

Taking Gathered Worship Home

The Fifth Week after the Epiphany – Sunday, February 4, 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 God, our loving Father, through the grace of your Holy Spirit you plant the gifts of your love into the hearts of your faithful people. Grant to your servants soundness of mind and body, so that they may love you with their whole strength and with their whole heart do these things that are pleasing in your sight; 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 – 93, 96
Genesis 24:50-67
2 Timothy 2:14-21
Mark 10:13-22
Evening Psalter – 34
♪ *All People That on Earth Do Dwell* (p. 2)

MONDAY

Morning Psalter – 80
Genesis 25:19-34
Hebrews 13:1-16
John 7:37-52
Evening Psalter – 77, 79
♪ *O God, the Rock of Ages* (p. 4)

TUESDAY

Morning Psalter – 78:1-39
Genesis 26:1-6, 12-33
Hebrews 13:17-25
John 7:53—8:11
Evening Psalter – 78:40-72
♪ *All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above* (p. 6)

WEDNESDAY

Morning Psalter – 119:97-120
Genesis 27:1-29
Romans 12:1-8
John 8:12-20
Evening Psalter – 81, 82
♪ *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* (p. 9)

THURSDAY

Morning Psalter – 146, 147
Genesis 27:30-45
Romans 12:9-21
John 8:21-32
Evening Psalter – 85, 86
♪ *For the Bread Which You Have Broken* (p. 11)

FRIDAY

Morning Psalter – 88
Genesis 27:46—28:4, 10-22
Romans 13:1-14
John 8:33-47
Evening Psalter – 91, 92
♪ *What Wondrous Love Is This* (p. 12)

SATURDAY

Morning Psalter – 87, 90
Genesis 29:1-20
Romans 14:1-23
John 8:47-59
Evening Psalter – 136
♪ *Nunc Dimittis* (p. 13)

Heidelberg Catechism

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 upholds 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.

Q. 28. What advantage is it to us to know that God has created, and by his providence does still uphold all things?

A. That we may be patient in adversity; (a) thankful in prosperity; (b) and that in all things, which may hereafter befall us, we place our firm trust in our faithful God and Father, (c) that nothing shall separate us from his love; (d) since all creatures are so in his hand, that without his will they cannot so much as move. (e)

(a) Rom. 5:3; James 1:3; Ps. 39:9; Job 1:21, 22. (b) Deut. 8:10; 1 Thess. 5:18. (c) Ps. 55:22; Rom. 5:4. (d) Rom. 8:38, 39. (e) Job 1:12; Job 2:6; Acts 17:25, 28; Prov. 21:1.

In Preparation for the Divine Service: *February 11, 2024, The Transfiguration of Our Lord*

Sermon Reading: Mark 4:1-20
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The Appointed Lessons:

Psalm 50:1-6	Exodus 34:29-35
2 Corinthians 3:12—4:6	Mark 9:2-9