

MORNING WORSHIP

April 28, 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)* **Psalm 87**

*Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

*Opening Hymn **Trinity Psalter #163**
Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty

*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 Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From there he will 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. 957)* **Hosea 6:1-6**

Prayer of Confession

God's Grace in Christ **Psalm 32:1-5**

*Hymn of Thanksgiving **Trinity Psalter #32B**
How Blest Is He Whose Trespass

HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

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

Sermon Text *(p. 1167)* **Acts 9:1-31**

Sermon "FROM PERSECUTOR TO PREACHER"

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 #238**
Lord, with Glowing Heart I'd Praise 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!*

Psalm 87

¹On the holy mount stands the city he founded;

²**the LORD loves the gates of Zion
more than all the dwelling places of Jacob.**

³**Glorious things of you are spoken,
O city of God.**

⁴Among those who know me I mention Rahab
and Babylon;

behold, Philistia and Tyre, with Cush —

“This one was born there,” they say.

⁵**And of Zion it shall be said,**

**“This one and that one were born in her”;
for the Most High himself will establish her.**

⁶The LORD records as he registers the peoples,

“This one was born there.”

⁷**Singers and dancers alike say,**

“All my springs are in you.”