Taking Gathered Worship Home

Second Week of Lent – Sunday, March 16, 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 God, you see that of ourselves we have no strength. By your mighty power defend us from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; 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
Jeremiah 1:1-10
1 Corinthians 3:10-23
Mark 3:31—4:9
Evening Psalter – 8, 84
♫ *O Worship the King* (p. 2)

Monday

Morning Psalter – 56, 57
Jeremiah 1:11-19
Romans 1:1-15
John 4:27-42
Evening Psalter – 64, 65
♫ *Christ, the Life of All the Living* (p. 4)

Tuesday

Morning Psalter – 61, 62
Jeremiah 2:1-13
Romans 1:16-25
John 4:43-54
Evening Psalter – 68
♫ *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken* (p. 6)

Wednesday

Morning Psalter – 72
Jeremiah 3:6-18
Romans 1:26—2:11
John 5:1-18
Evening Psalter – 119:73-96
♫ *The Son of God Goes Forth to War* (p. 9)

Thursday

Morning Psalter – 71
Jeremiah 4:9-10, 19-28
Romans 2:12-24
John 5:19-29
Evening Psalter – 74
♫ *At the Lamb's High Feast* (p. 11)

Friday

Morning Psalter – 69
Jeremiah 5:1-9
Romans 2:25—3:18
John 5:30-47
Evening Psalter – 73
♫ *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded* (p. 12)

Saturday

Morning Psalter – 75, 76
Jeremiah 5:20-31
Romans 3:19-31
John 7:1-13
Evening Psalter – 23, 27
♫ *O Lord, Throughout These Forty Days* (p. 13)

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 31. What is effective calling?

A. Effective calling is the work of God's Spirit, by which he convinces us of our sin and misery, enlightens our minds in the knowledge of Christ,[a] and renews our wills,[b] and so persuades and enables us to embrace Jesus Christ,[c] freely offered to us in the gospel.[d]

[a] Acts 26:18; 1 Cor 2:10, 12; 2 Cor 4:6; Eph 1:17-18

[b] Deu 30:6; Eze 36:26-27; John 3:5; Tit 3:5

[c] John 6:44-45; Acts 16:14

[d] Isa 45:22; Mat 11:28-30; Rev 22:17

Q. 32. What benefits in this life are shared by those who are effectively called?

A. In this life those who are effectively called share in justification, adoption and sanctification, and the further benefits in this life which accompany or flow from them.[a]

[a] Rom 8:30; 1 Cor 1:30; 1 Cor 6:11; Eph 1:5

In Preparation for the Divine Service:

March 23, 2025, *The Third Sunday in Lent*

Sermon Reading: Mark 10:1-12
Rev. Danny Morgan

The Appointed Lessons:

Psalm 85	Ezekiel 33:7-20
1 Corinthians 10:1-13	Mark 10:1-12