

# Taking Gathered Worship Home

## The Third Week of Advent – Sunday, December 15, 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.”

Lord Jesus Christ, we implore you to hear our prayers and to lighten the darkness of our hearts by your gracious visitation; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

### Daily Readings

#### SUNDAY

Morning Psalter – 63, 98  
Isaiah 13:1-13  
Hebrews 12:18-29  
John 3:22-30  
Evening Psalter – 103  
♪ *Savior of the Nations* (p. 2)

#### MONDAY

Morning Psalter – 41, 52  
Isaiah 8:16—9:1  
2 Peter 1:1-11  
Luke 22:39-53  
Evening Psalter – 44  
♪ *Hark! A Thrilling Voice Is Sounding!* (p. 5)

#### TUESDAY

Morning Psalter – 45  
Isaiah 9:1-7  
2 Peter 1:12-21  
Luke 22:54-69  
Evening Psalter – 47, 48  
♪ *Arise, Sons of the Kingdom!* (p. 8)

#### WEDNESDAY

Morning Psalter – 119:49-72  
Isaiah 9:8-17  
2 Peter 2:1-10a  
Mark 1:1-8  
Evening Psalter – 49, 53  
♪ *Hail to the Lord's Anointed* (p. 11)

#### THURSDAY

Morning Psalter – 50  
Isaiah 9:18--10:4  
2 Peter 2:10b-16  
Matthew 3:1-12  
Evening Psalter – 59, 60  
♪ *What Offering Shall We Give* (p. 13)

#### FRIDAY

Morning Psalter – 40, 54  
Isaiah 10:5-19  
2 Peter 2:17-22  
Matthew 11:2-15  
Evening Psalter – 51  
♪ *Jesus Shall Reign* (p. 14)

#### SATURDAY

Morning Psalter – 55  
Isaiah 10:20-27  
Jude 17-25  
Luke 3:1-9  
Evening Psalter – 138, 139  
♪ *My Soul Rejoices* (p. 15)

### Westminster Shorter Catechism

#### Q. 5. Are there more Gods than one?

A. There is only one God,<sup>[a]</sup> the living and true God.<sup>[b]</sup>

[a] Deu 6:4; Isa 44:6; Isa 45:21-22; 1 Cor 8:4-6

[b] Jer 10:10; John 17:3; 1 Thes 1:9; 1 John 5:20

#### Q. 6. How many persons are there in the Godhead?

A. There are three persons in the Godhead: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,<sup>[a]</sup> and these three are one God, the same in substance, equal in power and glory.<sup>[b]</sup>

[a] Mat 3:16-17; Mat 28:19; 2 Cor 13:14; 1 Pet 1:2

[b] Psa 45:6; John 1:1; John 17:5; Acts 5:3-4; Rom 9:5; Col 2:9; Jud 1:24-25

### In Preparation for the Divine Service: December 22, 2024, The Fourth Sunday of Advent

**Sermon Reading:** Luke 1:26-38  
Rev. Eric Landry

#### The Appointed Lessons:

Psalm 89:1-5, 19-29	2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16
Romans 16:25-27	Luke 1:26-38