

Taking Gathered Worship Home

Fifth Week of Easter – Sunday, May 3, 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."

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
♪ *Holy, Holy, Holy* (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
♪ *Be Still, My Soul* (p. 4)

TUESDAY

Morning Psalter – 61, 62
Leviticus 16:20-34
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
Matthew 6:7-15
Evening Psalter – 68
♪ *Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life* (p. 6)

WEDNESDAY

Morning Psalter – 72
Leviticus 19:1-18
1 Thessalonians 5:12-28
Matthew 6:19-24
Evening Psalter – 119:73-96
♪ *Welcom Happy Morning* (p. 9)

THURSDAY

Morning Psalter – 70, 71
Leviticus 19:26-37
2 Thessalonians 1:1-12
Matthew 6:25-34
Evening Psalter – 74
♪ *O Word of God Incarnate* (p. 11)

FRIDAY

Morning Psalter – 106:1-18
Leviticus 23:1-22
2 Thessalonians 2:1-17
Matthew 7:1-12
Evening Psalter – 106:19-48
♪ *Like a River Glorious* (p. 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. 67. Are both word and sacraments, then, ordained and appointed for this end, that they may direct our faith to the sacrifice of Jesus Christ on the cross, as the only ground of our salvation? (a)

A. Yes, indeed: for the Holy Ghost teaches us in the gospel, and assures us by the sacraments, that the whole of our salvation depends upon that one sacrifice of Christ which he offered for us on the cross.

(a) Rom.6:3; Gal.3:27.

Q. 68. How many sacraments has Christ instituted in the new covenant, or testament?

A. Two: namely, holy baptism, and the holy supper.

Q. 69. How does holy baptism signify and seal to you that the one sacrifice of Christ on the cross benefits you?

A. In this way: Christ instituted this outward washing (a) and with it gave the promise that, as surely as water washes away the dirt from the body, so certainly his blood and Spirit wash away the impurity of my soul, that is, all my sins. (b)

(a) Matt. 28:19. (b) Matt. 3:11; Mark 16:16; John 1:33; Acts 2:38; Rom. 6:3, 4; I Pet. 3:21.

In Preparation for the Divine Service: May 10, 2026, Sixth Week of Easter

Sermon Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:20-28
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The Appointed Lessons:

Psalm 66:8-20	1 Peter 3:13-22
Acts 17:16-31	John 14:15-21