

The Westminster Larger Catechism

Q. 64. What is the invisible church?

A. The invisible church is the whole number of the elect, that have been, are, or shall be gathered into one under Christ the head.

Q. 65. What special benefits do the members of the invisible church enjoy by Christ?

A. The members of the invisible church by Christ enjoy union and communion with him in grace and glory.

Q. 66. What is that union which the elect have with Christ?

A. The union which the elect have with Christ is the work of God's grace, whereby they are spiritually and mystically, yet really and inseparably, joined to Christ as their head and husband; which is done in their effectual calling.

Q. 67. What is effectual calling?

A. Effectual calling is the work of God's almighty power and grace, whereby (out of his free and special love to his elect, and from nothing in them moving him thereunto) he doth, in his accepted time, invite and draw them to Jesus Christ, by his Word and Spirit; savingly enlightening their minds,²⁷⁶ renewing and powerfully determining their wills, so as they (although in themselves dead in sin) are hereby made willing and able freely to answer his call, and to accept and embrace the grace offered and conveyed therein.

Cottonwood Community Church

June 14, 2009
First Sunday After Trinity

Sunday Devotion, 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship, 10:00 a.m.
Thursday Prayer, 7:00 p.m.

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Welcome

The Collect

Psalms 72:15-20

(15) Long may he live; may gold of Sheba be given to him! May prayer be made for him continually, and blessings invoked for him all the day!

(16) May there be abundance of grain in the land; on the tops of the mountains may it wave; may its fruit be like Lebanon; and may people blossom in the cities like the grass of the field!

(17) May his name endure forever, his fame continue as long as the sun! May people be blessed in him, all nations call him blessed!

(18) Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel, who alone does wondrous things.

(19) Blessed be his glorious name forever; may the whole earth be filled with his glory! Amen and Amen! (20) The prayers of David, the son of Jesse, are ended.

Hymn 75: O for a Thousand Tongues

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 35:1-10

Mystery Box Message

Hymn 18: Crown Him with many Crowns

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

New Testament Reading: John 3:10-21

Chorus 307: Victory through Grace

Faith's Vessels

Matthew 9:26-34

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: Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing

Benediction: Romans 16:25-27 Now to Him who is able to establish you according to my gospel and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery kept secret since the world began but now made manifest, and by the prophetic Scriptures made known to all nations, according to the commandment of the everlasting God, for obedience to the faith - to God, alone wise, *be* glory through Jesus Christ forever. Amen.