

Taking Gathered Worship Home

The Second Week after the Epiphany – Sunday, January 14, 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."

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

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

MONDAY

Morning Psalter – 25

Genesis 8:6-22

Hebrews 4:14—5:6

John 2:23—3:15

Evening Psalter – 9, 15

♪ *Psalm 29* (p. 4)

TUESDAY

Morning Psalter – 26, 28

Genesis 9:1-17

Hebrews 5:7-14

John 3:16-21

Evening Psalter – 36, 39

♪ *To Jordan Came the Christ Our Lord* (p. 6)

WEDNESDAY

Morning Psalter – 38

Genesis 9:18-29

Hebrews 6:1-12

John 3:22-36

Evening Psalter – 119:25-48

♪ *Lord of Our Life and God of Our Salvation* (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

♪ *O Splendor of God's Glory Bright* (p. 11)

FRIDAY

Morning Psalter – 31

Genesis 11:27—12:8

Hebrews 7:1-17

John 4:16-26

Evening Psalter – 35

♪ *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* (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. 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; Heb. 5:9; Heb. 10:39; Heb. 11:6.

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.

Q. 22. What is then necessary for a Christian to believe?

A. All things promised us in the gospel, (a) which the articles of our catholic undoubted Christian faith briefly teach us.

(a) John 20:31; Matt. 28:19; Mark 1:15.

Q. 23. What are these articles?

1. I believe in God the Father, Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth:
2. And in Jesus Christ, his only begotten Son, our Lord:
3. Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary:
4. Suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead, and buried: He descended into hell:
5. The third day he rose again from the dead:
6. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty:
7. From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead:
8. I believe in the Holy Ghost:
9. I believe a holy catholic church: the communion of saints:
10. The forgiveness of sins:
11. The resurrection of the body:
12. And the life everlasting.

In Preparation for the Divine Service: January 21, 2024, The Third Sunday after the Epiphany

Sermon Reading: Mark 3:13-21
Rev. Eric Landry

The Appointed Lessons:

Psalm 139:1-10 1 Samuel 3:1-10
1 Corinthians 6:12-20 John 1:43-51