MORNING WORSHIP

January 21, 2024 – 10:00 AM

Prelude Greeting

APPROACHING GOD

(Lord, may your holy name be praised in all the earth!)

*Call to Worship

(In the bulletin) 1 Peter 2:9-10

*Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

*Opening Hymn

Trinity Psalter #229

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

*Confession of Faith

Westminster Confession (Ch. 2.2)

2. God hath all life, glory, goodness, blessedness, in and of himself; and is alone in and unto himself all-sufficient, not standing in need of any creatures which he hath made, nor deriving any glory from them, but only manifesting his own glory in, by, unto, and upon them. He is the alone fountain of all being, of whom, through whom, and to whom are all things; and hath most sovereign dominion over them, to do by them, for them, or upon them whatsoever himself pleaseth. In his sight all things are open and manifest, his knowledge is infinite, infallible, and independent upon the creature, so as nothing is to him contingent, or uncertain. He is most holy in all his counsels, in all his works, and in all his commands. To him is due from angels and men, and every other creature, whatsoever worship, service, or obedience he is pleased to require of them.

*Congregation Standing

CONFESSING OUR SINS TO GOD

(Lord, forgive us our sins according to your steadfast love.)

God's Standard of Righteousness

(p. 726) Isaiah 6:1-5

Prayer of Confession

God's Grace in Christ

Isaiah 6:6-7

*Hymn of Thanksgiving

Trinity Psalter #340

There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood

HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

(Lord, teach us your Word, that we may walk in your truth.)

Sermon Text

(p. 1161) Acts 5:1-11

Sermon

"GREAT FEAR CAME UPON THE CHURCH"

RESPONDING TO GOD

(Lord, we gladly give you our praise, our gifts, and our lives.)

The Giving of Tithes and Offerings

*Hymn of Response

Trinity Psalter #230

Holy, Holy, Holy!

Prayer of Intercession

COMMUNING WITH CHRIST

(Lord, form Christ in us so that we would reflect your glory.)

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

*Closing Hymn

Trinity Psalter #570

Doxology

WE WELCOME ALL OUR VISITORS: It is a joy to have you join us in fulfilling man's highest calling, namely the worship of our holy God!

^{*}Benediction

SERMON NOTES

1 Peter 2:9-10

⁹But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

Once you were not a people,
but now you are God's people;
once you had not received mercy,
but now you have received mercy.