

Westminster Larger Catechism

Q. 84. Shall all men die?

A. Death being threatened as the wages of sin, it is appointed unto all men once to die; for that all have sinned.

Q. 85. Death, being the wages of sin, why are not the righteous delivered from death, seeing all their sins are forgiven in Christ?

A. The righteous shall be delivered from death itself at the last day, and even in death are delivered from the sting and curse of it; so that, although they die, yet it is out of God's love, to free them perfectly from sin and misery, and to make them capable of further communion with Christ in glory, which they then enter upon.

Q. 86. What is the communion in glory with Christ, which the members of the invisible church enjoy immediately after death?

A. The communion in glory with Christ, which the members of the invisible church enjoy immediately after death is, in that their souls are then made perfect in holiness, and received into the highest heavens, where they behold the face of God in light and glory, waiting for the full redemption of their bodies, which even in death continue united to Christ, and rest in their graves as in their beds, till at the last day they be again united to their souls. Whereas the souls of the wicked are at their death cast into hell, where they remain in torments and utter darkness, and their bodies kept in their graves, as in their prisons, till the resurrection and judgment of the great day.

Cottonwood Community Church

August 2, 2009

Eighth Sunday After Trinity

Sunday Devotion, 9:15 a.m.

Sunday Worship, 10:00 a.m.

Thursday Prayer, 7:00 p.m.

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Welcome

The Collect

Psalms 74:9-17

(9) We do not see our signs; there is no longer any prophet, and there is none among us who knows how long. (10) How long, O God, is the foe to scoff? Is the enemy to revile your name forever?

(11) Why do you hold back your hand, your right hand? Take it from the fold of your garment and destroy them! **(12)** Yet God my King is from of old, working salvation in the midst of the earth.

(13) You divided the sea by your might; you broke the heads of the sea monsters on the waters. (14) You crushed the heads of Leviathan; you gave him as food for the creatures of the wilderness.

(15) You split open springs and brooks; you dried up ever-flowing streams.

(16) Yours is the day, yours also the night; you have established the heavenly lights and the sun. (17) You have fixed all the boundaries of the earth; you have made summer and winter.

Hymn 34: Abide With Me

Old Testament Reading: Ezekiel 43:26-27

Hymn 307: Victory Through Grace

Preparation for the Lord's Supper:

Let us rehearse the articles of our belief.

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, the Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into Hades.

The third day He arose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, whence He shall 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 life everlasting.

What do we chiefly learn in these articles of our belief?

First, I learn to believe in God the Father, who hath made me, and all the world.

Secondly, in God the Son, who hath redeemed me, and all mankind.

Thirdly, in God the Holy Ghost, who sanctifies me, and all the people of God.

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Celebration of The Lord's Supper

Hymn 292: Near The Cross

New Testament Reading: Matthew 28:1-7

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

New Beginning

Leviticus 9:1-24

Congregational Prayer

Our Father, who art in Heaven, Hallowed be Thy name.

Thy kingdom come,

Thy will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Hymn 39: Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing

Benediction: Numbers 6:24-26. The LORD bless you and keep you: the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you: the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace. Amen