

Taking Gathered Worship Home

First Week of Easter – Sunday, April 5, 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.”

Almighty God the Father, through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ you have overcome death and opened the gate of everlasting life to us. 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

RESURRECTION SUNDAY

Morning Psalter – 148, 149, 150
Exodus 12:1-14
John 1:1-18
Luke 24:13-35
Evening Psalter – 113, 114
♪ *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today* (p. 2)

MONDAY

Morning Psalter – 93, 98
Exodus 12:14-27
1 Corinthians 15:1-11
Mark 16:1-8
Evening Psalter – 66
♪ *This Joyful Eastertide* (p. 4)

TUESDAY

Morning Psalter – 103
Exodus 12:28-39
1 Corinthians 15:12-28
Mark 16:9-20
Evening Psalter – 111, 114
♪ *The Day of Resurrection* (p. 6)

WEDNESDAY

Morning Psalter – 97, 99
Exodus 12:40-51
1 Corinthians 15:29-41
Matthew 28:1-16
Evening Psalter – 115
♪ *The Strife is Over* (p. 9)

THURSDAY

Morning Psalter – 146, 147
Exodus 13:3-10
1 Corinthians 15:41-50
Matthew 28:16-20
Evening Psalter – 148, 149
♪ *At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing* (p. 11)

FRIDAY

Morning Psalter – 136
Exodus 13:1-2, 11-16
1 Corinthians 15:51-58
Luke 24:1-12
Evening Psalter – 118
♪ *Jesus Lives and So Shall I* (p. 12)

SATURDAY

Morning Psalter – 145
Exodus 13:17—14:4
2 Corinthians 4:16—5:10
Mark 12:18-27
Evening Psalter – 104
♪ *In Thee Is Gladness* (p.13)

Heidelberg Catechism

Q. 55. What do you understand by “the communion of saints”?

A. First, that all and every one, who believes, being members of Christ, are in common, partakers of him, and of all his riches and gifts; (a) secondly, that every one must know it to be his duty, readily and cheerfully to employ his gifts, for the advantage and salvation of other members. (b)

(a) 1 John 1:3; 1 Cor.1:9; Rom.8:32; 1 Cor.12:12,13; 1 Cor.6:17. (b) 1 Cor.12:21; 1 Cor.13:1,5; Philip.2:4-8.

Q. 56. What believest thou concerning “the forgiveness of sins”?

A. That God, for the sake of Christ’s satisfaction, will no more remember my sins, neither my corrupt nature, against which I have to struggle all my life long; (a) but will graciously impute to me the righteousness of Christ, (b) that I may never be condemned before the tribunal of God. (c)

(a) 1 John 2:2; 1 John 1:7; 2 Cor.5:19,21. (b) Jer.31:34; Ps.103:3,4; Ps.103:10,12; Mic.7:19,23-25. (c) Rom.8:1-4; John 3:18; John 5:24.

Q. 57. What comfort does the “resurrection of the body” afford thee?

A. That not only my soul after this life shall be immediately taken up to Christ its head; (a) but also, that this my body, being raised by the power of Christ, shall be reunited with my soul, and made like unto the glorious body of Christ. (b)

(a) Luke 16:22; Luke 23:43; Philip.1:21,23. (b) 1 Cor.15:53,54; Job 19:25,26; 1 John 3:2; Philip.3:21.

In Preparation for the Divine Service:

April 12, 2026, Second Week of Easter

Sermon Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9
Rev. Eric Landry

The Appointed Lessons:

Psalm 148	1 Peter 1:3-9
Acts 5:29-42	John 20:19-31