

Taking Gathered Worship Home

Fifth Week After Epiphany – Sunday, February 8, 2026

"Taking Gathered Worship Home" (TGW) 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, in the glorious transfiguration of your only-begotten Son you once confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the testimony of the ancient fathers, and in the voice that came from the bright cloud you wondrously foreshowed our adoption by grace. Therefore mercifully make us coheirs with our King of his glory, and bring us to the fullness of our inheritance in heaven; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Daily Readings

SUNDAY

Morning Psalter – 148, 149, 150

Malachi 4:1-6

2 Corinthians 3:7-18

Luke 9:18-36

Evening Psalter – 114, 115

♪ *All My Hope On God Is Founded* (p. 2)

MONDAY

Morning Psalter – 25

Proverbs 27:1-6, 10-12

Philippians 2:1-13

John 18:15-18, 25-27

Evening Psalter – 9, 15

♪ *In Christ Alone* (p. 4)

TUESDAY

Morning Psalter – 26, 28

Proverbs 30:1-4, 24-33

Philippians 3:1-11

John 18:28-38

Evening Psalter – 36, 39

♪ *The God of Abraham Praise* (p. 6)

WEDNESDAY

Morning Psalter – 32, 95, 143

Amos 5:6-15

Hebrews 12:1-14

Luke 18:9-14

Evening Psalter – 102, 130

♪ *Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder* (p. 9)

THURSDAY

Morning Psalter – 37:1-17

Habakkuk 3:1-19

Philippians 3:12-21

John 17:1-8

Evening Psalter – 37:18-40

♪ *Soul Adorn Thyself With Gladness* (p. 11)

FRIDAY

Morning Psalter – 31

Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32

Philippians 4:1-9

John 17:9-19

Evening Psalter – 35

♪ *Jesus, Lover of My Soul* (p. 12)

SATURDAY

Morning Psalter – 30, 32

Ezekiel 39:21-29

Philippians 4:10-23

John 17:20-26

Evening Psalter – 42, 43

♪ *Nunc Dimittis* (p.13)

Heidelberg Catechism

Q. 31. Why is he called "Christ," that is anointed?

A. Because he is ordained of God the Father, and anointed with the Holy Ghost, (a) to be our chief Prophet and Teacher, (b) who has fully revealed to us the secret counsel and will of God concerning our redemption; (c) and to be our only High Priest, (d) who by the one sacrifice of his body, has redeemed us, (e) and makes continual intercession with the Father for us; (f) and also to be our eternal King, who governs us by his word and Spirit, and who defends and preserves us in that salvation, he has purchased for us. (g)

(a) Heb. 1:9; Ps. 45:8; Isa. 61:1; Luke 4:18. (b) Deut. 18:15; Acts 3:22; Acts 7:37; Isa. 55:4. (c) John 1:18; John 15:15. (d) Ps. 110:4. (e) Heb. 10:12, 14; Heb. 9:12, 14, 28. (f) Rom. 8:34; Heb. 9:24; 1 John 2:1; Rom. 5:9, 10. (g) Ps. 2:6; Zech. 9:9; Matt. 21:5; Luke 1:33; Matt. 28:18; John 10:28; Rev. 12:10, 11.

Q. 32. But why art thou called a Christian? (a)

A. Because I am a member of Christ by faith, (b) and thus am partaker of his anointing; (c) that so I may confess his name, (d) and present myself a living sacrifice of thankfulness to him: (e) and also that with a free and good conscience I may fight against sin and Satan in this life (f) and afterwards I reign with him eternally, over all creatures. (g)

(a) Acts 11:26. (b) 1 Cor. 6:15. (c) 1 John 2:27; Acts 2:17. (d) Matt. 10:32; Rom. 10:10; Mark 8:38. (e) Rom. 12:1; 1 Pet. 2:5, 9; Rev. 5:8, 10; Rev. 1:6. (f) 1 Pet. 2:11; Rom. 6:12, 13; Gal. 5:16, 17; Eph. 6:11; 1 Tim. 1:18, 19. (g) 2 Tim. 2:12; Matt. 24:34.

Q. 33. Why is Christ called the "only begotten Son" of God, since we are also the children of God?

A. Because Christ alone is the eternal and natural Son of God; (a) but we are children adopted of God, by grace, for his sake. (b)

(a) John 1:1-3, 14, 18; Heb. 1:1, 2; John 3:16; 1 John 4:9; Rom. 8:32. (b) Rom. 8:15-17; John 1:12; Gal. 4:6; Eph. 1:5, 6.

In Preparation for the Divine Service:

February 15, 2026, Transfiguration Sunday

Sermon Reading: Mark 12:28-44
Rev. Jon Herr

The Appointed Lessons:

Psalm 2:6-12

2 Peter 1:16-21

Exodus 24:8-18

Matthew 17:1-9