

MORNING WORSHIP

June 16, 2024 – 10:00 AM

Prelude

Greeting

APPROACHING GOD

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

*Call to Worship **Psalm 68:1-4, 32-35**

*Opening Hymn **Trinity Psalter #418**
Arise, O God

*Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

*Confession of Faith **Larger Catechism Q. 167**

Q. 167. How is baptism to be improved by us?

A. The needful but much neglected duty of improving our baptism, is to be performed by us all our life long, especially in the time of temptation, and when we are present at the administration of it to others; by serious and thankful consideration of the nature of it, and of the ends for which Christ instituted it, the privileges and benefits conferred and sealed thereby, and our solemn vow made therein; by being humbled for our sinful defilement, our falling short of, and walking contrary to, the grace of baptism, and our engagements; by growing up to assurance of pardon of sin, and of all other blessings sealed to us in that sacrament; by drawing strength from the death and resurrection of Christ, into whom we are baptized, for the mortifying of sin, and quickening of grace; and by endeavoring to live by faith, to have our conversation in holiness and righteousness, as those that have therein given up their names to Christ; and to walk in brotherly love, as being baptized by the same Spirit into one body.

*Congregation Standing

CONFESSING OUR SINS TO GOD

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

Prayer of Confession

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

(Lord, thank you for the signs and seals of the covenant of grace.)

Infant Baptism *Peter Lawrence Garrett*

Prayer

*Hymn of Thanksgiving **Trinity Psalter #429**
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

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

Sermon Text *(p. 1237)* **Galatians 3:27**

Sermon “IMPROVING YOUR BAPTISM”

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 #448**
Union with 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!*

We must not forget, because we have been baptized, we have put on Christ.

Psalm 68:1-4, 32-35

¹God shall arise, his enemies shall be scattered;
and those who hate him shall flee before him!

²As smoke is driven away, so you shall drive
them away;

as wax melts before fire,
so the wicked shall perish before God!

³But the righteous shall be glad;
they shall exult before God;
they shall be jubilant with joy!

**⁴Sing to God, sing praises to his name;
lift up a song to him who rides through
the deserts;
his name is the LORD; exult before him!**

³²O kingdoms of the earth, sing to God;
sing praises to the Lord,

³³to him who rides in the heavens, the ancient
heavens;

behold, he sends out his voice, his mighty voice.

**³⁴Ascribe power to God,
whose majesty is over Israel,
and whose power is in the skies.**

**³⁵Awesome is God from his sanctuary;
the God of Israel—he is the one who gives power
and strength to his people.**

Blessed be God!