Taking Gathered Worship Home

The Fifth Sunday of Easter – Sunday, May 10, 2020

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."

O God, you make the minds of your faithful to be of one will; therefore grant to your people that they may love what you command and desire what you promise, that among the manifold changes of this age our hearts may ever be fixed where true joys are to be found; 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 – 24, 29
Leviticus 8:1-13, 30-36
Hebrews 12:1-17
Luke 4:16-30
Evening Psalter – 8, 84
♫ *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today* (p. 2)

MONDAY
Morning Psalter – 56, 57, 58
Leviticus 16:1-19
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Matthew 6:1-16, 16-18
Evening Psalter – 64, 65
♫ *This Joyful Eastertide* (p. 4)

TUESDAY
Morning Psalter – 61, 62
Leviticus 16:20-34
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
Matthew 6:7-15
Evening Psalter – 68
♫ *That Stone Is Made Head Cornerstone* (p. 6)

WEDNESDAY
Morning Psalter – 72
Leviticus 19:1-18
1 Thessalonians 5:12-28
Matthew 6:19-24
Evening Psalter – 119:73-96
♫ *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* (p. 8)

THURSDAY
Morning Psalter – 70, 71
Leviticus 19:26-37
2 Thessalonians 1:1-12
Matthew 6:25-34
Evening Psalter – 74
♫ *Christ Jesus Lay In Death's Strong Bands* (p. 10)

FRIDAY
Morning Psalter – 106:1-18
Leviticus 23:1-22
2 Thessalonians 2:1-17
Matthew 7:1-12
Evening Psalter – 106:19-48
♫ *Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain* (p. 11)

SATURDAY
Morning Psalter – 75, 76
Leviticus 23:23-44
2 Thessalonians 3:1-18
Matthew 7:13-20
Evening Psalter – 23, 27
♫ *In Thee Is Gladness* (p. 12)

Heidelberg Catechism

Q. 62. But why can our good works not be our righteousness before God, or at least a part of it?

A. Because the righteousness which can stand before God's judgment must be absolutely perfect and in complete agreement with the law of God,[1] whereas even our best works in this life are all imperfect and defiled with sin.[2]

[1] Deut. 27:26; Gal. 3:10.
[2] Is. 64:6.

Q. 63. But do our good works earn nothing, even though God promises to reward them in this life and the next?

A. This reward is not earned[1]; it is a gift of grace.[2]

[1] Matt. 5:12; Heb. 11:6.
[2] Luke 17:10; 2 Tim. 4:7, 8.

Q. 64. Does this teaching not make people careless and wicked?

A. No. It is impossible that those grafted into Christ by true faith should not bring forth fruits of thankfulness.[1]

[1] Matt. 7:18; Luke 6:43-45; John 15:5.

In Preparation for the Divine Service:

May 17, 2020, *The Sixth Sunday of Easter*

Sermon Reading: Luke 13:1-5
Rev. Eric Landry preaching

The Appointed Lessons:

Psalm 66:1-8	1 Peter 3:13-22
Acts 17:16-31	John 14:15-21