

MORNING WORSHIP

April 13, 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)* **Jeremiah 10:2-10**

*Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

*Opening Hymn **Trinity Psalter #99B**
The Lord God Reigns in Majesty

*Confession of Faith **The Larger Catechism Q149, 152, 153**

Q149: *Is any man able perfectly to keep the commandments of God?*

Answer: *No man is able, either of himself, or by any grace received in this life, perfectly to keep the commandments of God; but doth daily break them in thought, word, and deed.*

Q152: *What doth every sin deserve at the hands of God?*

Answer: *Every sin, even the least, being against the sovereignty, goodness, and holiness of God, and against his righteous law, deserveth his wrath and curse, both in this life, and that which is to come; and cannot be expiated but by the blood of Christ.*

Q153: *What doth God require of us, that we may escape his wrath and curse due to us by reason of the transgression of the law?*

Answer: *That we may escape the wrath and curse of God due to us by reason of the transgression of the law, he requireth of us repentance toward God, and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ, and the diligent use of the outward means whereby Christ communicates to us the benefits of his mediation.*

*Congregation Standing

CONFESSING OUR SINS TO GOD

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

God's Standard of Righteousness *(p. 1027)* **Matthew 3:7-12**

Prayer of Confession

God's Grace in Christ **Isaiah 53:10**

*Hymn of Thanksgiving **Trinity Psalter #336**
O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

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

Sermon Text *(p. 1325)* **Revelation 19:11-21**

Sermon "THE WRATH OF CHRIST"

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 #470**
When This Passing World Is Done

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!*

Jeremiah 10:2-10

²“Learn not the way of the nations,
nor be dismayed at the signs of the heavens
because the nations are dismayed at them,
³for the customs of the peoples are vanity.

A tree from the forest is cut down
and worked with an axe by the hands of a craftsman.

⁴They decorate it with silver and gold;
they fasten it with hammer and nails so that it cannot move.

⁵Their idols are like scarecrows in a cucumber field,
and they cannot speak; they have to be carried,
for they cannot walk.

Do not be afraid of them, for they cannot do evil,
neither is it in them to do good.”

**⁶There is none like you, O Lord;
you are great, and your name is great in might.**

⁷Who would not fear you, O King of the nations?

For this is your due;
for among all the wise ones of the nations
and in all their kingdoms there is none like you.

⁸They are both stupid and foolish;
the instruction of idols is but wood!

⁹Beaten silver is brought from Tarshish,
and gold from Uphaz.

They are the work of the craftsman and of the hands of the
goldsmith; their clothing is violet and purple;
they are all the work of skilled men.

**¹⁰But the Lord is the true God;
he is the living God and the everlasting King.**

At his wrath the earth quakes,
and the nations cannot endure his indignation.