

MORNING WORSHIP

March 30, 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 40:1-4, 16-17**

*Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

*Opening Hymn **Trinity Psalter #151**
Lord of the Sabbath, Hear Us Pray

*Confession of Faith **The Larger Catechism Q61, 62, 64, 65**

Q61: Are all they saved who hear the gospel, and live in the church?

Answer: *All that hear the gospel, and live in the visible church, are not saved; but they only who are true members of the church invisible.*

Q62: What is the visible church?

Answer: *The visible church is a society made up of all such as in all ages and places of the world do profess the true religion, and of their children.*

Q64: What is the invisible church?

Answer: *The invisible church is the whole number of the elect, that have been, are, or shall be gathered into one under Christ the head.*

Q65: What special benefits do the members of the invisible church enjoy by Christ?

Answer: *The members of the invisible church by Christ enjoy union and communion with him in grace and glory.*

*Congregation Standing

CONFESSING OUR SINS TO GOD

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

God's Standard of Righteousness (p. 800) **Jeremiah 3:12-13**

Prayer of Confession

God's Grace in Christ **Jeremiah 3:14**

*Hymn of Thanksgiving **Trinity Psalter #435**
Not What My Hands Have Done

HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

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

Sermon Texts (p. 1201) **Romans 8:18-25**
(p. 1326) **Revelation 21:1-5**
(p. 1251) **Colossians 1:15-20**
(p. 1300) **2 Peter 3:1-13**

Sermon "ETERNITY ON EARTH"

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 #390**
Christ Is Coming!

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!*

Psalm 40:1-4, 16-17

¹I waited patiently for the Lord;
he inclined to me and heard my cry.

²**He drew me up from the pit of destruction,
out of the miry bog,
and set my feet upon a rock,
making my steps secure.**

³He put a new song in my mouth,
a song of praise to our God.
Many will see and fear,
and put their trust in the Lord.

⁴**Blessed is the man who makes
the Lord his trust,
who does not turn to the proud,
to those who go astray after a lie!**

¹⁶But may all who seek you
rejoice and be glad in you;
may those who love your salvation
say continually, "Great is the Lord!"

¹⁷**As for me, I am poor and needy,
but the Lord takes thought for me.
You are my help and my deliverer;
do not delay, O my God!**