

Taking Gathered Worship Home

The Third Week of Lent – Sunday, March 3, 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."

Almighty God, because you know that we of ourselves have no strength, keep us both outwardly and inwardly that we may be defended 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 – 93, 96
Genesis 44:1-17
Romans 8:1-10
John 5:25-29
Evening Psalter – 34
♪ *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven* (p. 2)

MONDAY

Morning Psalter – 80
Genesis 44:18-34
1 Corinthians 7:25-31
Mark 5:21-43
Evening Psalter – 77, 79
♪ *The Law of God Is Good and Wise* (p. 4)

TUESDAY

Morning Psalter – 78:1-39
Genesis 45:1-15
1 Corinthians 7:32-40
Mark 6:1-13
Evening Psalter – 78:40-72
♪ *Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness* (p. 6)

WEDNESDAY

Morning Psalter – 119:97-120
Genesis 45:16-28
1 Corinthians 8:1-13
Mark 6:13-29
Evening Psalter – 81, 82
♪ *Jesus, Lover of My Soul* (p. 9)

THURSDAY

Morning Psalter – 83
Genesis 46:1-7, 28-34
1 Corinthians 9:1-15
Mark 6:30-46
Evening Psalter – 85, 86
♪ *How Sweet and Awful Is the Place* (p. 11)

FRIDAY

Morning Psalter – 88
Genesis 47:1-26
1 Corinthians 9:16-27
Mark 6:47-56
Evening Psalter – 91, 92
♪ *In Christ Alone* (p. 12)

SATURDAY

Morning Psalter – 87, 90
Genesis 47:27—48:7
1 Corinthians 10:1-13
Mark 7:1-23
Evening Psalter – 136
♪ *O Lord, Throughout These Forty Days* (p. 13)

Heidelberg Catechism

Q. 35. What is the meaning of these words "He was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary"?

A. That God's eternal Son, who is, and continues (a) true and eternal God, (b) took upon him the very nature of man, of the flesh and blood of the virgin Mary, (c) by the operation of the Holy Ghost; (d) that he might also be the true seed of David, (e) like unto his brethren in all things, (f) sin excepted. (g)

(a) Rom. 1:4; Rom. 9:5. (b) 1 John 5:20; John 1:1; John 17:3; Rom. 1:3; Col. 1:15. (c) Gal 4:4; Luke 1:31, 42, 43. (d) John 1:14; Matt. 1:18, 20; Luke 1:32, 35. (e) Ps. 132:11; Rom. 1:3; 2 Sam. 7:12; Acts 2:30. (f) Philip. 2:7; Heb. 2:14, 17. (g) Heb. 4:15.

Q. 36. What profit dost thou receive by Christ's holy conception and nativity?

A. That he is our Mediator; (a) and with his innocence and perfect holiness, covers in the sight of God, my sins, wherein I was conceived and brought forth. (b)

(a) Heb. 7:26, 27; Heb. 2:17. (b) 1 Pet. 1:18, 19; 1 Pet. 3:18; 1 Cor. 1:30, 31; Rom. 8:3, 4; Isa. 53:11; Ps. 32:1.

In Preparation for the Divine Service:

March 10, 2024, *The Fourth Sunday in Lent*

Sermon Reading: Mark 5:1-20
Andrew Waller

The Appointed Lessons:

Psalm 107:1-9 Numbers 21:4-9
Ephesians 2:1-10 John 3:14-21