

## **The Westminster Larger Catechism**

**Question 41:** Why was our Mediator called Jesus?

**Answer:** Our Mediator was called Jesus, because he saves his people from their sins.

**Question 42:** Why was our Mediator called Christ?

**Answer:** Our Mediator was called Christ, because he was anointed with the Holy Ghost above measure; and so set apart, and fully furnished with all authority and ability, to execute the offices of prophet, priest, and king of his church, in the estate both of his humiliation and exaltation.

**Question 43:** How does Christ execute the office of a prophet?

**Answer:** Christ executes the office of a prophet, in his revealing to the church, in all ages, by his Spirit and Word, in divers ways of administration, the whole will of God, in all things concerning their edification and salvation.

**Question 44:** How does Christ execute the office of a priest?

**Answer:** Christ executes the office of a priest, in his once offering himself a sacrifice without spot to God, to be a reconciliation for the sins of his people; and in making continual intercession for them.

**Question 45:** How does Christ execute the office of a king?

**Answer:** Christ executes the office of a king, in calling out of the world a people to himself, and giving them officers, laws, and censures, by which he visibly governs them; in bestowing saving grace upon his elect, rewarding their obedience, and correcting them for their sins, preserving and supporting them under all their temptations and sufferings, restraining and overcoming all their enemies, and powerfully ordering all things for his own glory, and their good; and also in taking vengeance on the rest, who know not God, and obey not the gospel.

# Cottonwood Community Church

May 3, 2009

Third Sunday After Resurrection Day

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 71:1-6**

**(1) In you, O LORD, do I take refuge; let me never be put to shame! (2) In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me; incline your ear to me, and save me!**

(3) Be to me a rock of refuge, to which I may continually come; you have given the command to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress.

**(4) Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked, from the grasp of the unjust and cruel man.**

(5) For you, O Lord, are my hope, my trust, O LORD, from my youth.

**(6) Upon you I have leaned from before my birth; you are he who took me from my mother's womb. My praise is continually of you.**

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**Hymn 56:** This Is My Father's World

**Old Testament Reading:** 2 Kings 17:9-20

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 2:** Holy, Holy, Holy

**New Testament Reading:** Acts 28:24-31

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

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**A New Nation**

Matthew 21:33-44

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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.

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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.