

Taking Gathered Worship Home

Seventh Week After Epiphany – Sunday, February 23, 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.”

O God, the strength of all who put their trust in you, mercifully grant that by your power we may be defended against all adversity; 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 – 118
Isaiah 66:7-14
1 John 3:4-10
John 10:7-16
Evening Psalter – 145
♪ *Hail to the Lord's Anointed* (p. 2)

MONDAY

Morning Psalter – 106:1-18
Ruth 1:1-14
2 Corinthians 1:1-11
Matthew 5:1-12
Evening Psalter – 106:19-48
♪ *Psalm 103:1-13* (p. 4)

TUESDAY

Morning Psalter – 121, 122, 123
Ruth 1:15-22
2 Corinthians 1:12-22
Matthew 5:13-20
Evening Psalter – 124, 125, 126
♪ *Lo! He Comes, with Clouds Descending* (p. 6)

WEDNESDAY

Morning Psalter – 119:145-176
Ruth 2:1-13
2 Corinthians 1:23–2:17
Matthew 5:21-26
Evening Psalter – 128, 129, 130
♪ *The Church's One Foundation Is Jesus Christ* (p. 9)

THURSDAY

Morning Psalter – 131, 132
Ruth 2:14-23
2 Corinthians 3:1-18
Matthew 5:27-37
Evening Psalter – 134, 135
♪ *Sanctus* (p. 10)

FRIDAY

Morning Psalter – 140, 142
Ruth 3:1-18
2 Corinthians 4:1-12
Matthew 5:38-48
Evening Psalter – 141, 143
♪ *For the Bread Which You Have Broken* (p. 11)

SATURDAY

Morning Psalter – 137, 144
Ruth 4:1-17
2 Corinthians 4:13–5:10
Matthew 6:1-6
Evening Psalter – 104
♪ *When Peace, Like a River* (p. 12)

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 25. How does Christ fill the office of a priest?

A. Christ fills the office of a priest in his once offering up of himself to God as a sacrifice, to satisfy divine justice^[a] and reconcile us to God;^[b] and in making constant intercession for us.^[c]

[a] Isa 53:1-12; Acts 8:32-35; Heb 9:26-28; Heb 10:12

[b] Rom 5:10-11; 2 Cor 5:18; Col 1:21-22

[c] Rom 8:34; Heb 7:25; Heb 9:24

Q. 26. How does Christ fill the office of a king?

A. Christ fills the office of a king in making us his willing subjects, in ruling and defending us,^[a] and in restraining and conquering all his and our enemies^[b]

[a] Psa 110:3; Mat 28:18-20; John 17:2; Col 1:13

[b] Psa 2:6-9; Psa 110:1-2; Mat 12:28; 1 Cor 15:24-26; Col 2:15

In Preparation for the Divine Service:

March 2, 2025, Transfiguration Sunday

Sermon Reading: Mark 9:2-13
Rev. Eric Landry

The Appointed Lessons:

Psalm 99	Deuteronomy 34:1-12
Hebrews 3:1-6	Mark 9:2-13