

# MORNING WORSHIP

May 18, 2025 – 10:00 AM

Prelude  
Greeting

## APPROACHING GOD

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

\*Call to Worship **Psalm 105:1-5**

\*Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

\*Opening Hymn **Trinity Psalter #105C**  
*O Praise the LORD, His Deeds Make Known*

\*Confession of Faith **Larger Catechism Q. 154, 178, 182**  
**Q. 154. What are the outward means whereby Christ communicates to us the benefits of his mediation?**

**A.** The outward and ordinary means whereby Christ communicates to his church the benefits of his mediation, are all his ordinances; especially the word, sacraments, and prayer; all which are made effectual to the elect for their salvation.

**Q. 178. What is prayer?**

**A.** Prayer is an offering up of our desires unto God, in the name of Christ, by the help of his Spirit; with confession of our sins, and thankful acknowledgement of his mercies.

**Q. 182. How doth the Spirit help us to pray?**

**A.** We not knowing what to pray for as we ought, the Spirit helpeth our infirmities, by enabling us to understand both for whom, and what, and how prayer is to be made; and by working and quickening in our hearts (although not in all persons, nor at all times, in the same measure) those apprehensions, affections, and graces which are requisite for the right performance of that duty.

\*Congregation Standing

## CONFESSING OUR SINS TO GOD

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

God's Standard of Righteousness (p. 1267) **2 Timothy 1:8-12**

Prayer of Confession

God's Grace in Christ (p. 1276) **Hebrews 2:11**

\*Hymn of Thanksgiving **Trinity Psalter #250**  
*I Sing the Almighty Power of God*

## HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

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

Scripture Reading (p. 1312) **Revelation 3:7-13**

Sermon Text (p. 1254) **Colossians 4:2-6**

Sermon "THE COLOSSIAN EVANGELISTIC METHOD"

## 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 #498**  
*I Will Sing of My Redeemer*

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!*

## SERMON NOTES

In these verses we learn a simple but profound evangelistic method, which flows out of the new self.

## Psalm 105:1-5

<sup>1</sup>Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name;  
make known his deeds among the peoples!

<sup>2</sup>**Sing to him, sing praises to him;  
tell of all his wondrous works!**

<sup>3</sup>Glory in his holy name;  
let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!

<sup>4</sup>**Seek the LORD and his strength;  
seek his presence continually!**

<sup>5</sup>**Remember the wondrous works that he has done,  
his miracles, and the judgments he uttered**