

# Taking Gathered Worship Home

Second Week of Lent – Sunday, March 1, 2026

*“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

♪ *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* (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

♪ *If Thou but Suffer God to Guide Thee* (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

♪ *What Offering Shall We Give* (p. 9)

### THURSDAY

Morning Psalter – 70, 71

Genesis 42:29-38

1 Corinthians 6:12-20

Mark 4:21-34

Evening Psalter – 74

♪ *There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood* (p. 11)

### FRIDAY

Morning Psalter – 69

Genesis 43:1-15

1 Corinthians 7:1-9

Mark 4:35-41

Evening Psalter – 73

♪ *The Church's One Foundation* (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. 40. Why was it necessary for Christ to humble himself even “unto death”?**

**A.** Because with respect to the justice and truth of God, (a) satisfaction for our sins could be made no otherwise, than by the death of the Son of God. (b)

(a) Gen. 2:17. (b) Rom. 8:3, 4; Heb. 2:9, 14, 15.

**Q. 41. Why was he also “buried”?**

**A.** Thereby to prove that he was really dead. (a)

(a) Matt. 27:59, 60; Luke 23:52, 53; John 19:38-42; Acts 13:29.

**Q. 42. Since then Christ died for us, why must we also die?**

**A.** Our death is not a satisfaction for our sins, (a) but only an abolishing of sin, and a passage into eternal life. (b)

(a) Mark 8:37; Ps. 49:7. (b) John 5:24; Philip. 1:23; Rom. 7:24.

## In Preparation for the Divine Service:

March 8, 2026, Third Sunday of Lent

**Sermon Reading:** Mark 14:12-25

Rev. Jon Herr

**The Appointed Lessons:**

Psalm 95:1-9

Romans 5:1-8

Exodus 17:1-7

John 4:5-26