

# *Taking Gathered Worship Home*

## The Third Sunday in Advent – Sunday, December 15, 2019

*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."

*Almighty God, through John the Baptist, the forerunner of Christ, you once proclaimed salvation; now grant that we may know this salvation and serve you in holiness and righteousness all the days of our lives; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.*

### **Daily Readings**

#### **SUNDAY**

Morning Psalter – 63, 98  
Amos 9:11-15  
2 Thessalonians 2:1-17  
John 5:30-47  
Evening Psalter – 103  
♪ *Savior of the Nations, Come* (p. 2)

#### **MONDAY**

Morning Psalter – 41, 52  
Zechariah 1:7-17  
Revelation 3:7-13  
Matthew 24:15-31  
Evening Psalter – 44  
♪ *Arise, Sons of the Kingdom* (p. 4)

#### **TUESDAY**

Morning Psalter – 45  
Zechariah 2:1-13  
Revelation 3:14-22  
Matthew 24:32-44  
Evening Psalter – 47, 48  
♪ *Prepare the Royal Highway* (p. 7)

#### **WEDNESDAY**

Morning Psalter – 119:49-72  
Zechariah 3:1-10  
Revelation 4:1-8  
Matthew 24:45-51  
Evening Psalter – 49  
♪ *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus* (p. 10)

#### **THURSDAY**

Morning Psalter – 50  
Zechariah 4:1-14  
Revelation 4:9—5:5  
Matthew 25:1-13  
Evening Psalter – 33  
♪ *Ah, Holy Jesus* (p. 12)

#### **FRIDAY**

Morning Psalter – 40, 54  
Zechariah 7:8—8:8  
Revelation 5:6-14  
Matthew 25:14-30  
Evening Psalter – 51  
♪ *O Lord of Light, Who Made the Stars* (p. 13)

#### **SATURDAY**

Morning Psalter – 80  
Zechariah 8:9-17  
Revelation 6:1-17  
Matthew 25:31-46  
Evening Psalter – 138, 139  
♪ *Magnificat* (p. 14)

### **Heidelberg Catechism**

#### **Q. 6. Did God, then, create man so wicked and perverse?**

**A.** No, on the contrary, God created man good[1] and in his image,[2] that is, in true righteousness and holiness,[3] so that he might rightly know God his Creator,[4] heartily love Him, and live with him in eternal blessedness to praise and glorify Him.[5]

[1] Gen. 1:31.

[2] Gen. 1:26, 27.

[3] Eph. 4:24.

[4] Col. 3:10.

[5] Ps. 8.

#### **Q. 7. From where, then, did man's depraved nature come?**

**A.** From the fall and disobedience of our first parents, Adam and Eve, in Paradise,[1] for there our nature became so corrupt[2] that we are all conceived and born in sin.[3]

[1] Gen. 3. [2] Rom. 5:12, 18, 19. [3] Ps. 51:5.

#### **Q. 8. But are we so corrupt that we are totally unable to do any good and inclined to all evil?**

**A.** Yes,[1] unless we are regenerated by the Spirit of God.[2]

[1] Gen. 6:5; 8:21; Job 14:4; Is. 53:6.

[2] John 3:3-5.

### ***In Preparation for the Divine Service:***

**December 22, 2019, The Fourth Sunday in Advent**

**Sermon Reading:** Romans 1:1-7  
Rev. Bryce Waller preaching

**The Appointed Lessons:**  
Psalm 24  
Isaiah 7:10-17  
Romans 1:1-7  
Matthew 1:18-25