Taking Gathered Worship Home

The Last Week after the Epiphany – Sunday, February 11, 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, 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 | The Transfiguration Morning Psalter – 148, 149, 150 Malachi 4:1-6 2 Corinthians 3:7-18 Luke 9:18-36 Evening Psalter – 114, 115 J O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair (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 ☐ Psalm 50:1-6 (p. 4)

TUESDAY

ASH WEDNESDAY

Morning Psalter – 32, 95, 143 Amos 5:6-15 Hebrews 12:1-14 Luke 18:9-14 Evening Psalter – 102, 130 ☐ Come, Ye Thankful People, Come (p. 8)

THURSDAY

Morning Psalter – 37:1-17 Habakkuk 3:1-19 Philippians 3:12-21 John 17:1-8 Evening Psalter – 37:18-40 ☐ Humbly I Adore Thee (p. 10)

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

Morning Psalter – 30, 32 Ezekiel 39:21-29 Philippians 4:10-23 John 17:20-26 Evening Psalter – 42, 43 J. Nunc Dimittis (p. 13)

Heidelberg Catechism

Q. 29. Why is the Son of God called "Jesus," that is a Savior?

A. Because he saveth us, and delivereth us from our sins; (a) and likewise, because we ought not to seek, neither can find salvation in any other. (b)

(a) Matt.1:21; Heb.7:24, 25. (b) Acts 4:12; John 15: 4, 5; 1 Tim. 2:5; Isa. 43:11; 1 John 5:11.

Q. 30. Do such then believe in Jesus the only Savior, who seek their salvation and welfare of saints, of themselves, or anywhere else?

A. They do not; for though they boast of him in words, yet in deeds they deny Jesus the only deliverer and Savior; (a) for one of these two things must be true, that either Jesus is not a complete Savior; or that they, who by a true faith receive this Savior, must find all things in him necessary to their salvation. (b)

(a) 1 Cor. 1:13, 30, 31; Gal.5:4. (b) Heb. 12:2; Isa. 9:6; Col. 1:19, 20; Col. 2:10; 1 John 1:7, 16.

In Preparation for the Divine Service: February 18, 2024, The First Sunday in Lent

Sermon Reading: Mark 4:21-25

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The Appointed Lessons:

Psalm 25:1-10 Genesis 22:1-18
James 1:12-18 Mark 1:9-15