

Taking Gathered Worship Home

The First Week of Lent – Sunday, February 18, 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 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
♪ *Lead On, O King Eternal* (p. 4)

TUESDAY

Morning Psalter – 45
Genesis 37:12-24
1 Corinthians 1:20-31
Mark 1:14-28
Evening Psalter – 47, 48
♪ *Christ, the Life of All the Living* (p. 6)

WEDNESDAY

Morning Psalter – 119:49-72
Genesis 37:25-36
1 Corinthians 2:1-13
Mark 1:29-45
Evening Psalter – 49, 53
♪ *If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee* (p. 9)

THURSDAY

Morning Psalter – 50
Genesis 39:1-23
1 Corinthians 2:14—3:15
Mark 2:1-12
Evening Psalter – 59, 60
♪ *Beautiful Savior* (p. 11)

FRIDAY

Morning Psalter – 40, 54
Genesis 40:1-23
1 Corinthians 3:16-23
Mark 2:13-22
Evening Psalter – 51
♪ *At the Name of Jesus* (p. 12)

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. 13)

Heidelberg Catechism

Q. 31. Why is he called "Christ," that is anointed?

A. Because he is ordained of God the Father, and anointed with the Holy Ghost, (a) to be our chief Prophet and Teacher, (b) who has fully revealed to us the secret counsel and will of God concerning our redemption; (c) and to be our only High Priest, (d) who by the one sacrifice of his body, has redeemed us, (e) and makes continual intercession with the Father for us; (f) and also to be our eternal King, who governs us by his word and Spirit, and who defends and preserves us in that salvation, he has purchased for us. (g)

(a) Heb. 1:9; Ps. 45:8; Isa. 61:1; Luke 4:18. (b) Deut. 18:15; Acts 3:22; Acts 7:37; Isa. 55:4. (c) John 1:18; John 15:15. (d) Ps. 110:4. (e) Heb. 10:12, 14; Heb. 9:12, 14, 28. (f) Rom. 8:34; Heb. 9:24; 1 John 2:1; Rom. 5:9, 10. (g) Ps. 2:6; Zech. 9:9; Matt. 21:5; Luke 1:33; Matt. 28:18; John 10:28; Rev. 12:10, 11.

Q. 32. But why art thou called a Christian? (a)

A. Because I am a member of Christ by faith, (b) and thus am partaker of his anointing; (c) that so I may confess his name, (d) and present myself a living sacrifice of thankfulness to him: (e) and also that with a free and good conscience I may fight against sin and Satan in this life (f) and afterwards I reign with him eternally, over all creatures. (g)

(a) Acts 11:26. (b) 1 Cor. 6:15. (c) 1 John 2:27; Acts 2:17. (d) Matt. 10:32; Rom. 10:10; Mark 8:38. (e) Rom. 12:1; 1 Pet. 2:5, 9; Rev. 5:8, 10; Rev. 1:6. (f) 1 Pet. 2:11; Rom. 6:12, 13; Gal. 5:16, 17; Eph. 6:11; 1 Tim. 1:18, 19. (g) 2 Tim. 2:12; Matt. 24:34.

In Preparation for the Divine Service:

February 25, 2024, The Second Sunday in Lent

Sermon Reading: Mark 4:26-34
Rev. Eric Landry

The Appointed Lessons:

Psalm 22:23-31	Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16
Romans 5:1-11	Mark 8:27-38