

Taking Gathered Worship Home

Holy Week – Sunday, March 29, 2026

“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.”

Almighty and everlasting God the Father, who sent your Son to take our nature upon him and to suffer death on the cross that all mankind should follow the example of his great humility, mercifully grant that we may both follow the example of our Savior Jesus Christ in his patience and also have our portion in his resurrection; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Daily Readings

PASSION SUNDAY

Morning Psalter – 24, 290
Zechariah 9:9-13
1 Timothy 6:12-16
Luke 19:41-48
Evening Psalter – 103
♪ *All Glory, Laud and Honor* (p. 2)

HOLY MONDAY

Morning Psalter – 51
Lamentations 1:1-2, 6-12
2 Corinthians 1:1-7
Mark 11:12-26
Evening Psalter – 69:1-21
♪ *Prepare the Royal Highway* (p. 4)

HOLY TUESDAY

Morning Psalter – 6, 12
Lamentations 1:17-22
2 Corinthians 1:8-22
Mark 11:27-33
Evening Psalter – 94
♪ *Arise, Sons of the Kingdom!* (p. 6)

HOLY WEDNESDAY

Morning Psalter – 55
Lamentations 2:1-9
2 Corinthians 1:23—2:11
Mark 12:1-11
Evening Psalter – 74
♪ *No Tramp of Soldiers' Marching Feet* (p. 9)

MAUNDY THURSDAY

Morning Psalter – 102
Lamentations 2:10-18
1 Corinthians 10:14-17; 11:27-32
Mark 14:12-25
Evening Psalter – 142, 143
♪ *At the Name of Jesus* (p. 11)

GOOD FRIDAY

Morning Psalter – 22
Lamentations 3:1-9, 19-33
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
Lamentations 3:37-58
Hebrews 4:1-16
Romans 8:1-11
Evening Psalter – 27
♪ *O Lord, Throughout These Forty Days* (p.13)

Heidelberg Catechism

Q. 52. What comfort is it to thee that “Christ shall come again to judge the quick and the dead”?

A. That in all my sorrows and persecutions, with uplifted head I look for the very same person, who before offered himself for my sake, to the tribunal of God, and has removed all curse from me, to come as judge from heaven: (a) who shall cast all his and my enemies into everlasting condemnation, (b) but shall translate me with all his chosen ones to himself, into heavenly joys and glory. (c)

(a) Luke 21:28; Rom. 8:23; Philip.3:20; Tit.2:13; 1 Thess.4:16. (b) 2 Thess.1:6,8-10; Matt.25:41-43. (c) Matt.25:34; 2 Thess.1:7

Q. 53. What dost thou believe concerning the Holy Ghost?

A. First, that he is true and coeternal God with the Father and the Son; (a) secondly, that he is also given me, (b) to make me by a true faith, partaker of Christ and all his benefits, (c) that he may comfort me (d) and abide with me forever. (e)

(a) 1 John 5:7; Gen.1:2; Isa.48:16; 1 Cor.3:16; 1 Cor.6:19; Acts 5:3,4. (b) Gal.4:6; Matt.28:19,20; 2 Cor.1:21,22; Eph.1:13. (c) Gal.3:14; 1 Pet.1:2; 1 Cor.6:17. (d) Acts 9:31; John 15:26. (e) John 14:16; 1 Pet.4:14.

Q. 54. What believest thou concerning the “holy catholic church” of Christ?

A. That the Son of God (a) from the beginning to the end of the world, (b) gathers, defends, and preserves (c) to himself by his Spirit and word, (d) out of the whole human race, (e) a church chosen to everlasting life, (f) agreeing in true faith; (g) and that I am and forever shall remain, (h) a living member thereof. (i)

(a) Eph.5:26; John 10:11; Acts 20:28; Eph.4:11-13. (b) Ps.71:17,18; Isa.59:21; 1 Cor.11:26. (c) Matt.16:18; John 10:28-30; Ps.129:1-5. (d) Isa.59:21; Rom.1:16; Rom.10:14-17; Eph.5:26. (e) Gen.26:4; Rev.5:9. (f) Rom.8:29,30; Eph.1:10-13.(g) Acts 2:46; Eph.4:3-6. (h) Ps.23:6; 1 Cor.1:8,9; John 10:28; 1 John 2:19; 1 Pet.1:5. (i) 1 John 3:14,19-21; 2 Cor.13:5; Rom.8:10

In Preparation for the Divine Service: April 5, 2026, Resurrection Sunday

Sermon Reading: Mark 16:1-8
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The Appointed Lessons:

Psalm 16	Colossians 3:1-4
Jeremiah 31:1-6	Matthew 28:1-10