

Taking Gathered Worship Home

The First Sunday After The Epiphany – Sunday, January 12, 2020

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."

Almighty and eternal God, Governor of all things in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the prayers of your people, and grant us your peace in our days; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Daily Readings

SUNDAY | THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

Morning Psalter – 146, 147

Genesis 1:1—2:3

Ephesians 1:3-14

John 1:29-34

Evening Psalter – 111, 112, 113

♪ *When Christ's Appearing Was Made Known* (p. 2)

MONDAY

Morning Psalter – 25

Genesis 2:4-25

Hebrews 1:1-14

John 1:1-18

Evening Psalter – 4, 7

♪ *Angels from the Realms of Glory* (p. 4)

TUESDAY

Morning Psalter – 5, 6

Genesis 3:1-24

Hebrews 2:1-10

John 1:19-34

Evening Psalter – 10, 11

♪ *As with Gladness Men of Old* (p. 6)

WEDNESDAY

Morning Psalter – 119:1-24

Genesis 4:1-16

Hebrews 2:11-18

John 1:29-42

Evening Psalter – 12, 13, 14

♪ *Brightest and Best* (p. 7)

THURSDAY

Morning Psalter – 18:1-19

Genesis 4:17-26

Hebrews 3:1-11

John 1:43-51

Evening Psalter – 18:20-50

♪ *What Star Is This* (p. 10)

FRIDAY

Morning Psalter – 16, 17

Genesis 6:1-8

Hebrews 3:12-19

John 2:1-12

Evening Psalter – 22

♪ *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence* (p. 12)

SATURDAY

Morning Psalter – 20, 21

Genesis 6:9-22

Hebrews 4:1-13

John 2:13-22

Evening Psalter – 110, 116, 117

♪ *What Child Is This* (p. 13)

Heidelberg Catechism

Q. 20. Are all men, then, saved by Christ just as they perished through Adam?

A. No. Only those are saved who by a true faith are grafted into Christ and accept all his benefits.^[1]

[1] Matt. 7:14; John 1:12; 3:16, 18, 36; Rom. 11:16-21.

Q. 21. What is true faith?

A. True faith is a sure knowledge whereby I accept as true all that God has revealed to us in his Word.^[1] At the same time it is a firm confidence^[2] that not only to others, but also to me,^[3] God has granted forgiveness of sins, everlasting righteousness, and salvation,^[4] out of mere grace, only for the sake of Christ's merits.^[5] This faith the Holy Spirit works in my heart by the gospel.^[6]

[1] John 17:3, 17; Heb. 11:1-3; James 2:19. [2] Rom. 4:18-21; 5:1; 10:10; Heb. 4:16.

[3] Gal. 2:20. [4] Rom. 1:17; Heb. 10:10. [5] Rom. 3:20-26; Gal. 2:16; Eph. 2:8-10.

[6] Acts 16:14; Rom. 1:16; 10:17; 1 Cor. 1:21.

Q. 22. What, then, must a Christian believe?

A. All that is promised us in the Gospel,^[1] which the articles of our catholic and undoubted Christian faith teach us in a summary.

[1] Matt. 28:19; John 20:30, 31.

Q. 23. What are these articles?

A. I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead;

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

In Preparation for the Divine Service:

January 19, 2020, *The Baptism of Our Lord*

Sermon Reading: John 8:12-20
Rev. Bryce Waller preaching

The Appointed Lessons:
Psalm 29
Isaiah 42:1-9
Romans 6:1-11
Matthew 3:13-17