Taking Gathered Worship Home

First Week After The Epiphany – Sunday, January 11, 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."

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 – 148, 149, 150
Genesis 7:1-10, 17-24
Ephesians 4:1-16
Mark 3:7-19
Evening Psalter – 114, 115
♫ *Brightest and Best of the Sons of the Morning* (p. 2)

Monday
Morning Psalter – 25
Genesis 8:6-22
Hebrews 4:14—5:6
John 2:23—3:15
Evening Psalter – 9, 15
♫ *To Jordan Came the Christ, Our Lord* (p. 4)

Tuesday
Morning Psalter – 26, 28
Genesis 9:1-17
Hebrews 5:7-14
John 3:16-21
Evening Psalter – 36, 39
♫ *As With Gladness Men of Old* (p. 6)

Wednesday
Morning Psalter – 38
Genesis 9:18-29
Hebrews 6:1-12
John 3:22-36
Evening Psalter – 119:25-48
♫ *The People That in Darkness Sat* (p. 9)

Thursday
Morning Psalter – 37:1-17
Genesis 11:1-9
Hebrews 6:13-20
John 4:1-15
Evening Psalter – 37:18-40
♫ *How Sweet and Awful Is the Place* (p. 11)

Friday
Morning Psalter – 31
Genesis 11:27—12:8
Hebrews 7:1-17
John 4:16-26
Evening Psalter – 35
♫ *Humbly I Adore Thee* (p. 12)

Saturday
Morning Psalter – 30, 32
Genesis 12:9—13:1
Hebrews 7:18-28
John 4:27-42
Evening Psalter – 42, 43
♫ *Nunc Dimittis* (p.13)

Heidelberg Catechism

Q. 19. Whence knowest thou this?

A. From the holy gospel, which God himself first revealed in Paradise; (a) and afterwards published by the patriarchs (b) and prophets, (c) and represented by the sacrifi ces and other ceremonies of the law; (d) and lastly, has fulfilled it by his only begotten Son. (e)

(a) Gen. 3:15. (b) Gen. 22:18; Gen. 12:3; Gen. 49:10, 11. (c) Isa. 53; Isa .42:1-4; Isa. 43:25; Isa. 49:5, 6, 22, 23; Jer. 23:5, 6; Jer. 31:32, 33; Jer. 32:39-41; Mic. 7:18-20; Acts 10:43; Rom. 1:2; Heb. 1:1; Acts 3:22-24; Acts 10:43; John 5:46. (d) Heb. 10:1, 7; Col. 2:7; John 5:46. (e) Rom. 10:4; Gal. 4:4, 5; Gal. 3:24; Col. 2:17.

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

A. No; (a) only those who are ingrafted into him, and, receive all his benefits, by a true faith. (b)

(a) Matt. 7:14; Matt. 22:14. (b) Mark 16:16; John 1:12; John 3:16, 18, 36; Isa. 53:11; Ps. 2:12; Rom. 11:17, 19, 20; Rom. 3:22; Heb. 4:2, 3

Q. 21. What is true faith?

A. True faith is not only a certain knowledge, whereby I hold for truth all that God has revealed to us in his word, (a) but also an assured confidence, (b) which the Holy Ghost (c) works by the gospel in my heart; (d) that not only to others, but to me also, remission of sin, everlasting righteousness and salvation, (e) are freely given by God, merely of grace, only for the sake of Christ's merits. (f)

(a) James 2:19. (b) 2 Cor. 4:13; Eph. 2:7-9; Eph. 3:12; Gal. 2:16; Heb. 11:1, 7-10; Heb. 4:16; James 1:6; Matt. 16:17; Philip. 1:19; Rom. 4:16-21; Rom. 5:1; Rom. 1:16; Rom. 10:10, 17; Rom. 3:24, 25. (c) Gal. 5:22; Matt. 16:17; 2 Cor. 4:13; John 6:29; Eph. 2:8; Philip. 1:19; Acts 16:14. (d) Rom. 1:16; Rom. 10:17; 1 Cor. 1:21; Acts 10:44; Acts 16:14. (e) Rom. 1:17; Gal. 3:11; Heb. 10:10, 38; Gal. 2:16. (f) Eph. 2:8; Rom. 3:24; Rom. 5:19; Luke 1:77, 78.

In Preparation for the Divine Service:

January 18, 2026, *Second Sunday After The Epiphany*

Sermon Reading: Mark 12:1-12
Rev. Danny Morgan

The Appointed Lessons:

Psalm 40:1-11	1 Corinthians 1:1-9
Isaiah 49:1-7	John 1:29-42a