

**Question 11: How does it appear that the Son and the Holy Ghost are God equal with the Father?**

**Answer:** The Scriptures manifest that the Son and the Holy Ghost are God equal with the Father, ascribing unto them such names, attributes, works, and worship, as are proper to God only.

**Question 12: What are the decrees of God?**

**Answer:** God's decrees are the wise, free, and holy acts of the counsel of his will, whereby, from all eternity, he has, for his own glory, unchangeably foreordained: Whatsoever comes to pass in time, especially concerning angels and men.

**Question 13: What has God especially decreed concerning angels and men?**

**Answer:** God, by an eternal and immutable decree, out of his mere love, for the praise of his glorious grace, to be manifested in due time, has elected some angels to glory; and in Christ has chosen some men to eternal life, and the means thereof: and also, according to his sovereign power, and the unsearchable counsel of his own will (whereby he extends or withholds favor as he pleases), has passed by and foreordained the rest to dishonor and wrath, to be for their sin inflicted, to the praise of the glory of his justice.

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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.

# Cottonwood Community Church

March 1, 2009

The First Sunday In Lent

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 68:21-27

**(21) Yea, God will crush the head of His enemies, the hairy crown of him who walks on in his guilt.**

(22) The Lord said, I will bring back from Bashan; I will bring back *My people* from the depths of the sea;

**(23) so that your foot may be dashed in the blood of your enemies, the tongue of your dogs in it.**

(24) They have seen Your goings, O God, the goings of my God, my King, in the holy place.

**(25) The singers went before, then the musicians came; among *them were the virgins playing the timbrels.***

(26) O bless God in the congregations, the Lord, from the fountain of Israel.

**(27) There *is* little Benjamin leading them; the princes of Judah *in* their crowd, *and* the leaders of Zebulun, the leaders of Naphtali.**

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Hymn 380: O Master Let Me Walk with Thee

Old Testament Reading: Nehemiah 9:6-17

Preparation for the Lord's Supper:

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. Amen.

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Celebration of The Lord's Supper

Hymn 440: Revive Us Again

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

New Testament Reading: James 2:12-13

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### **Tremendous Events**

Matthew 18:21-35

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Congregational Prayer

Lord's Prayer (Back Of Bulletin)

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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.