

Westminster Larger Catechism

Q. 131. What are the duties of equals?

A. The duties of equals are, to regard the dignity and worth of each other, in giving honour to go one before another; and to rejoice in each others' gifts and advancement, as their own.

Q. 132. What are the sins of equals?

A. The sins of equals are, besides the neglect of the duties required, the undervaluing of the worth, envying the gifts, grieving at the advancement of prosperity one of another; and usurping pre-eminence one over another.

Q. 133. What is the reason annexed to the fifth commandment, the more to enforce it?

A. The reason annexed to the fifth commandment, in these words, *That thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee*, is an express promise of long life and prosperity, as far as it shall serve for God's glory and their own good, to all such as keep this commandment.

Cottonwood Community Church

November 29 2009
First Sunday In Advent

Sunday Devotion, 9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship, 10:00 a.m.

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Welcome

The Collect

Psalms 79:8-13

(8) Do not remember against us our former iniquities; let your compassion come speedily to meet us, for we are brought very low.

(9) Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of your name; deliver us, and atone for our sins, for your name's sake!

(10) Why should the nations say, "Where is their God?" Let the avenging of the outpoured blood of your servants be known among the nations before our eyes!

(11) Let the groans of the prisoners come before you; according to your great power, preserve those doomed to die!

(12) Return sevenfold into the lap of our neighbors the taunts with which they have taunted you, O Lord!

(13) But we your people, the sheep of your pasture, will give thanks to you forever; from generation to generation we will recount your praise.

Lighting The Advent Candle

Hymn 108: O Come Emmanuel

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 9:6-7

Hymn 57: Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Hymn 58: Joy To The World

New Testament Reading: Luke 1:67-80

First Sunday In Advent: Prophecy
Genesis 3:15

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: Now may the God of peace who brought up our Lord Jesus from the dead, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you complete in every good work to do His will, working in you what is well pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom *be* glory forever and ever. Amen.