

# MORNING WORSHIP

May 4, 2025 – 10:00 AM

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Prelude  
Greeting

## APPROACHING GOD

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

\*Call to Worship *(In the bulletin)* **Psalm 148**

\*Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

\*Opening Hymn **Trinity Psalter #248**  
*All Creatures of Our God and King*

\*Confession of Faith **Heidelberg Catechism-Q 60-61**

### **Q 60: How are you right with God?**

**Answer:** *Only by true faith in Jesus Christ.*

*Even though my conscience accuses me of having grievously sinned against all God's commandments and of never having kept any of them, and even though I am still inclined toward all evil, nevertheless, without my deserving it at all, out of sheer grace, God grants and credits to me the perfect satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness of Christ, as if I had never sinned nor been a sinner, as if I had been as perfectly obedient as Christ was obedient for me. All I need to do is to accept this gift of God with a believing heart.*

### **Q 61: Why do you say that by faith alone you are right with God?**

**Answer:** *It is not because of any value my faith has that God is pleased with me. Only Christ's satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness make me right with God. And I can receive this righteousness and make it mine in no other way than by faith alone.*

\*Congregation Standing

## CONFESSING OUR SINS TO GOD

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

God's Standard of Righteousness *(p. 582)* **Psalm 24:3-5**

Prayer of Confession

God's Grace in Christ **Titus 3:3-7**

\*Hymn of Thanksgiving **Trinity Psalter #463**  
*O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!*

## HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

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

Sermon Text *(p. 1239)* **Galatians 5:13-26**

Sermon "CULTIVATING THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT"

## 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 #400**  
*Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me*

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

The Deacons Offering

\*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 148

## SERMON NOTES

<sup>1</sup>Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens;  
praise him in the heights!

<sup>2</sup>Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his hosts!

<sup>3</sup>Praise him, sun and moon, praise him,  
all you shining stars!

<sup>4</sup>Praise him, you highest heavens,  
and you waters above the heavens!

**<sup>5</sup>Let them praise the name of the LORD!**

**For he commanded and they were created.**

**<sup>6</sup>And he established them forever and ever;  
he gave a decree, and it shall not pass away.**

<sup>7</sup>Praise the LORD from the earth,  
you great sea creatures and all deeps,

<sup>8</sup>fire and hail, snow and mist,  
stormy wind fulfilling his word!

<sup>9</sup>Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars!

<sup>10</sup>Beasts and all livestock, creeping things and flying birds!

<sup>11</sup>Kings of the earth and all peoples,  
princes and all rulers of the earth!

<sup>12</sup>Young men and maidens together, old men and children!

**<sup>13</sup>Let them praise the name of the LORD,  
for his name alone is exalted;**

**his majesty is above earth and heaven.**

**<sup>14</sup>He has raised up a horn for his people,  
praise for all his saints,**

**for the people of Israel who are near to him.**

**Praise the LORD!**