

MORNING WORSHIP

October 27, 2024 – 10:00 AM

Prelude
Greeting

APPROACHING GOD

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

- *Call to Worship **Psalm 68:1-4**
- *Prayer of Adoration and Invocation
- *Opening Hymn **Trinity Psalter #241**
O God Beyond All Praising
- *Confession of Faith **Larger Catechism Q 59, 64-66**

Q. 59. Who are made partakers of redemption through Christ?

Answer: Redemption is certainly applied, and effectually communicated, to all those for whom Christ hath purchased it; who are in time by the Holy Ghost enabled to believe in Christ according to the gospel.

Q. 64. What is the invisible church?

Answer: The invisible church is the whole number of the elect, that have been, are, or shall be gathered into one under Christ the head.

Q. 65. What special benefits do the members of the invisible church enjoy by Christ?

Answer: The members of the invisible church by Christ enjoy union and communion with him in grace and glory.

Q. 66. What is that union which the elect have with Christ?

Answer: The union which the elect have with Christ is the work of God's grace, whereby they are spiritually and mystically, yet really and inseparably, joined to Christ as their head and husband; which is done in their effectual calling.

*Congregation Standing

CONFESSING OUR SINS TO GOD

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

- God's Standard of Righteousness (p. 1305) **1 John 5:20-21**
- Prayer of Confession
- God's Grace in Christ **Isaiah 42:6-8**
- *Hymn of Thanksgiving **Trinity Psalter #467**
Cast Down, O God, the Idols

HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

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

- Scripture Reading (p. 1227) **2 Corinthians 4:7-18**
- Sermon Text (p.1252) **Colossians 1:24-29**
- Sermon "IMITATING CHRIST'S SUFFERINGS"

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 #512**
Jesus Lives, and So Shall I
- 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
- *Benediction

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!*

Your Christ-centered suffering is an opportunity to proclaim the mystery of the gospel.

Psalm 68:1-4

¹God shall arise, his enemies shall be
scattered;
and those who hate him shall flee before him!
²As smoke is driven away, so you shall drive
them away;
as wax melts before fire,
so the wicked shall perish before God!

**³But the righteous shall be glad;
they shall exult before God;
they shall be jubilant with joy!
⁴Sing to God, sing praises to his name;
lift up a song to him who rides through
the deserts;
his name is the Lord;
exult before him!**