

Taking Gathered Worship Home

The Last Week in Pentecost – Sunday, November 26, 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."

Eternal God, merciful Father, you have appointed your Son as judge of the living and the dead. Enable us to wait for the day of his return with our eyes fixed on the kingdom prepared for your own from the foundation of the world; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Daily Readings

SUNDAY OF THE FULFILLMENT

Morning Psalter – 118

Isaiah 19:19-25

Romans 15:5-13

Luke 19:11-27

Evening Psalter – 145

♪ *Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending* (p. 2)

MONDAY

Morning Psalter – 106:1-18

Joel 3:1-17

1 Peter 1:1-12

Matthew 19:1-12

Evening Psalter – 106:19-48

♪ *Gloria in excelsis* (p. 4)

TUESDAY

Morning Psalter – 121, 122, 123

Nahum 1:1-13

1 Peter 1:13-25

Matthew 19:13-22

Evening Psalter – 124, 125, 126

♪ *For All the Saints* (p. 4)

WEDNESDAY

Morning Psalter – 119:145-176

Obadiah 15-21

1 Peter 2:1-10

Matthew 19:23-30

Evening Psalter – 128, 129, 130

♪ *O Worship the King* (p. 6)

THURSDAY

Morning Psalter – 131, 132

Zephaniah 3:1-13

1 Peter 2:11-25

Matthew 20:1-16

Evening Psalter – 134, 135

♪ *Jesus Shall Reign* (p. 9)

FRIDAY

Morning Psalter – 140, 142

Isaiah 24:14-23

1 Peter 3:13—4:6

Matthew 20:17-28

Evening Psalter – 141, 143

♪ *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* (p. 11)

SATURDAY

Morning Psalter – 137, 144

Micah 7:11-20

1 Peter 4:7-19

Matthew 20:29-34

Evening Psalter – 104

♪ *Jesus Lives, and So Shall I* (pp. 12-13)

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 106. What do we pray for in the sixth request?

A. In the sixth request (which is, And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from the evil one) we pray that God would either keep us from being tempted to sin,^[a] or support and deliver us when we are tempted.^[b]

[a]. Psa 19:13; Mat 26:41; John 17:15

[b]. Luk 22:31-32; 1 Cor 10:13; 2 Cor 12:7-9; Heb 2:18

Q. 107. What does the conclusion attached to the Lord's Prayer teach us?

A. The conclusion attached to the Lord's Prayer (which is, For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory for ever, Amen) teaches us to take our encouragement in prayer from God only,^[a] and in our prayers to praise him, ascribing kingdom, power and glory to him.^[b] And in testimony of our desire and assurance to be heard, we say, Amen.^[c]

[a]. Dan 9:4, 7-9, 16-19; Luk 18:1, 7-8

[b]. 1 Chr 29:10-13; 1 Tim 1:17; Rev 5:11-13

[c]. 1 Cor 14:16; Rev 22:20

In Preparation for the Divine Service:

December 3, 2023, The First Sunday of Advent

Sermon Reading: Psalm 80
Rev. Eric Landry

The Appointed Lessons:

Psalm 80:1-7

Isaiah 64:1-9

Mark 13:24-37

1 Corinthians 1:3-9