

Taking Gathered Worship Home

The Fifth Week of Easter – Sunday, May 18, 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."

O God, you make the minds of your faithful to be of one will. Grant that we may love what you have commanded and desire what you promise, that among the many changes of this world our hearts may be fixed where true joys are 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

Isaiah 32:1-8

2 Thessalonians 2:13-17

Matthew 7:7-14

Evening Psalter – 8, 84

♪ *This Joyful Eastertide* (p. 2)

MONDAY

Morning Psalter – 56, 57

Jeremiah 32:1-15

Colossians 3:18—4:18

Luke 7:36-50

Evening Psalter – 64, 65

♪ Psalm 148 (p. 4)

TUESDAY

Morning Psalter – 61, 62

Jeremiah 32:16-25

Romans 12:1-21

Luke 8:1-15

Evening Psalter – 68

♪ *Be Thou My Vision* (p. 6)

WEDNESDAY

Morning Psalter – 72

Jeremiah 32:36-44

Romans 13:1-14

Luke 8:16-25

Evening Psalter – 119:73-96

♪ *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* (p. 9)

THURSDAY

Morning Psalter – 71

Jeremiah 33:1-13

Romans 14:1-12

Luke 8:26-39

Evening Psalter – 74

♪ *Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain* (p. 11)

FRIDAY

Morning Psalter – 106:1-18

Deuteronomy 31:30—32:14

Romans 14:13-23

Luke 8:40-56

Evening Psalter – 106:19-48

♪ *All My Hope on God Is Founded* (p. 12)

SATURDAY

Morning Psalter – 75, 76

Deuteronomy 32:34-43

Romans 15:1-13

Luke 9:1-17

Evening Psalter – 23, 27

♪ *In Thee Is Gladness* (p. 13)

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 47. What is forbidden in the first commandment?

A. The first commandment forbids the denial of,^[a] or failure to worship and glorify, the true God as God^[b] and our God;^[c] and it forbids giving that worship and glory to any other which is due to God alone.^[d]

[a] Psa 14:1

[b] Rom 1:20-21

[c] Psa 81:10-11

[d] Eze 8:16-18; Rom 1:25

Q. 48. What do the words "before me" in the first commandment teach us?

A. These words "before me" in the first commandment teach us that God, who sees all things, takes notice of and is much displeased with the sin of having any other God.^[a]

[a] Deu 30:17-18; Psa 44:20-21; Eze 8:12

In Preparation for the Divine Service:

May 25, 2025, *The Sixth Sunday of Easter*

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

The Appointed Lessons:

Psalms 67	Acts 16:6-15
Revelation 21:9-14, 21-27	Matthew 5:1-12