

Taking Gathered Worship Home

Third Week After Epiphany – Sunday, January 25, 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 God, because you know that we are set among so many and great dangers that by reason of the weakness of our fallen nature we cannot always stand upright, grant us your strength and protection to support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Daily Readings

SUNDAY

Morning Psalter – 24, 29

Genesis 18:16-33

Galatians 5:13-25

Mark 8:22-30

Evening Psalter – 8, 84

♪ *All Creatures of Our God and King* (p. 2)

MONDAY

Morning Psalter – 56, 57, 58

Genesis 19:1-29

Hebrews 11:1-12

John 6:27-40

Evening Psalter – 64, 65

♪ *Dear Lord and Father of Mankind* (p. 4)

TUESDAY

Morning Psalter – 61, 62

Genesis 21:1-21

Hebrews 11:13-22

John 6:41-51

Evening Psalter – 68

♪ *Be Thou My Vision* (p. 6)

WEDNESDAY

Morning Psalter – 72

Genesis 22:1-18

Hebrews 11:23-31

John 6:52-59

Evening Psalter – 119:73-96

♪ *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* (p. 9)

THURSDAY

Morning Psalter – 70, 71

Genesis 23:1-20

Hebrews 11:32-12:2

John 6:60-71

Evening Psalter – 74

♪ *How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds* (p. 11)

FRIDAY

Morning Psalter – 69

Genesis 24:1-27

Hebrews 12:3-11

John 7:1-13

Evening Psalter – 73

♪ *Lift High the Cross* (p. 12)

SATURDAY

Morning Psalter – 75, 76

Genesis 24:28-38, 49-51

Hebrews 12:12-29

John 7:14-36

Evening Psalter – 23, 27

♪ *Nunc Dimittis* (p.13)

Heidelberg Catechism

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.

Q. 26. What believest thou when thou sayest, "I believe in God the Father, Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth"?

A. That the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ (who of nothing made heaven and earth, with all that is in them; (a) who likewise upholds and governs the same by his eternal counsel and providence) (b) is for the sake of Christ his Son, my God and my Father; (c) on whom I rely so entirely, that I have no doubt, but he will provide me with all things necessary for soul and body (d) and further, that he will make whatever evils he sends upon me, in this valley of tears turn out to my advantage; (e) for he is able to do it, being Almighty God, (f) and willing, being a faithful Father. (g)

(a) Gen. 1, 2; Job 33:4; Job 38, 39; Ps. 33:6; Acts 4:24; Acts 14:15; Isa. 45:7. (b) Matt. 10:29; Heb. 1:3; Ps. 104:27-30; Ps. 115:3; Matt. 10:29; Eph. 1:11. (c) John 1:12; Rom. 8:15; Gal. 4:5-7; Eph. 1:5. (d) Ps. 55:23; Matt. 6:25, 26; Luke 12:22. (e) Rom. 8:28. (f) Rom. 10:12; Luke 12:22; Rom. 8:23; Isa. 46:4; Rom. 10:12. (g) Matt. 6:25-34; Matt. 7:9-11.

Q. 27. What dost thou mean by the providence of God?

A. The almighty and everywhere present power of God; (a) whereby, as it were by his hand, he up-holds and governs (b) heaven, earth, and all creatures; so that herbs and grass, rain and drought, (c) fruitful and barren years, meat and drink, health and sickness, (d) riches and poverty, (e) yea, and all things come, not by chance, but by his fatherly hand. (f)

(a) Acts 17:25-28; Jer. 23:23, 24; Isa. 29:15, 16; Ezek. 8:12. (b) Heb. 1:3. (c) Jer. 5:24; Acts 14:17. (d) John 9:3. (e) Prov.22:2. (f) Matt. 10:20; Prov. 16:33.

In Preparation for the Divine Service:

February 1, 2026, Fourth Sunday After Epiphany

Sermon Reading: Mark 12:18-27
Rev. Eric Landry

The Appointed Lessons:

Psalm 15

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

Micah 6:1-8

Matthew 5:1-12