

Taking Gathered Worship Home

The Last Week of Easter – Sunday, June 1, 2025

“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, leave us not without consolation, but send us the Spirit of truth, whom you promised from the Father; for you live and reign with him and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Daily Readings

ASCENSION SUNDAY

Morning Psalter – 66, 67

Ezekiel 3:16-27

Ephesians 2:1-10

Matthew 10:24-42

Evening Psalter – 19, 46

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

MONDAY

Morning Psalter – 89:1-18

Ezekiel 4:1-17

Hebrews 6:1-12

Luke 9:51-62

Evening Psalter – 89:19-52

♪ *Crown Him with Many Crowns* (p. 4)

TUESDAY

Morning Psalter – 97, 99

Ezekiel 7:10-15, 23-27

Hebrews 6:13-20

Luke 10:1-17

Evening Psalter – 94

♪ *Look, Ye Saints* (p. 6)

WEDNESDAY

Morning Psalter – 101, 109

Ezekiel 11:14-25

Hebrews 7:1-17

Luke 10:17-24

Evening Psalter – 119:121-144

♪ *Jesus, Lover of My Soul* (p. 9)

THURSDAY

Morning Psalter – 105:1-22

Ezekiel 18:1-4, 19-32

Hebrews 7:18-28

Luke 10:25-37

Evening Psalter – 105:23-45

♪ *Who Shall Ascend the Mountain of the Lord* (p. 11)

FRIDAY

Morning Psalter – 85, 86

Ezekiel 1:28b-3:3

Hebrews 4:14—5:6

Luke 9:28-36

Evening Psalter – 91, 92

♪ *Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise* (p. 12)

SATURDAY

Morning Psalter – 107:33-43; 108

Ezekiel 43:1-12

Hebrews 9:1-14

Luke 11:14-23

Evening Psalter – 33

♪ *On Christ's Ascension* (p. 13)

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 51. What is forbidden in the second commandment?

A. The second commandment forbids the worship of God by images,^[a] or any other way not appointed in his Word.^[b]

[a] Deu 4:15-19; Rom 1:22-23

[b] Lev 10:1-2; Jer 19:4-5; Col 2:18-23

Q. 52. What are the reasons attached to the second commandment?

A. The reasons attached to the second commandment are God's authority as our lawgiver,^[a] the fact that we belong to him,^[b] and the zeal he has for his own worship.^[c]

[a] Psa 95:2-3, 6-7; Psa 96:9-10

[b] Exo 19:5; Psa 45:11; Isa 54:5

[c] Exo 34:14; 1 Cor 10:22

In Preparation for the Divine Service:

June 8, 2025, First Week of Pentecost

Sermon Reading: John 14:23-31
Rev. Eric Landry

The Appointed Lessons:

Psalm 143

Acts 2:1-21

Genesis 11:1-9

John 14:25-31