

Taking Gathered Worship Home

The Fourth Week of Easter – Sunday, May 11, 2025

"Taking Gathered Worship Home" (TGW) 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, merciful Father, since you have wakened from death the Shepherd of your sheep, grant us your Holy Spirit that when we hear the voice of our Shepherd we may know him who calls us each by name and follow where he leads; through the same 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 – 63, 98

Genesis 18:22-33

1 Peter 5:1-11

Matthew 7:15-29

Evening Psalter – 103

♪ *The Day of Resurrection!* (p. 2)

MONDAY

Morning Psalter – 41, 52

Jeremiah 30:1-9

Colossians 1:1-14

Luke 6:1-11

Evening Psalter – 44

♪ *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today* (p. 4)

TUESDAY

Morning Psalter – 45

Jeremiah 30:10-17

Colossians 1:15-23

Luke 6:12-26

Evening Psalter – 47, 48

♪ *All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above* (p. 6)

WEDNESDAY

Morning Psalter – 119:49-72

Jeremiah 30:18-24

Colossians 1:24—2:7

Luke 6:27-38

Evening Psalter – 49

♪ Psalm 23 (p. 9)

THURSDAY

Morning Psalter – 50

Jeremiah 31:1-14

Colossians 2:8-23

Luke 6:39-49

Evening Psalter – 114, 115

♪ *O Sons and Daughters of the King* (p. 11)

FRIDAY

Morning Psalter – 40, 54

Jeremiah 31:15-22

Colossians 3:1-11

Luke 7:1-17

Evening Psalter – 51

♪ *Amazing Grace* (p. 12)

SATURDAY

Morning Psalter – 55

Jeremiah 31:23-30

Colossians 3:12-17

Luke 7:18-35

Evening Psalter – 138, 139

♪ *In Thee Is Gladness* (p. 13)

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 45. Which is the first commandment?

A. The first commandment is: You shall have no other gods before me.^[a]

[a] Exo 20:3; Deu 5:7

Q. 46. What is required in the first commandment?

A. The first commandment requires us to know and acknowledge God to be the only true God and our God; and to worship and glorify him accordingly.^[a]

[a] 1 Chr 28:9; Isa 45:20-25; Mat 4:10

In Preparation for the Divine Service:

May 18, 2025, *The Fifth Sunday of Easter*

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

The Appointed Lessons:

Psalm 148

Acts 11:1-18

Revelation 21:1-7

Matthew 5:1-12