

MORNING WORSHIP

October 6, 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)* **Psalm 93**

*Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

*Opening Hymn **Trinity Psalter #93**
The Lord Reigns over All

*Confession of Faith **The Shorter Catechism Q1-6**

Q1: What is the chief end of man?

Answer: *Man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy him forever.*

Q2: What rule hath God given to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy him?

Answer: *The Word of God, which is contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, is the only rule to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy him.*

Q3: What do the Scriptures principally teach?

Answer: *The Scriptures principally teach what man is to believe concerning God, and what duty God requires of man.*

Q4: What is God?

Answer: *God is a spirit, infinite, eternal, and unchangeable, in his being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness and truth.*

Q5: Are there more Gods than one?

Answer: *There is but one only, the living and true God.*

Q6: How many persons are there in the godhead?

Answer: *There are three persons in the Godhead; the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost; and these three are one God, the same in substance, equal in power and glory.*

*Congregation Standing

CONFESSING OUR SINS TO GOD

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

God's Standard of Righteousness *(p. 601)* **Psalm 51:3-6**

Prayer of Confession

God's Grace in Christ **1 Peter 3:18**

*Hymn of Thanksgiving **Trinity Psalter #349**
O Jesus, We Adore Thee

HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

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

Sermon Text *(p. 1174)* **Acts 14:1-22**

Sermon "THROUGH MANY TRIBULATIONS"

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 #513**
Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken

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

Deacons' Offering

*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!*

Psalm 93

¹The Lord reigns; he is robed in majesty;
the Lord is robed; he has put on strength as
his belt.

**Yes, the world is established; it shall
never be moved.**

**²Your throne is established from of old;
you are from everlasting.**

³The floods have lifted up, O Lord,
the floods have lifted up their voice;
the floods lift up their roaring.

⁴Mightier than the thunders of many waters,
mightier than the waves of the sea,
the Lord on high is mighty!

**⁵Your decrees are very trustworthy;
holiness befits your house,
O Lord, forevermore.**