

# Taking Gathered Worship Home

Third Week of Lent – Sunday, March 8, 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.”*

*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  
♪ *Arise, My Souls, Arise* (p. 2)

### MONDAY

Morning Psalter – 80  
Genesis 44:18-34  
1 Corinthians 7:25-31  
Mark 5:21-43  
Evening Psalter – 77, 79  
♪ *How Firm a Foundation* (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  
♪ *Beautiful Savior* (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  
♪ *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* (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  
♪ *O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus* (p. 11)

### FRIDAY

Morning Psalter – 88  
Genesis 47:1-26  
1 Corinthians 9:16-27  
Mark 6:47-56  
Evening Psalter – 91, 92  
♪ *Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed* (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. 43. What further benefit do we receive from the sacrifice and death of Christ on the cross?

A. That by virtue thereof, our old man is crucified, dead and buried with him; (a) that so the corrupt inclinations of the flesh may no more reign in us; (b) but that we may offer ourselves unto him a sacrifice of thanksgiving. (c)

(a) Rom. 6:6. (b) Rom. 6:6-8, 11, 12; Col. 2:12. (c) Rom. 12:1.

### Q. 44. Why is there added, “he descended into hell”?

A. That in my greatest temptations, I may be assured, and wholly comfort myself in this, that my Lord Jesus Christ, by his inexpressible anguish, pains, terrors, and hellish agonies, in which he was plunged during all his sufferings, (a) but especially on the cross, has delivered me from the anguish and torments of hell. (b)

(a) Ps. 18:5, 6; Ps. 116:3; Matt. 26:38; Heb. 5:7; Isa. 53:10; Matt. 27:46. (b) Isa. 53:5.

### Q. 45. What does the “resurrection” of Christ profit us?

A. First, by his resurrection he has overcome death, that he might make us partakers of that righteousness which he had purchased for us by his death; (a) secondly, we are also by his power raised up to a new life; (b) and lastly, the resurrection of Christ is a sure pledge of our blessed resurrection (c)

(a) 1 Cor. 15:16; Rom. 4:25; 1 Pet.1:3. (b) Rom. 6:4; Col.3:1, 3; Eph. 2:5, 6. (c) 1 Cor. 15:12, 20-21; Rom. 8:11.

## In Preparation for the Divine Service:

March 15, 2026, Fourth Sunday of Lent

**Sermon Reading:** Mark 14:26-52  
Rev. Eric Landry

### The Appointed Lessons:

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| Psalm 142       | Ephesians 5:8-14         |
| Isaiah 42:14-21 | John 9:1-7, 13-17, 34-39 |