

Taking Gathered Worship Home

The First Sunday in Lent – Sunday, March 1, 2020

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 almighty and eternal God, we implore you to direct, sanctify, and govern our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments that through your mighty protection, both now and ever, we may be preserved in body and in soul; through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Daily Readings

SUNDAY

Morning Psalter – 63, 98
Daniel 9:3-10
Hebrews 2:10-18
John 12:44-50
Evening Psalter – 103
♪ *The Son of God Goes Forth to War* (p. 2)

MONDAY

Morning Psalter – 41, 52
Genesis 37:1-11
1 Corinthians 1:1-19
Mark 1:1-13
Evening Psalter – 44
♪ Psalm 32:1-7 (p. 4)

TUESDAY

Morning Psalter – 45
Genesis 37:12-24
1 Corinthians 1:20-31
Mark 1:14-28
Evening Psalter – 47, 48
♪ *Hail to the Lord's Anointed* (p. 5)

WEDNESDAY

Morning Psalter – 119:49-72
Genesis 37:25-36
1 Corinthians 2:1-13
Mark 1:29-45
Evening Psalter – 49, 53
♪ *Jesus Lives, and So Shall I* (p. 8)

THURSDAY

Morning Psalter – 50
Genesis 39:1-23
1 Corinthians 2:14—3:15
Mark 2:1-12
Evening Psalter – 59, 60
♪ *Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness* (p. 10)

FRIDAY

Morning Psalter – 40, 54
Genesis 40:1-23
1 Corinthians 3:16-23
Mark 2:13-22
Evening Psalter – 51
♪ *Christ, the Life of All the Living* (p. 11)

SATURDAY

Morning Psalter – 55
Genesis 41:1-13
1 Corinthians 4:1-7
Mark 2:23—3:6
Evening Psalter – 138, 139
♪ *O Lord, Throughout These Forty Days* (p. 12)

Heidelberg Catechism

Q. 35. What do you confess when you say: he was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary?

A. The eternal Son of God, who is and remains true and eternal God,^[1] took upon himself true human nature from the flesh and blood of the Virgin Mary^[2] through the working of the Holy Spirit.^[3] Thus he is also the true seed of David,^[4] and like his brothers in every respect,^[5] yet without sin.^[6]

[1] John 1:1; 10:30-36; Rom. 1:3; 9:5; Col. 1:15-17; 1 John 5:20.

[2] Matt. 1:18-23; John 1:14; Gal. 4:4; Heb. 2:14.

[3] Luke 1:35.

[4] 2 Sam. 7:12-16; Ps. 132:11; Matt. 1:1; Luke 1:32; Rom. 1:3.

[5] Phil. 2:7; Heb. 2:17.

[6] Heb. 4:15; 7:26, 27.

Q. 36. What benefit do you receive from the holy conception and birth of Christ?

A. He is our Mediator,^[1] and with his innocence and perfect holiness covers, in the sight of God, my sin, in which I was conceived and born.^[2]

[1] 1 Tim. 2:5, 6; Heb. 9:13-15.

[2] Rom. 8:3, 4; 2 Cor. 5:21; Gal. 4:4, 5; 1 Pet. 1:18, 19.

In Preparation for the Divine Service:

March 8, 2020, The Second Sunday in Lent

Sermon Reading: John 11:1-44
Rev. Eric Landry preaching

The Appointed Lessons:
Psalm 121
Genesis 12:1-9
Romans 4:1-8, 13-17
John 3:1-17