

Taking Gathered Worship Home

Fifth Week of Lent – Sunday, March 22, 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 and eternal God, because it was your will that your Son should bear the pains of the cross for us and thus remove from us the power of the adversary, help us so to remember and give thanks for our Lord’s Passion that we may receive remission of sins and redemption from everlasting death; 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 – 118
Exodus 3:16—4:12
Romans 12:1-21
John 8:46-59
Evening Psalter – 145
♪ *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken* (p. 2)

MONDAY

Morning Psalter – 31
Exodus 4:10-31
1 Corinthians 14:1-19
Mark 9:30-41
Evening Psalter – 35
♪ *From Depths of Woe I Cry to Thee* (p. 5)

TUESDAY

Morning Psalter – 120, 121, 122, 123
Exodus 5:1—6:1
1 Corinthians 14:20-33, 39-40
Mark 9:42-50
Evening Psalter – 124, 125, 126, 127
♪ *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* (p. 6)

WEDNESDAY

Morning Psalter – 119:145-176
Exodus 7:8-24
2 Corinthians 2:12—3:6
Mark 10:1-16
Evening Psalter – 128, 129, 130
♪ *Ah, Holy Jesus* (p. 9)

THURSDAY

Morning Psalter – 131, 132, 133
Exodus 7:25—8:19
2 Corinthians 3:7-18
Mark 10:17-31
Evening Psalter – 140, 142
♪ *For the Bread Which You Have Broken* (p. 11)

FRIDAY

Morning Psalter – 22
Exodus 9:13-35
2 Corinthians 4:1-12
Mark 10:32-45
Evening Psalter – 141, 143
♪ *In the Cross of Christ I Glory* (p. 12)

SATURDAY

Morning Psalter – 137, 144
Exodus 10:21—11:10
2 Corinthians 4:13-18
Mark 10:46-52
Evening Psalter – 42, 43
♪ *O Lord, Throughout These Forty Days* (p.13)

Heidelberg Catechism

Q. 49. Of what advantage to us is Christ’s ascension into heaven?

A. First, that he is our advocate in the presence of his Father in heaven; (a) secondly, that we have our flesh in heaven as a sure pledge that he, as the head, will also take up to himself, us, his members; (b) thirdly, that he sends us his Spirit as an earnest, (c) by whose power we “seek the things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God, and not things on earth.” (d)

(a) 1 John 2:1; Rom.8:34. (b) John 14:2; John 17:24; John 20:17; Eph.2:6. (c) John 14:16,7; Acts 2:1-4,33; 2 Cor.1:22; 2 Cor.5:5. (d) Col.3:1; Philip.3:14.

Q. 50. Why is it added, “and sitteth at the right hand of God”?

A. Because Christ is ascended into heaven for this end, that he might appear as head of his church, (a) by whom the Father governs all things. (b)

(a) Eph.1:20,21,23; Col.1:18. (b) Matt.28:18; John 5:22.

Q. 51. What profit is this glory of Christ, our head, unto us?

A. First, that by his Holy Spirit he pours out heavenly graces upon us his members; (a) and then that by his power he defends and preserves us against all enemies. (b)

(a) Acts 2:33; Eph.4:8. (b) Ps.2:9; Ps.110:1,2; John 10:28; Eph.4:8.

In Preparation for the Divine Service:

March 29, 2026, Passion Sunday

Sermon Reading: Mark 15:1-32
Rev. Eric Landry

The Appointed Lessons:

Psalm 118:19-29

Philippians 2:5-11

Isaiah 50:4-9a

John 12:12-19