

The Westminster Larger Catechism

Question 21: Did man continue in that estate wherein God at first created him?

Answer: Our first parents being left to the freedom of their own will, through the temptation of Satan, transgressed the commandment of God in eating the forbidden fruit; and thereby fell from the estate of innocency wherein they were created.

Question 22: Did all mankind fall in that first transgression?

Answer: The covenant being made with Adam as a public person, not for himself only, but for his posterity, all mankind descending from him by ordinary generation, sinned in him, and fell with him in that first transgression.

Question 23: Into what estate did the fall bring mankind?

Answer: The fall brought mankind into an estate of sin and misery.

Question 24: What is sin?

Answer: Sin is any want of conformity unto, or transgression of, any law of God, given as a rule to the reasonable creature.

Question 25: Wherein consists the sinfulness of that estate whereinto man fell?

Answer: The sinfulness of that estate whereinto man fell, consists in the guilt of Adam's first sin, the want of that righteousness wherein he was created, and the corruption of his nature, whereby he is utterly indisposed, disabled, and made opposite unto all that is spiritually good, and wholly inclined to all evil, and that continually; which is commonly called original sin, and from which do proceed all actual transgressions.

Cottonwood Community Church

March 22, 2009

The Fourth 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 69:5-12

(5) O God, You know my foolishness, and my guiltiness is not hidden from You.

(6) Do not let those who wait on You, O Jehovah, the God of Hosts, be ashamed for my sake; let not the ones who seek You be ashamed for my sake, O God of Israel, (7) because I have borne reproach for Your sake, shame has covered my face.

(8) I have become a stranger to My brothers, and a foreigner to My mother's children. (9) For the zeal of Your house has eaten Me up; and the reproaches of those who reproached You have fallen on Me.

(10) When I humbled my soul with fasting, it turned to my reproach. (11) I also made sackcloth my clothing, and I became a proverb to them.

(12) They who sit in the gate speak against me; and I was the song of the drunkards.

Hymn 2

Old Testament Reading: Deuteronomy 12:5-7

Mystery Box Message

Hymn 206

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Hymn 307

New Testament Reading: Colossians 1:19-20

Leviticus 3: Salvation

Leviticus 3:1-17

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

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