

Taking Gathered Worship Home

First Week of Lent – Sunday, March 9, 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 Lord God, you led your ancient people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide the people of your Church that following our Savior we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; 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 – 63, 98

Deuteronomy 8:1-10

1 Corinthians 1:17-31

Mark 2:18-22

Evening Psalter – 103

♪ *The God of Abraham Praise* (p. 2)

MONDAY

Morning Psalter – 41, 52

Deuteronomy 8:1-20

Hebrews 2:11-18

John 2:1-12

Evening Psalter – 44

♪ *Forgive Our Sins As We Forgive* (p. 4)

TUESDAY

Morning Psalter – 45

Deuteronomy 9:1-12

Hebrews 3:1-11

John 2:13-22

Evening Psalter – 47, 48

♪ *How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds* (p. 6)

WEDNESDAY

Morning Psalter – 119:49-72

Deuteronomy 9:13-21

Hebrews 3:12-19

John 2:23—3:15

Evening Psalter – 49

♪ *At the Name of Jesus* (p. 9)

THURSDAY

Morning Psalter – 50

Deuteronomy 9:22—10:5

Hebrews 4:1-10

John 3:16-21

Evening Psalter – 19, 46

♪ *Soul, Adorn Thyself with Gladness* (p. 11)

FRIDAY

Morning Psalter – 40, 54

Deuteronomy 10:12-22

Hebrews 4:11-16

John 3:22-36

Evening Psalter – 51

♪ *What Offering Shall We Give* (p. 12)

SATURDAY

Morning Psalter – 55

Deuteronomy 11:18-28

Hebrews 5:1-10

John 4:1-26

Evening Psalter – 138, 139

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

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 29. How are we made to share in the redemption purchased by Christ?

A. We are made to share in the redemption purchased by Christ by the effective application of it to us by his Holy Spirit^[a]

[a] Tit 3:4-7

Q. 30. How does the Spirit apply to us the redemption purchased by Christ?

A. The Spirit applies to us the redemption purchased by Christ by producing faith in us,^[a] and by this uniting us to Christ in our effective calling.^[b]

[a] Rom 10:17; 1 Cor 2:12-16; Eph 2:8; Php 1:29

[b] John 15:5; 1 Cor 1:9; Eph 3:17

In Preparation for the Divine Service:

March 16, 2025, The Second Sunday in Lent

Sermon Reading: Mark 9:30-50
Rev. Eric Landry

The Appointed Lessons:

Psalm 4	Jeremiah 26:8-15
Philippians 3:17—4:1	Mark 9:30-50