## MORNING WORSHIP

January 5, 2025 – 10:00 AM

Prelude Greeting

#### APPROACHING GOD

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

\*Call to Worship

Psalm 90:1-2

\*Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

\*Opening Hymn

**Trinity Psalter #222** 

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

\*Confession of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

### **CONFESSING OUR SINS TO GOD**

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

God's Standard of Righteousness

Matthew 22:37-40

Prayer of Confession

God's Grace in Christ

Psalm 51:1-2, 7

\*Hymn of Thanksgiving

Trinity Psalter #51B

God, Be Merciful to Me

#### HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

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

Sermon Text

(p. 630) Psalm 90

Sermon

"TEACH US TO NUMBER OUR DAYS"

#### **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 #220** 

Give Praise to God

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

The Deacons Offering

\*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!

<sup>\*</sup>Congregation Standing

<sup>\*</sup>Benediction

# **Congregational Confession of Sin**

(from Matthew. 22:37-40)

Minister: Hear now the commandments of your God, which he has commanded you to keep saying, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment."

<u>People</u>: And the second, like unto it, is this, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

Minister: Have we fully obeyed the Lord in all that he has commanded?

<u>People</u>: No, but we have sinned against Him in thought, word, and deed.

<u>Minister</u>: Then let us confess our sins to the Lord for with Him there is mercy and abundant redemption.

(Let us go before the Lord in silent confession)

Merciful God, we have sinned in what we have thought and said, in the wrong we have done and in the good we have not done.

We have sinned in ignorance;

We have sinned in weakness;

We have sinned through our own deliberate choice.

We are truly sorry.

We confess our sins and turn to you.

Forgive us, through Christ our Savior, and lead us in your ways, for the sake of your great name.

In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

## **SERMON NOTES**