

MORNING WORSHIP

March 23, 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 95:1-7**

*Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

*Opening Hymn **Trinity Psalter #95B**
O Come, Let Us Sing

*Confession of Faith **The Apostles Creed**

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only begotten Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin
Mary;
suffered under Pontius Pilate;
was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from there he shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit;
the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Congregation Standing

CONFESSING OUR SINS TO GOD

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

God's Standard of Righteousness *(p. 1239)* **Galatians 6:1-5**

Prayer of Confession

God's Grace in Christ *(p. 1037)* **Matthew 11:25-30**

*Hymn of Thanksgiving **Trinity Psalter #479**
Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting

HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

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

Scripture Reading *(p. 1283)* **Hebrews 10:19-25**

Sermon Text *(p.1253)* **Colossians 3:12-17**

Sermon "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 #448**
Union with Thee

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 imitating Christ, we grow in the garments of the new self.

Psalm 95:1-7

¹Oh come, let us sing to the Lord;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our
salvation!

²Let us come into his presence with
thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of
praise!

³For the Lord is a great God,
and a great King above all gods.

⁴In his hand are the depths of the earth;
the heights of the mountains are his also.

⁵The sea is his, for he made it,
and his hands formed the dry land.

⁶Oh come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

⁷For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture,
and the sheep of his hand.