

Taking Gathered Worship Home

The Fifth Week of Easter – Sunday, April 28, 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."

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
♪ *Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain* (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
♪ *That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright* (p. 4)

TUESDAY

Morning Psalter – 61, 62
Leviticus 16:20-34
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
Matthew 6:7-15
Evening Psalter – 68
♪ *Christ Hath a Garden* (p. 5)

WEDNESDAY

Morning Psalter – 72
Leviticus 19:1-18
1 Thessalonians 5:12-28
Matthew 6:19-24
Evening Psalter – 119:73-96
♪ *Our Children Jesus Calls* (p. 6)

THURSDAY

Morning Psalter – 70, 71
Leviticus 19:26-37
2 Thessalonians 1:1-12
Matthew 6:25-34
Evening Psalter – 74
♪ *Come, Oh Come, O Quickening Spirit* (p. 9)

FRIDAY

Morning Psalter – 106:1-18
Leviticus 23:1-22
2 Thessalonians 2:1-17
Matthew 7:1-12
Evening Psalter – 106:19-48
♪ *Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands* (p. 11-12)

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. 13)

Heidelberg Catechism

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.

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.

In Preparation for the Divine Service: May 5, 2024, The Sixth Sunday of Easter

Sermon Reading: 1 Peter 1:22—2:3
Rev. Eric Landry

The Appointed Lessons:

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| Psalm 98 | Acts 10:34-48 |
| 1 John 5:1-8 | John 15:9-17 |