

MORNING WORSHIP

March 12, 2023 – 10:00 AM

Prelude

Greeting

APPROACHING GOD

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

*Call to Worship **Psalm 113:4 -9**

*Opening Hymn **Trinity Psalter #148B**
Hallelujah! Praise Jehovah

*Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

*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 **Proverbs 4**

Prayer of Confession

God's Promise of Forgiveness in Christ **I John 1:9**

*Hymn of Thanksgiving **Trinity Psalter #466**
My Faith Looks Up to Thee

HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

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

Scripture Reading *(p. 1251)* **Colossians 1:9-14**

Prayer of Intercession

*Hymn of Preparation **Trinity Psalter #51C**
God, Be Merciful to Me

Sermon "PAUL'S COLOSSIAN PRAYER"

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 #380**
Crown Him with Many Crowns

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!*