

MORNING WORSHIP

March 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 11**

*Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

*Opening Hymn **Trinity Psalter #214**
Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

*Confession of Faith **Shorter Catechism Q. 10, 16, 20, 21**
Q. 10: How did God create man?

Answer: God created man male and female, after his own image, in knowledge, righteousness and holiness, with dominion over the creatures.

Q. 16: Did all mankind fall in Adam's first transgression?

Answer: The covenant being made with Adam, not only for himself, but for his posterity; all mankind, descending from him by ordinary generation, sinned in him, and fell with him, in his first transgression.

Q. 20: Did God leave all mankind to perish in the estate of sin and misery?

Answer: God having, out of his mere good pleasure, from all eternity, elected some to everlasting life, did enter into a covenant of grace, to deliver them out of the estate of sin and misery, and to bring them into an estate of salvation by a redeemer.

Q. 21: Who is the redeemer of God's elect?

Answer: The only redeemer of God's elect is the Lord Jesus Christ, who, being the eternal Son of God, became man, and so was, and continueth to be, God and man in two distinct natures, and one person, forever.

*Congregation Standing

CONFESSING OUR SINS TO GOD

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

God's Standard of Righteousness *(p. 1046)* **Matthew 18:7-9**

Prayer of Confession

God's Grace in Christ *(p. 1327)* **Revelation 21:5-7**

*Hymn of Thanksgiving **Trinity Psalter #470**
When This Passing World Is Done

HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

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

Scripture Reading *(p. 1009)* **Zechariah 3**

Sermon Text *(p.1253)* **Colossians 3:5-11**

Sermon "PUTTING ON THE NEW SELF"

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 #431**
And Can It Be That I Should Gain

Prayer of Intercession

*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!*

Through Christ, we have the resurrection power to kill the old self
and put on the new self.

Psalm 11

¹In the Lord I take refuge;
how can you say to my soul,
“Flee like a bird to your mountain,
²for behold, the wicked bend the bow;
they have fitted their arrow to the string
to shoot in the dark at the upright in heart;
³if the foundations are destroyed,
what can the righteous do?”

**⁴The Lord is in his holy temple;
the Lord's throne is in heaven;
his eyes see, his eyelids test the children of
man.**

⁵The Lord tests the righteous,
but his soul hates the wicked and the one who
loves violence.

**⁶Let him rain coals on the wicked;
fire and sulfur and a scorching wind shall be
the portion of their cup.**

**⁷For the Lord is righteous;
he loves righteous deeds;
the upright shall behold his face.**