

# Taking Gathered Worship Home

## The Second Sunday After Christmas – Sunday, January 5, 2020

*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."

Father in heaven, as at the baptism in the Jordan River you once proclaimed Jesus your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit, grant that all who are baptized in his name may faithfully keep the covenant into which they have been called, boldly confess their Savior, and with him be heirs of life eternal; through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

### Daily Readings

#### SUNDAY | 12TH DAY OF CHRISTMAS

Morning Psalter – 2, 110:1-7

Jonah 2:2-9

Ephesians 6:10-20

John 11:17-27, 38-44

Evening Psalter – 29, 98

♪ *O Come, All Ye Faithful* (p. 2)

#### MONDAY | EPIPHANY DAY

Morning Psalter – 46, 97

Isaiah 49:1-7

Revelation 21:22-27

Matthew 12:14-21

Evening Psalter – 96, 100

♪ *O Little Town of Bethlehem* (p. 4)

#### TUESDAY

Morning Psalter – 103

Deuteronomy 8:1-3

Colossians 1:1-14

John 6:30-33, 48-51

Evening Psalter – 114, 115

♪ *While by the Sheep We Watched at Night* (p. 5)

#### WEDNESDAY

Morning Psalter – 117, 118

Exodus 17:1-7

Colossians 1:15-23

John 7:37-52

Evening Psalter – 112, 113

♪ *Good Christian Men, Rejoice* (p. 10)

#### THURSDAY

Morning Psalter – 121, 122, 123

Isaiah 45:14-19

Colossians 1:24—2:7

John 8:12-19

Evening Psalter – 131, 132

♪ *Of the Father's Love Begotten* (p. 12)

#### FRIDAY

Morning Psalter – 138, 139

Jeremiah 23:1-8

Colossians 2:8-23

John 10:7-17

Evening Psalter – 147

♪ *Silent Night* (p. 13)

#### SATURDAY

Morning Psalter – 148, 150

Isaiah 55:3-9

Colossians 3:1-17

John 14:6-14

Evening Psalter – 91, 92

♪ *On This Day Earth Shall Ring* (p. 14)

### Heidelberg Catechism

#### Q. 16. Why must he be a true and righteous man?

A. He must be a true man because the justice of God requires that the same human nature which has sinned should pay for sin.<sup>[1]</sup> He must be a righteous man because one who himself is a sinner cannot pay for others.<sup>[2]</sup>

[1] Rom. 5:12, 15; 1 Cor. 15:21; Heb. 2:14-16.

[2] Heb. 7:26, 27; 1 Pet. 3:18.

#### Q. 17. Why must he at the same time be true God?

A. He must be true God so that by the power of his divine nature<sup>[1]</sup> He might bear in his human nature the burden of God's wrath,<sup>[2]</sup> and might obtain for us and restore to us righteousness and life.<sup>[3]</sup>

[1] Is. 9:5.

[2] Deut. 4:24; Nah. 1:6; Ps. 130:3.

[3] Is. 53:5, 11; John 3:16; 2 Cor. 5:21.

#### Q. 18. But who is that Mediator who at the same time is true God and a true and righteous man?

A. Our Lord Jesus Christ,<sup>[1]</sup> whom God made our wisdom, our righteousness and sanctification and redemption (1 Corinthians 1:30).

[1] Matt. 1:21-23; Luke 2:11; 1 Tim. 2:5; 3:16.

#### Q. 19. From where do you know this?

A. From the holy gospel, which God himself first revealed in Paradise.<sup>[1]</sup> Later, he had it proclaimed by the patriarchs<sup>[2]</sup> and prophets,<sup>[3]</sup> and foreshadowed by the sacrifices and other ceremonies of the law.<sup>[4]</sup> Finally, he had it fulfilled through his only Son.<sup>[5]</sup>

[1] Gen. 3:15.

[2] Gen. 12:3; 22:18; 49:10.

[3] Is. 53; Jer. 23:5, 6; Mic. 7:18-20; Acts 10:43; Heb. 1:1.

[4] Lev. 1:7; John 5:46; Heb. 10:1-10.

[5] Rom. 10:4; Gal. 4:4, 5; Col. 2:17.

### In Preparation for the Divine Service:

January 12, 2019, *The Epiphany of Our Lord*

**Sermon Reading:** Ephesians 3:1-12  
Rev. Bryce Waller preaching

**The Appointed Lessons:**  
Psalm 72:1-11 (12-15)      Ephesians 3:1-12  
Isaiah 60:1-6      Matthew 2:1-12