

Taking Gathered Worship Home

Easter Week – Sunday, April 20, 2025

"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 your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, you overcame death and opened the gate of everlasting life. Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of our Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Daily Readings

EASTER DAY

Morning Psalter – 148, 149, 150

Exodus 12:1-14

John 1:1-18

John 20:19-23

Evening Psalter – 118

♪ *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today* (p. 2)

MONDAY

Morning Psalter – 93, 98

Jonah 2:1-9

Acts 2:14, 22-35

John 14:1-14

Evening Psalter – 66

♪ *I Know That My Redeemer Lives* (p. 4)

TUESDAY

Morning Psalter – 103

Isaiah 30:18-26

Acts 2:36-47

John 14:15-31

Evening Psalter – 111, 114

♪ *Jesus Lives, and So Shall I* (p. 7)

WEDNESDAY

Morning Psalter – 97, 99

Micah 7:7-15

Acts 3:1-10

John 15:1-11

Evening Psalter – 115

♪ *Welcome, Happy Morning* (p. 9)

THURSDAY

Morning Psalter – 146, 147

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Acts 3:11-26

John 15:12-27

Evening Psalter – 148, 149

♪ *At the Lamb's High Feast* (p. 11)

FRIDAY

Morning Psalter – 136

Daniel 12:1-4, 13

Acts 4:1-12

John 16:1-15

Evening Psalter – 118

♪ *Come, You Faithful* (p. 12)

SATURDAY

Morning Psalter – 145

Isaiah 25:1-9

Acts 4:13-31

John 16:16-33

Evening Psalter – 104

♪ *In Thee Is Gladness* (p. 13)

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 39. What is the duty which God requires of man?

A. The duty which God requires of man is obedience to his revealed will.^[a]

[a] Deu 29:29; Mic 6:8; 1 John 5:2-3

Q. 40. What rule did God at first reveal to man for his obedience?

A. The rule which God at first revealed to man for his obedience was the moral law.^[a]

[a] Rom 2:14-15; Rom 10:5

In Preparation for the Divine Service:

April 27, 2025, The Second Sunday of Easter

Sermon Reading: Matthew 5:1-12
Rev. Eric Landry

The Appointed Lessons:

Psalm 148

Acts 5:12-32

Revelation 1:4-18

Matthew 5:1-12