MORNING WORSHIP

March 24, 2024 – 10:00 AM

Prelude Greeting

APPROACHING GOD

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

*Call to Worship (In the bulletin) Revelation 7:9-12

*Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

*Opening Hymn Trinity Psalter #162 Lord Jesus Christ. Be Present Now

*Confession of Faith

Shorter Catechism Q 23-26

Q 23: *What offices doth Christ execute as our redeemer?* **Answer:** *Christ, as our redeemer, executeth the offices of a*

prophet, of a priest, and of a king, both in his estate of humiliation and exaltation.

Q 24: *How doth Christ execute the office of a prophet?* **Answer:** *Christ executeth the office of a prophet, in revealing to us, by his word and Spirit, the will of God for our salvation.*

Q 25: How doth Christ execute the office of a priest?

Answer: Christ executeth the office of a priest, in his once offering up of himself a sacrifice to satisfy divine justice, and reconcile us to God; and in making continual intercession for us.

Q 26: How doth Christ execute the office of a king?

Answer: Christ executeth the office of a king, in subduing us to himself, in ruling and defending us, and in restraining and conquering all his and our enemies.

CONFESSING OUR SINS TO GOD

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

God's Standard of Righteousness(p. 1272) Titus 2:11-14Prayer of Confession1 Timothy 1:15-17God's Grace in Christ1 Timothy 1:15-17*Hymn of ThanksgivingTrinity Psalter #265In Christ Alone

HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

(Lord, teach us your Word, that we may walk in your truth.) Sermon Text (p. 1165) Acts 8:1-8 Sermon "CHRIST'S WORK FOR US AND THROUGH US"

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

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!

*Congregation Standing

SERMON NOTES

Revelation 7:9-12

⁹After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, ¹⁰and crying out with a loud voice,

"Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!"

¹¹And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²saying,

"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."