

Taking Gathered Worship Home

Second Week of Christmas – Sunday, January 4, 2026

“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 | 11th Day of Christmas

Morning Psalter – 146, 147

Genesis 1:1—2:3

Ephesians 1:3-14

John 1:29-34

Evening Psalter – 111, 112, 113

♪ *Angels We Have Heard On High* (p. 2)

MONDAY | 12th Day of Christmas

Morning Psalter – 1, 2, 3

Genesis 2:4-25

Hebrews 1:1-14

John 1:1-18

Evening Psalter – 4, 7

♪ Psalm 119 (p. 4)

TUESDAY | Epiphany Day

Morning Psalter – 5, 6

Genesis 3:1-24

Hebrews 2:1-10

John 1:19-28

Evening Psalter – 10, 11

♪ *O Little One Sweet* (p. 6)

WEDNESDAY

Morning Psalter – 119:1-24

Genesis 4:1-16

Hebrews 2:11-18

John 1:35-42

Evening Psalter – 12, 13, 14

♪ *Good Christian Men Rejoice* (p. 9)

THURSDAY

Morning Psalter – 18:1-19

Genesis 4:17-26

Hebrews 3:1-11

John 1:43-51

Evening Psalter – 18:20-50

♪ Doxology (p. 10)

FRIDAY

Morning Psalter – 16, 17

Genesis 6:1-8

Hebrews 3:12-19

John 2:1-12

Evening Psalter – 22

♪ *All My Heart This Night Rejoices* (pp. 11-12)

SATURDAY

Morning Psalter – 20, 21

Genesis 6:9-22

Hebrews 4:1-13

John 2:13-22

Evening Psalter – 110, 116, 117

♪ *On This Day Earth Shall Ring* (p.13)

Heidelberg Catechism

Q. 16. Why must he be very man, and also perfectly righteous?

A. Because the justice of God requires that the same human nature which has sinned, should likewise make satisfaction for sin; (a) and one, who is himself a sinner, cannot satisfy for others. (b)

(a) Ezek. 18:4, 20; Rom. 5:12, 15, 18; 1 Cor. 15:21; Heb. 2:14-16; 1 Pet. 3:18; Isa. 53:3-5, 10, 11. (b) Heb. 7:26, 27; Ps. 49:7, 8; 1 Pet. 3:18.

Q. 17. Why must he in one person be also very God?

A. That he might, by the power of his Godhead (a) sustain in his human nature, (b) the burden of God's wrath; (c) and might obtain for, and restore to us, righteousness and life. (d)

(a) Isa. 9:6; Isa. 63:3. (b) Isa. 53:4, 11. (c) Deut. 4:24; Nah. 1:6; Ps. 130:3. (d) Isa. 53:5, 11; Acts 2:24; 1 Pet. 3:18; John 3:16; Acts 20:28; John 1:4.

Q. 18. Who then is that Mediator, who is in one person both very God, (a) and a real (b) righteous man? (c)

A. Our Lord Jesus Christ: (d) “who of God is made unto us wisdom, and righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption.” (e)

(a) 1 John 5:20; Rom. 9:5; Rom. 8:3; Gal. 4:4; Isa. 9:6; Jer. 23:6; Mal. 3:1. (b) Luke 1:42; Luke 2:6, 7; Rom. 1:3; Rom. 9:5; Philip. 2:7; Heb. 2:14, 16, 17; Heb. 4:15. (c) Isa. 53:9, 11; Jer. 23:5; Luke 1:35; John 8:46; Heb. 4:15; Heb. 7:26; 1 Pet. 1:19; 1 Pet. 2:22; 1 Pet. 3:18. (d) 1 Tim. 2:5; Heb. 2:9; Matt. 1:23; 1 Tim. 3:16; Luke 2:11. (e) 1 Cor. 1:30.

In Preparation for the Divine Service:

January 11, 2026, First Sunday After The Epiphany

Sermon Reading: Mark 11:12-33
Rev. Eric Landry

The Appointed Lessons:

Psalm 119:97-104

Ephesians 1:3-14

1 Kings 3:4-15

Mark 11:12-33