

Taking Gathered Worship Home

The Second Week of Easter – Sunday, April 7, 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."

Grant, almighty God, that we who have celebrated the mystery of the Lord's resurrection may by the help of your grace bring forth the fruits thereof in our life and conduct; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Daily Readings

SUNDAY

Morning Psalter – 146, 147
Exodus 14:5-22
1 John 1:1-7
John 14:1-7
Evening Psalter – 111, 112, 113
♪ *In Christ Alone* (p. 2)

MONDAY

Morning Psalter – 1, 2, 3
Exodus 14:21-31
1 Peter 1:1-12
John 14:8-17
Evening Psalter – 4, 7
♪ *That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright* (p. 4)

TUESDAY

Morning Psalter – 5, 6
Exodus 15:1-21
1 Peter 1:13-25
John 14:18-31
Evening Psalter – 10, 11
♪ *O Sons and Daughters of the King* (p. 6)

WEDNESDAY

Morning Psalter – 119:1-24
Exodus 15:22—16:10
1 Peter 2:1-10
John 15:1-11
Evening Psalter – 12, 13, 14
♪ *O Splendor of God's Glory Bright* (p. 9)

THURSDAY

Morning Psalter – 18:1-19
Exodus 16:10-21
1 Peter 2:11—3:12
John 15:12-27
Evening Psalter – 18:21:20-50
♪ *Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain* (p. 11)

FRIDAY

Morning Psalter – 16, 17
Exodus 16:22-36
1 Peter 3:13—4:6
John 16:1-15
Evening Psalter – 134, 135
♪ *The Strife Is O'er* (p. 12)

SATURDAY

Morning Psalter – 20, 21
Exodus 17:1-16
1 Peter 4:7-19
John 16:16-33
Evening Psalter – 110, 116, 117
♪ *In Thee Is Gladness* (p. 13)

Heidelberg Catechism

Q. 50. Why is it added, "and sitteth at the right hand of God"?

A. Because Christ is ascended into heaven for this end, that he might appear as head of his church, (a) by whom the Father governs all things. (b)
(a) Eph.1:20,21,23; Col.1:18. (b) Matt.28:18; John 5:22.

Q. 51. What profit is this glory of Christ, our head, unto us?

A. First, that by his Holy Spirit he pours out heavenly graces upon us his members; (a) and then that by his power he defends and preserves us against all enemies. (b)
(a) Acts 2:33; Eph.4:8. (b) Ps.2:9; Ps.110:1,2; John 10:28; Eph.4:8.

Q. 52. What comfort is it to thee that "Christ shall come again to judge the quick and the dead"?

A. That in all my sorrows and persecutions, with uplifted head I look for the very same person, who before offered himself for my sake, to the tribunal of God, and has removed all curse from me, to come as judge from heaven: (a) who shall cast all his and my enemies into everlasting condemnation, (b) but shall translate me with all his chosen ones to himself, into heavenly joys and glory. (c)
(a) Luke 21:28; Rom.8:23; Philip.3:20; Tit.2:13; 1 Thess.4:16. (b) 2 Thess.1:6,8-10; Matt.25:41-43. (c) Matt.25:34; 2 Thess.1:7.

In Preparation for the Divine Service:

April 14, 2024, The Third Sunday of Easter

Sermon Reading: 1 Peter 1:1-2
Rev. Eric Landry

The Appointed Lessons:

Psalm 4	Acts 3:11-21
1 John 3:1-7	Luke 24:36-49