# MORNING WORSHIP

August 25, 2024 – 10:00 AM

Prelude Greeting

# APPROACHING GOD

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

\*Call to Worship

Psalm 29:1-4

\*Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

\*Opening Hymn Trinity Psalter #216 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

\*Confession of Faith

Nicene Creed

WE BELIEVE in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

- And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made.
- Who, for us and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.
- And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life; who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets.
- And we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

\*Congregation Standing

## CONFESSING OUR SINS TO GOD

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

God's Standard of Righteousness(p. 1286) Hebrews 13:1-5Prayer of ConfessionGod's Grace in ChristHebrews 13:12-16

\*Hymn of Thanksgiving **Trinity Psalter #460** *Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ* 

#### HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

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

Scripture Reading	ng (p. 1127) <b>John 1:1-18</b>
Sermon Text	(p. 1251) Colossians 1:15-17
Sermon	"LOGOS: PREEMINENT OVER CREATION"

#### **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 #380** Crown Him With Many Crowns

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

Paul first presents Christ as the preexistent creator of all things.

# **Psalm 29:1-4**

<sup>1</sup>Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

## <sup>2</sup>Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness.

<sup>3</sup>The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the Lord, over many waters.

<sup>4</sup>The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.