

Taking Gathered Worship Home

Fourth Week After Epiphany – Sunday, February 2, 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.”

Almighty God, you know we live in the midst of so many dangers that in our frailty we cannot stand upright. Grant strength and protection to support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; 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 – 24, 29
Isaiah 51:9-16
Hebrews 11:8-16
John 7:14-31
Evening Psalter – 8, 84
♪ *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* (p. 2)

MONDAY

Morning Psalter – 56, 57
Isaiah 51:17-23
Galatians 4:1-11
Mark 7:24-37
Evening Psalter – 64, 65
♪ *Psalm 71* (p. 4)

TUESDAY

Morning Psalter – 61, 62
Isaiah 52:1-12
Galatians 4:12-20
Mark 8:1-10
Evening Psalter – 68
♪ *All My Hope on God Is Founded* (p. 5)

WEDNESDAY

Morning Psalter – 72
Isaiah 54:1-10
Galatians 4:21-31
Mark 8:11-26
Evening Psalter – 119:73-96
♪ *Jesus Thy Blood and Righteousness* (p. 8)

THURSDAY

Morning Psalter – 71
Isaiah 55:1-13
Galatians 5:1-15
Mark 8:27—9:1
Evening Psalter – 74
♪ *Soul, Adorn Thyself with Gladness* (p. 10)

FRIDAY

Morning Psalter – 69
Isaiah 56:1-12
Galatians 5:16-24
Mark 9:2-13
Evening Psalter – 73
♪ *Come, You Faithful* (p. 11)

SATURDAY

Morning Psalter – 75, 76
Isaiah 57:1-13
Galatians 5:25—6:10
Mark 9:14-29
Evening Psalter – 23, 27
♪ *Lord, Bid Your Servant Go in Peace* (p. 12)

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 19. What misery did the fall bring upon mankind?

A. The fall brought upon mankind loss of communion with God,^[a] and his wrath^[b] and curse,^[c] so that we are justly liable to all miseries in this life,^[d] to death^[e] itself, and to punishment in hell forever.^[f]

[a] Gen 3:8, 24; John 8:34, 42, 44; Eph 2:12; Eph 4:18

[b] John 3:36; Rom 1:18; Eph 2:3; Eph 5:6

[c] Gal 3:10; Rev 22:3

[d] Gen 3:16-19; Job 5:7; Ecc 2:22-23; Rom 8:18-23

[e] Eze 18:4; Rom 5:12; Rom 6:23

[f] Mat 25:41, 46; 2 Thes 1:9; Rev 14:9-11

Q. 20. Did God leave all mankind to perish in the state of sin and misery?

A. God, solely out of his love and mercy, from all eternity elected some to everlasting life,^[a] and entered into a covenant of grace to deliver them out of the state of sin and misery, and to bring them into a state of salvation by a Redeemer.^[b]

[a] Acts 13:48; Eph 1:4-5; 2 Thes 2:13-14

[b] Gen 3:15; Gen 17:7; Exo 19:5-6; Jer 31:31-34; Mat 20:28; 1 Cor 11:25; Heb 9:15

In Preparation for the Divine Service: February 9, 2025, Fifth Sunday After the Epiphany

Sermon Reading: Mark 8:1-26
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The Appointed Lessons:

Psalm 138	Isaiah 6:1-8
1 Corinthians 14:12b-20	Luke 5:1-11