

MORNING WORSHIP

March 2, 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 96:1-9**

*Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

*Opening Hymn **Trinity Psalter #210**
O God, We Praise Thee

*Confession of Faith **The Heidelberg Catechism Q94-95**

Q95: What does the Lord require in the first commandment?

Answer: *That I, not wanting to endanger my very salvation,
avoid and shun,
all idolatry, magic, superstitious rites,
and prayer to saints or to other creatures.*

*That I sincerely acknowledge the only true God,
trust him alone,
look to him for every good thing
humbly and patiently,
love him, fear him, and honor him
with all my heart.*

*In short,
that I give up anything
rather than go against his will in any way.*

Q96: What is idolatry?

Answer: *Idolatry is
having or inventing something in which one trusts
in place of or alongside of the only true God,
who has revealed himself in his Word.*

*Congregation Standing

CONFESSING OUR SINS TO GOD

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

God's Standard of Righteousness *(p. 191)* **Deuteronomy 5:6-10**

Prayer of Confession

God's Grace in Christ **Romans 8:31-39**

*Hymn of Thanksgiving **Trinity Psalter #476**
It Is Well with My Soul

HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

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

Sermon Text *(p. 1181)* **Acts 19:21-41**

Sermon "THE IMPACT OF CHRISTIANITY"

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

The 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 96:1-9

¹Oh sing to the LORD a new song;
sing to the LORD, all the earth!

²Sing to the LORD, bless his name;
tell of his salvation from day to day.

³Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvelous works among all the peoples!

**⁴For great is the LORD, and greatly to be
praised;
he is to be feared above all gods.**

⁵For all the gods of the peoples are worthless
idols,
but the LORD made the heavens.

⁶Splendor and majesty are before him;
strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.

**⁷Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the
peoples,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength!**

**⁸Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;
bring an offering, and come into his courts!**

**⁹Worship the LORD in the splendor of
holiness;
tremble before him, all the earth!**