

MORNING WORSHIP

February 16, 2025 – 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 65:1-8**

*Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

*Opening Hymn **Trinity Psalter #220**
Give Praise to God

*Confession of Faith **The Nicene Creed**

WE BELIEVE in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made.

Who, for us and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life; who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets.

And we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. **Amen.**

*Congregation Standing

CONFESSING OUR SINS TO GOD

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

God's Standard of Righteousness *(p. 1308)* **Jude 3-4**

Prayer of Confession

God's Grace in Christ *(p. 1262)* **1 Timothy 1:13-17**

*Hymn of Thanksgiving **Trinity Psalter #431**
And Can It Be That I Should Gain

HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

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

Scripture Reading *(p. 1282)* **Hebrews 10:1-10**

Sermon Text *(p. 1253)* **Colossians 2:16-23**

Sermon "THE COLOSSIAN PROBLEM"

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 #265**
In Christ Alone

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!*

In his death, Christ has set us free, we do not need to submit to extra biblical regulations.

Psalm 65:1-8

¹Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion,
and to you shall vows be performed.

²O you who hear prayer,
to you shall all flesh come.

³When iniquities prevail against me,
you atone for our transgressions.

**⁴Blessed is the one you choose and bring near,
to dwell in your courts!**

**We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your
house,**

the holiness of your temple!

⁵By awesome deeds you answer us with righteousness,

O God of our salvation,

the hope of all the ends of the earth

and of the farthest seas;

⁶the one who by his strength established the mountains,
being girded with might;

⁷who stills the roaring of the seas,
the roaring of their waves,
the tumult of the peoples,

**⁸so that those who dwell at the ends of the earth are
in awe at your signs.**

**You make the going out of the morning and the
evening to shout for joy.**