Taking Gathered Worship Home

The Third Week after the Epiphany – Sunday, January 21, 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."

O Lord God Almighty, because you have always supplied your servants with the several gifts which come from your Holy Spirit alone, leave also us not destitute of your manifold gifts nor of grace to use them always to your honor and glory and the good of others; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Daily Readings

SUNDAY

Morning Psalter – 63, 98

Genesis 13:2-18

Galatians 2:1-10

Mark 7:31-37

Evening Psalter – 103

MONDAY

Morning Psalter – 41, 52

Genesis 14:1-24

Hebrews 8:1-13

John 4:43-54

Evening Psalter – 44

■ Hail to the Lord's Anointed (p. 4)

TUESDAY

Morning Psalter - 45

Genesis 15:1-21

Hebrews 9:1-14

John 5:1-18

Evening Psalter – 47, 48

■ I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say (p. 6)

WEDNESDAY

Morning Psalter – 119:49-72

Genesis 16:1-14

Hebrews 9:15-28

John 5:19-29

Evening Psalter – 49, 53

☐ Come, Follow Me (p. 9)

THURSDAY

Morning Psalter – 50

Genesis 16:15—17:14

Hebrews 10:1-10

John 5:30-47

Evening Psalter - 59, 60

■ O Lord of Light, Who Made the Stars (p. 11)

FRIDAY

Morning Psalter - 40, 54

Genesis 17:15-27

Hebrews 10:11-25

John 6:1-15

Evening Psalter – 51

■ Lift High the Cross (p. 12)

SATURDAY

Morning Psalter – 55

Genesis 18:1-16

Hebrews 10:26-39

John 6:16-27

Evening Psalter - 138, 139

■ Nunc Dimittis (p. 13)

Heidelberg Catechism

Q. 24. How are these articles divided?

A. Into three parts; the first is of God the Father, and our creation; the second of God the Son, and our redemption; the third of God the Holy Ghost, and our sanctification.

Q. 25. Since there is but one only divine essence, (a) why speakest thou of Father, Son, and Holy Ghost?

A. Because God has so revealed himself in his word, (b) that these three distinct persons are the one only true and eternal God.

(a) Deut. 6:4; Eph. 4:6; Isa. 44:6; Isa. 45:5; 1 Cor. 8:4, 6. (b) Isa. 61:1; Luke 4:18; Gen. 1:2, 3; Ps. 33:6; Isa. 48:16; Ps. 110:1; Matt. 3:16,17; Matt. 28:19; 1 John 5:7; Isa. 6:1, 3; John 14:26; John 15:26; 2 Cor. 13:13; Gal. 4:6; Eph.2:18; Tit. 3:5, 6.

In Preparation for the Divine Service:

January 28, 2024, The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

Sermon Reading: Matthew 13:44-46

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The Appointed Lessons:

Psalm 62 Jonah 3:1-5, 10 1 Corinthians 7:29-35 Mark 1:14-20