

MORNING WORSHIP

December 15, 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 98:1-6**

*Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

*Opening Hymn **Trinity Psalter #299**
Joy to the World! The Lord is Come

*Confession of Faith **Larger Catechism Q162, 165**

Q162: What is a sacrament?

Answer: *A sacrament is an holy ordinance instituted by Christ in his church, to signify, seal, and exhibit unto those that are within the covenant of grace, the benefits of his mediation; to strengthen and increase their faith, and all other graces; to oblige them to obedience; to testify and cherish their love and communion one with another; and to distinguish them from those that are without.*

Q165: What is baptism?

Answer: *Baptism is a sacrament of the New Testament, wherein Christ hath ordained the washing with water in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, to be a sign and seal of ingrafting into himself, of remission of sins by his blood, and regeneration by his Spirit; of adoption, and resurrection unto everlasting life; and whereby the parties baptized are solemnly admitted into the visible church, and enter into an open and professed engagement to be wholly and only the Lord's.*

*Congregation Standing

CONFESSING OUR SINS TO GOD

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

God's Standard of Righteousness *(p. 197)* **Deut. 10:12-16**

Prayer of Confession

God's Grace in Christ **Hebrews 10:19-23**

*Hymn of Thanksgiving **Trinity Psalter #300**
Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

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

Scripture Reading *(p. 1199)* **Romans 6:1-14**

Sermon Text *(p. 1252)* **Colossians 2:11-12**

Sermon "CIRCUMCISION AND BAPTISM"

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 #448**
Union with Thee

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!*

Psalm 98:1-6

¹Oh sing to the Lord a new song,
for he has done marvelous things!
His right hand and his holy arm
have worked salvation for him.

**²The Lord has made known his salvation;
he has revealed his righteousness in the sight
of the nations.**

³He has remembered his steadfast love and
faithfulness
to the house of Israel.
All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.

**⁴Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;
break forth into joyous song and sing praises!**

⁵Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre,
with the lyre and the sound of melody!

**⁶With trumpets and the sound of the horn
make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord!**