

Taking Gathered Worship Home

The Sixth Week of Easter – Sunday, May 12, 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 King of glory, Lord of hosts, uplifted in triumph far above all heavens, we pray, leave us not without consolation, but send us the Spirit of truth, whom you promised from the Father; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Daily Readings

ASCENSION SUNDAY

Morning Psalter – 66, 67

Exodus 3:1-12

Hebrews 12:18-29

Luke 10:17-24

Evening Psalter – 19, 46

♪ *See, the Conqueror Mounts in Triumph* (p. 2)

MONDAY

Morning Psalter – 89:1-18

Joshua 1:1-9

Ephesians 3:1-13

Matthew 8:5-17

Evening Psalter – 89:19-52

♪ *Welcome, Happy Morning!* (p. 4)

TUESDAY

Morning Psalter – 97, 99, 100

1 Samuel 16:1-13

Ephesians 3:14-21

Matthew 8:18-27

Evening Psalter – 94, 95

♪ *Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise* (p. 6)

WEDNESDAY

Morning Psalter – 101, 109

Isaiah 4:2-6

Ephesians 4:1-16

Matthew 8:28-34

Evening Psalter – 119:121-144

♪ *That Stone Is Made Head Cornerstone* (p. 9)

THURSDAY

Morning Psalter – 105:1-22

Zechariah 4:1-14

Ephesians 4:17-32

Matthew 9:1-8

Evening Psalter – 105:23-45

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

FRIDAY

Morning Psalter – 102

Jeremiah 31:27-34

Ephesians 5:1-33

Matthew 9:9-17

Evening Psalter – 107:1-32

♪ *Who Shall Ascend the Mountain of the Lord* (p. 12)

SATURDAY

Morning Psalter – 107:33-43, 108

Ezekiel 36:22-28

Ephesians 6:1-24

Matthew 9:18-26

Evening Psalter – 33

♪ *On Christ's Ascension I Now Build* (p. 13)

Heidelberg Catechism

Q. 62. But why cannot our good works be the whole, or part of our righteousness before God?

A. Because, that the righteousness, which can be approved of before the tribunal of God, must be absolutely perfect, (a) and in all respects conformable to the divine law; and also, that our best works in this life are all imperfect and defiled with sin. (b)

(a) Gal.3:10; Deut.27:26. (b) Isa.64:6.

Q. 63. What! do not our good works merit, which yet God will reward in this and in a future life?

A. This reward is not of merit, but of grace. (a)

(a) Luke 17:10.

Q. 64. But does not this doctrine make men careless and profane?

A. By no means: for it is impossible that those, who are implanted into Christ by a true faith, should not bring forth fruits of thankfulness. (a)

(a) Matt.7:18; John 15:5.

In Preparation for the Divine Service:

May 19, 2024, *The Day of Pentecost*

Sermon Reading: Ezekiel 37:1-14
Rev. Eric Landry

The Appointed Lessons:

Psalm 139:1-2, 6-11

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Acts 2:1-21

John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15