Taking Gathered Worship Home

Third Week of Lent – Sunday, March 23, 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, 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 – 93, 96 Jeremiah 6:9-15 1 Corinthians 6:12-20 Mark 5:1-20 Evening Psalter – 34

■ O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus! (p. 2)

MONDAY

Morning Psalter – 80 Jeremiah 7:1-15 Romans 4:1-12 John 7:14-36 Evening Psalter – 77

☐ The Law of God Is Good and Wise (p. 4)

TUESDAY

Morning Psalter – 78:1-39 Jeremiah 7:21-34 Romans 4:13-25 John 7:37-52 Evening Psalter – 78:40-72 ☐ Come, Follow Me, the Savior Spake (p. 6)

WEDNESDAY

Morning Psalter – 119:97-120 Jeremiah 8:18—9:6 Romans 5:1-11 John 8:12-20 Evening Psalter – 81, 82 ☐ The Bridegroom Soon Will Call Us (p. 9)

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

Morning Psalter – 88 Jeremiah 11:1-8, 14-20 Romans 6:1-11 John 8:33-47 Evening Psalter – 91, 92 ☐ Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing (p. 12)

SATURDAY

Morning Psalter − 87, 90 Jeremiah 13:1-11 Romans 6:12-23 John 8:47-59 Evening Psalter − 136 □ O Lord, Throughout These Forty Days (p. 13)

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 33. What is justification?

A. Justification is an act of God's free grace^[a] in which he pardons all our sins^[b] and accepts us as righteous in his sight^[c] for the sake of the righteousness of Christ alone, which is credited to us^[d] and received by faith alone.^[e]

[a] Rom 3:24

[b] Rom 4:6-8; 2 Cor 5:19

[c] 2 Cor 5:21

[d] Rom 4:6, 11; Rom 5:19

[e] Gal 2:16; Php 3:9

Q. 34. What is adoption?

A. Adoption is an act of God's free grace^[a] by which we are received into the number and have a right to all the privileges of the sons of God.^[b]

[a] 1 John 3:1

[b] John 1:12; Rom 8:17

In Preparation for the Divine Service: March 30, 2025, The Fourth Sunday in Lent

Sermon Reading: Mark 10:13-31 Rev. Eric Landry

The Appointed Lessons:

Psalm 32 Isaiah 12:1-6 2 Corinthians 5:16-21 Mark 10:13-31