

Taking Gathered Worship Home

The Fourth Week of Lent – Sunday, March 10, 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, our heavenly Father, your mercies are new every morning, and though we have in no way deserved your goodness, you still abundantly provide for all our wants of body and soul. Give us, we pray, your Holy Spirit that we may heartily acknowledge your merciful goodness toward us, give thanks for all your benefits, and serve you in willing obedience; 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 – 66, 67
Genesis 48:8-22
Romans 8:11-25
John 6:27-40
Evening Psalter – 19, 46
♪ *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation* (p. 2)

MONDAY

Morning Psalter – 89:1-18
Genesis 49:1-28
1 Corinthians 10:14—11:1
Mark 7:24-37
Evening Psalter – 89:19-52
♪ *Psalm 107:1-9* (p. 4)

TUESDAY

Morning Psalter – 97, 99, 100
Genesis 49:29—50:14
1 Corinthians 11:2-34
Mark 8:1-10
Evening Psalter – 94, 95
♪ *All Mankind Fell in Adam's Fall* (p. 5)

WEDNESDAY

Morning Psalter – 101, 109
Genesis 50:15-26
1 Corinthians 12:1-11
Mark 8:11-26
Evening Psalter – 119:121-144
♪ *Christian, Dost Thou See Them* (p. 8)

THURSDAY

Morning Psalter – 69
Exodus 1:6-22
1 Corinthians 12:12-26
Mark 8:27—9:1
Evening Psalter – 73
♪ *Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands* (p. 10)

FRIDAY

Morning Psalter – 102
Exodus 2:1-22
1 Corinthians 12:27—13:3
Mark 9:2-13
Evening Psalter – 107:1-32
♪ *Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life* (p. 11)

SATURDAY

Morning Psalter – 107:33-43, 108
Exodus 2:23—3:15
1 Corinthians 13:1-13
Mark 9:14-29
Evening Psalter – 33
♪ *O Lord, Throughout These Forty Days* (p. 12)

Heidelberg Catechism

Q. 37. What dost thou understand by the words, "He suffered"?

A. That he, all the time that he lived on earth, but especially at the end of his life, sustained in body and soul, the wrath of God against the sins of all mankind: (a) that so by his passion, as the only propitiatory sacrifice, (b) he might redeem our body and soul from everlasting damnation, (c) and obtain for us the favour of God, righteousness and eternal life. (d)

(a) Isa. 53:4; 1 Pet. 2:24; 1 Pet. 3:18; 1 Tim. 2:6. (b) Isa. 53:10, 12; Eph. 5:2; 1 Cor. 5:7; 1 John 2:2; 1 John 4:10; Rom. 3:25; Heb. 9:28; Heb. 10:14. (c) Gal. 3:13; Col. 1:13; Heb. 9:12; 1 Pet. 1:18, 19. (d) Rom. 3:25; 2 Cor. 5:21; John 3:16; John 6:51; Heb. 9:15; Heb. 10:19.

Q. 38. Why did he suffer "under Pontius Pilate, as judge"?

A. That he, being innocent, and yet condemned by a temporal judge, (a) might thereby free us from the severe judgment of God to which we were exposed. (b)

(a) John 18:38; Matt. 27:24; Acts 4:27, 28; Luke 23:14, 15; John 19:4. (b) Ps. 69:4; Isa. 53:4, 5; 2 Cor. 5:21; Gal. 3:13.

Q. 39. Is there anything more in his being "crucified," than if he had died some other death?

A. Yes there is; for thereby I am assured, that he took on him the curse which lay upon me; (a) for the death of the cross was accursed of God. (b)

(a) Gal. 3:13. (b) Deut. 21:23.

In Preparation for the Divine Service: March 17, 2024, The Fifth Sunday in Lent

Sermon Reading: Mark 5:21-43
Rev. Danny Morgan

The Appointed Lessons:

Psalm 119:9-16	Jeremiah 31:31-34
Hebrews 5:1-10	Mark 10:32-45