

Taking Gathered Worship Home

Second Week of Easter – Sunday, April 12, 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.”

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
♪ *Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain* (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
♪ *Holy God We Praise Your Name* (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 for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* (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
♪ *That Easter Day with Joy Was 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
♪ *Doxology* (p. 10)

FRIDAY

Morning Psalter – 16, 17
Exodus 16:22-36
1 Peter 3:13—4:6
John 16:1-15
Evening Psalter – 134, 135
♪ *Christ Jesus Lay in Death’s Strong Bands* (pp. 11-12)

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. 58. What comfort takest thou from the article of “life everlasting”?

A. That since I now feel in my heart the beginning of eternal joy, (a) after this life, I shall inherit perfect salvation, which “eye has not seen, nor ear heard, neither has it entered into the heart of man” to conceive, and that to praise God therein for ever.(b)

(a) 2 Cor.5:2,3. (b) 1 Cor.2:9; John 17:3.

Q. 59. But what does it profit thee now that thou believest all this?

A. That I am righteous in Christ, before God, and an heir of eternal life. (a)

(a) Hab.2:4; Rom.1:17; John 3:36.

Q. 60. How are thou righteous before God?

A. Only by a true faith in Jesus Christ; (a) so that, though my conscience accuse me, that I have grossly transgressed all the commandments of God, and kept none of them, (b) and am still inclined to all evil; (c) notwithstanding, God, without any merit of mine, (d) but only of mere grace, (e) grants and imputes to me, (f) the perfect satisfaction, (g) right-eousness and holiness of Christ; (h) even so, as if I never had had, nor committed any sin: yea, as if I had fully accomplished all that obedience which Christ has accomplished for me; (i) inasmuch as I embrace such benefit with a believing heart. (j)

(a) Rom.3:21-25,28; Rom.5:1,2; Gal.2:16; Eph.2:8,9; Philip.3:9. (b) Rom.3:9. (c) Rom.7:23. (d) Tit.3:5; Deut.9:6; Ezek.36:22. (e) Rom.3:24; Eph.2:8. (f) Rom.4:4,5; 2 Cor.5:19. (g) 1 John 2:2. (h) 1 John 2:1. (i) 2 Cor.5:21. (j) Rom.3:22; John 3:18.

In Preparation for the Divine Service:

April 19, 2026, Third Week of Easter

Sermon Reading: Luke 24:13-35
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The Appointed Lessons:

Psalm 148	1 Peter 1:17-25
Acts 5:29-42	John 20:19-31