

# Taking Gathered Worship Home

## The Second Sunday in Lent – Sunday, March 8, 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 God, whose glory it is always to have mercy, be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word; 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 – 24, 29

Genesis 41:14-45

Romans 6:3-14

John 5:19-24

Evening Psalter – 8, 84

♪ *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* (p. 2)

#### MONDAY

Morning Psalter – 56, 57, 58

Genesis 41:46-57

1 Corinthians 4:8-21

Mark 3:7-19

Evening Psalter – 64, 65

♪ *Lead On, O King Eternal* (p. 4)

#### TUESDAY

Morning Psalter – 61, 62

Genesis 42:1-17

1 Corinthians 5:1-8

Mark 3:19-35

Evening Psalter – 68

♪ *The Law of God Is Good and Wise* (p. 6)

#### WEDNESDAY

Morning Psalter – 72

Genesis 42:18-28

1 Corinthians 5:9—6:11

Mark 4:1-20

Evening Psalter – 119:73-96

♪ *Jesus Lives, and So Shall I* (p. 9)

#### THURSDAY

Morning Psalter – 70, 71

Genesis 42:29-38

1 Corinthians 6:12-20

Mark 4:21-34

Evening Psalter – 74

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

#### FRIDAY

Morning Psalter – 69

Genesis 43:1-15

1 Corinthians 7:1-9

Mark 4:35-41

Evening Psalter – 73

♪ *When Peace, Like a River* (p. 12)

#### SATURDAY

Morning Psalter – 75, 76

Genesis 43:16-34

1 Corinthians 7:10-24

Mark 5:1-20

Evening Psalter – 23, 27

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

### Heidelberg Catechism

#### Q. 37. What do you confess when you say that he suffered?

**A.** During all the time he lived on earth, but especially at the end, Christ bore in body and soul the wrath of God against the sin of the whole human race.<sup>[1]</sup>

Thus, by his suffering, as the only atoning sacrifice,<sup>[2]</sup> he has redeemed our body and soul from everlasting damnation,<sup>[3]</sup> and obtained for us the grace of God, righteousness, and eternal life.<sup>[4]</sup>

[1] Is. 53; 1 Tim. 2:6; 1 Pet. 2:24; 3:18.

[2] Rom. 3:25; 1 Cor. 5:7; Eph. 5:2; Heb. 10:14; 1 John 2:2; 4:10.

[3] Rom. 8:1-4; Gal. 3:13; Col. 1:13; Heb. 9:12; 1 Pet 1:18, 19.

[4] John 3:16; Rom. 3:24-26; 2 Cor. 5:21; Heb. 9:15.

#### Q. 38. Why did he suffer under Pontius Pilate as judge?

**A.** Though innocent, Christ was condemned by an earthly judge,<sup>[1]</sup> and so he freed us from the severe judgment of God that was to fall on us.<sup>[2]</sup>

[1] Luke 23:13-24; John 19:4, 12-16.

[2] Is. 53:4, 5; 2 Cor. 5:21; Gal. 3:13.

#### Q. 39. Does it have a special meaning that Christ was crucified and did not die in a different way?

**A.** Yes. Thereby I am assured that he took upon himself the curse which lay on me, for a crucified one was cursed by God.<sup>[1]</sup>

[1] Deut. 21:23; Gal. 3:13.

### In Preparation for the Divine Service:

March 15, 2020, The Third Sunday in Lent

**Sermon Reading:** John 11:45-57  
Rev. Eric Landry preaching

**The Appointed Lessons:**  
Psalm 95:1-9                      Romans 5:1-8  
Exodus 17:1-7                     John 4:5-26 (27-30, 39-42)