

Taking Gathered Worship Home

The Twenty-fifth Week in Pentecost – Sunday, November 12, 2023

"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."

Lord God, heavenly Father, send forth your Son to lead home his bride, the Church, that with all the company of the redeemed we may finally enter into his eternal wedding feast; through the same Jesus Christ, 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
Ezra 10:1-17
Acts 24:10-21
Luke 14:12-24
Evening Psalter – 34
♪ *Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying* (p. 2)

MONDAY

Morning Psalter – 80
Nehemiah 9:1-25
Revelation 18:1-8
Matthew 15:1-20
Evening Psalter – 77, 79
♪ *Create in Me a Clean Heart* (p. 3)

TUESDAY

Morning Psalter – 78:1-39
Nehemiah 9:26-38
Revelation 18:9-20
Matthew 15:21-28
Evening Psalter – 78:40-72
♪ *The Bridegroom Soon Will Call Us* (p. 5)

WEDNESDAY

Morning Psalter – 119:97-120
Nehemiah 7:73b—8:3, 5-18
Revelation 18:21-24
Matthew 15:29-39
Evening Psalter – 81, 82
♪ *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* (p. 8)

THURSDAY

Morning Psalter – 23, 27
Nehemiah 6:1-19
Revelation 19:1-10
Matthew 16:1-12
Evening Psalter – 85, 86
♪ *Sanctus* (p. 9)

FRIDAY

Morning Psalter – 88
Nehemiah 12:27-47
Revelation 19:11-16
Matthew 16:13-20
Evening Psalter – 91, 92
♪ *Blessing and Honor* (p. 10)

SATURDAY

Morning Psalter – 87, 90
Nehemiah 13:4-22
Revelation 20:1-6
Matthew 16:21-28
Evening Psalter – 136
♪ *Soul, Adorn Thyself with Gladness* (pp. 11-12)

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 102. What do we pray for in the second request?

A. In the second request (which is, Your kingdom come) we pray that Satan's kingdom may be destroyed,^[a] that the kingdom of grace may be advanced^[b] and ourselves and others brought into it and kept in it;^[c] and that Christ's return and the kingdom of glory may come quickly.^[d]

[a]. Mat 12:25-28; Rom 16:20; 1 John 3:8
[b]. Psa 72:8-11; Mat 24:14; 1 Cor 15:24-25
[c]. Psa 119:5; Luk 22:32; 2 Thes 3:1-5
[d]. Rev 22:20

Q. 103. What do we pray for in the third request?

A. In the third request (which is, Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven) we pray that God, by his grace, would make us able and willing to know, obey and submit to his will in all things,^[a] as the angels do in heaven.^[b]

[a]. Psa 19:14; Psa 119; 1 Thes 5:23; Heb 13:20-21
[b]. Psa 103:20-21; Heb 1:14

In Preparation for the Divine Service: November 19, 2023, *The Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost*

Sermon Reading: 1 Samuel 8:4-22
Rev. Eric Landry

The Appointed Lessons:

Psalm 90:1-12	Zephaniah 1:7-16
Matthew 25:14-30	1 Thessalonians 5:1-11