	Luke 7:18-28