

Taking Gathered Worship Home

Holy Week – Sunday, April 13, 2025

"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."

Almighty and everlasting God, you sent your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to take upon himself our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross. Mercifully grant that we may follow the example of his great humility and patience and be made partakers of his resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Daily Readings

PALM SUNDAY

Morning Psalter – 24, 29

Zechariah 9:9-12

1 Timothy 6:12-16

Matthew 21:12-17

Evening Psalter – 103

♪ *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* (p. 2)

HOLY MONDAY

Morning Psalter – 51

Jeremiah 12:1-17

Philippians 3:1-11

John 12:9-19

Evening Psalter – 69:1-23

♪ Psalm 118:22-29 (p. 4)

HOLY TUESDAY

Morning Psalter – 6, 12

Jeremiah 15:10-21

Philippians 3:12–4:1

John 12:20-26

Evening Psalter – 94

♪ *Our Children Jesus Calls* (p. 6)

HOLY WEDNESDAY

Morning Psalter – 55

Jeremiah 17:5-18

Philippians 4:2-13

John 12:27-36

Evening Psalter – 74

♪ *Prepare the Royal Highway* (p. 9)

MAUNDY THURSDAY

Morning Psalter – 102

Jeremiah 20:7-12

1 Corinthians 10:14-17; 11:27-32

John 17:1-26

Evening Psalter – 142, 143

♪ *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* (p. 11)

GOOD FRIDAY

Morning Psalter – 22

Genesis 22:1-14

1 Peter 1:10-21

John 13:36-38

Evening Psalter – 40, 54

♪ *What Wondrous Love Is This* (p. 12)

HOLY SATURDAY

Morning Psalter – 88

Job 19:21-27a

Hebrews 4:1-16

Romans 8:1-11

Evening Psalter – 27

♪ *O Lord, Throughout These Forty Days* (p. 13)

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 37. What benefits do believers receive from Christ at death?

A. The souls of believers are at their death made perfect in holiness^[a] and immediately pass into glory;^[b] and their bodies, being still united to Christ,^[c] rest in their graves until the resurrection.^[d]

[a] Heb 12:23

[b] Luk 23:43; 2 Cor 5:6, 8; Php 1:23

[c] 1 Thes 4:14

[d] Dan 12:2; John 5:28-29; Acts 24:15

Q. 38. What benefits do believers receive from Christ at the resurrection?

A. At the resurrection Christ will immediately raise up in glory all believers;^[a] he will openly acknowledge and acquit them in the day of judgment,^[b] graciously rewarding them according to their works of faith, and they will enter into the full enjoyment of God^[c] for all eternity.^[d]

[a] 1 Cor 15:42-43

[b] Mat 25:33-34, 46

[c] Rom 8:29; 1 John 3:2

[d] Psal 16:11; 1 Thes 4:17

In Preparation for the Divine Service:

April 20, 2025, Resurrection Sunday

Sermon Reading: Luke 24:1-12
Rev. Eric Landry

The Appointed Lessons:

Psalm 16

Isaiah 65:17-25

1 Corinthians 15:19-26

Luke 24:1-12