

# Taking Gathered Worship Home

The Sixth Week of Easter – Sunday, May 25, 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, the giver of all that is good, by your holy inspiration grant that we may think those things that are right and by your merciful guiding accomplish them; 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 – 93, 96

Deuteronomy 15:1-11

1 Timothy 3:14–4:5

Matthew 13:24-35

Evening Psalter – 34

♪ *I Know That My Redeemer Lives* (p. 2)

### MONDAY

Morning Psalter – 80

Deuteronomy 8:1-10

James 1:1-15

Luke 9:18-27

Evening Psalter – 77

♪ *The Day of Resurrection!* (p. 4)

### TUESDAY

Morning Psalter – 78:1-39

Deuteronomy 8:11-20

James 1:16-27

Luke 11:1-13

Evening Psalter – 78:40-72

♪ Psalm 67 (p. 5)

### WEDNESDAY

Morning Psalter – 119:97-120

Deuteronomy 19:1-10

James 5:13-20

Luke 12:22-31

Evening Psalter – 68

♪ *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation* (p. 6)

### THURSDAY | ASCENSION DAY

Morning Psalter – 8, 47

Ezekiel 1:1-14, 22-28

Hebrews 2:5-18

Matthew 28:16-20

Evening Psalter – 24, 96

♪ *And Can It Be That I Should Gain* (p. 9)

### FRIDAY

Morning Psalter – 85, 86

Ezekiel 1:28b-3:3

Hebrews 4:14–5:6

Luke 9:28-36

Evening Psalter – 91, 92

♪ *The Strife Is O'er* (p. 11)

### SATURDAY

Morning Psalter – 87, 90

Ezekiel 3:4-17

Hebrews 5:7-14

Luke 9:37-50

Evening Psalter – 136

♪ *That Easter Day With Joy* (p. 12)

## Westminster Shorter Catechism

### Q. 49. Which is the second commandment?

A. The second commandment is: You shall not make for yourself an idol in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the fathers to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing love to thousands who love me and keep my commandments.<sup>[a]</sup>

[a] Exo 20:4-6; Deu 5:8-10

### Q. 50. What are the duties required in the second commandment?

A. The second commandment requires us to receive, observe, and keep pure and entire all such religious worship and ordinances as God has appointed in his Word.<sup>[a]</sup>

[a] Deu 12:32; Mat 28:20

## In Preparation for the Divine Service:

June 1, 2025, Ascension Sunday

**Sermon Reading:** Matthew 5:1-12

Rev. Jon Herr

### The Appointed Lessons:

Psalm 133

Acts 1:12-26

Revelation 22:1-6, 12-20

Matthew 5:1-12