Taking Gathered Worship Home

Fourth Week of Lent – Sunday, March 30, 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."

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, your mercies are new every morning, and though we deserve only punishment, you receive us as your children and provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant that we may heartily acknowledge your merciful goodness, 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 Jeremiah 14:1-22 Galatians 4:21—5:1 Mark 8:11-21 Evening Psalter – 19, 46

■ Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven (p. 2)

MONDAY

Morning Psalter – 89:1-18 Jeremiah 16:10-21 Romans 7:1-12 John 6:1-15 Evening Psalter – 89:19-52 ☐ Psalm 32 (p. 4)

TUESDAY

Morning Psalter – 97, 99 Jeremiah 17:19-27 Romans 7:13-25 John 6:16-27 Evening Psalter – 94 ■ Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness (p. 6)

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 35. What is sanctification?

A. Sanctification is the work of God's free grace^[a] by which we are renewed throughout in the image of God^[b] and are enabled more and more to die to sin and live to righteousness.^[c]

[a] Eze 36:27; Php 2:13; 2 Thes 2:13

[b] 2 Cor 5:17; Eph 4:23-24; 1 Thes 5:23

[c] Eze 36:25-27; Rom 6:4, 6, 12-14; 2 Cor 7:1; 1 Pet 2:24

In Preparation for the Divine Service: April 6, 2025, The Fifth Sunday in Lent

Sermon Reading: Mark 10:32-52 Rev. Jon Herr

The Appointed Lessons:

Psalm 126 Isaiah 43:16-21 Philippians 3:4-14 Mark 10:32-52