

Taking Gathered Worship Home

First Week After Epiphany – Sunday, January 12, 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.”

Father in heaven, at the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River you proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized in his name faithful in their calling as your children and inheritors with him of everlasting life; through the same 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

Isaiah 40:1-11

Hebrews 1:1-12

John 1:1-7, 19-20, 29-34

Evening Psalter – 111, 112, 113

♪ *How Lovely Shines the Morning Star!* (p. 2)

MONDAY

Morning Psalter – 1, 2, 3

Isaiah 40:12-23

Ephesians 1:1-14

Mark 1:1-13

Evening Psalter – 4, 7

♪ *When Christ's Appearing Was Made Known* (p. 4)

TUESDAY

Morning Psalter – 5, 6

Isaiah 40:25-31

Ephesians 1:15-23

Mark 1:14-28

Evening Psalter – 10, 11

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

WEDNESDAY

Morning Psalter – 119:1-24

Isaiah 41:1-16

Ephesians 2:1-10

Mark 1:29-45

Evening Psalter – 12, 13, 14

♪ *And Can it be That I Should Gain* (p. 9)

THURSDAY

Morning Psalter – 18:1-19

Isaiah 41:17-29

Ephesians 2:11-22

Mark 2:1-12

Evening Psalter – 18:20-50

♪ *O Lord of Light* (p. 11)

FRIDAY

Morning Psalter – 16, 17

Isaiah 42:1-17

Ephesians 3:1-13

Mark 2:13-22

Evening Psalter – 22

♪ *Hail to the Lord's Anointed* (p. 12)

SATURDAY

Morning Psalter – 20, 21

Isaiah 43:1-13

Ephesians 3:14-21

Mark 2:23—3:6

Evening Psalter – 110, 116, 117

♪ *Lord, Bid Your Servant Go in Peace* (p. 13)

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 13. Did our first parents continue in the state in which they were created?

A. Our first parents, being left to the freedom of their own will, fell from the state in which they were created by sinning against God.^[a]

[a] Gen 3:6-8; Gen 3:13; 2 Cor 11:3

Q. 14. What is sin?

A. Sin is any failure to measure up to what God requires, or any disobedience to his commands.^[a]

[a] Lev 5:17; Jas 4:17; 1 John 3:4

In Preparation for the Divine Service: **January 19, 2025, Second Sunday After the Epiphany**

Sermon Reading: Mark 6:14-29
Rev. Jon Herr

The Appointed Lessons:

Psalm 128

Isaiah 62:1-5

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

John 2:1-11