

## Westminster Larger Catechism

### **Q. 182. How doth the Spirit help us to pray?**

A. We not knowing what to pray for as we ought, the Spirit helpeth our infirmities, by enabling us to understand both for whom, a what, and how prayer is o be made; and by working and quickening in our hearts although not in all persons, nor at all times, in the same measure) those apprehensions, affections, and graces which are requisite for the right performance of that duty.

### **Q. 183. For whom are we to pray?**

A. We are to pray for the whole church of Christ upon earth; for magistrates, and ministers; for ourselves, our brethren, yea, our enemies; and for all sorts of men living, or that shall live hereafter; but not for the dead, nor for those that are known to have sinned the sin unto death.

### **Q. 184. For what things are we to pray?**

A. We are to pray for all things tending to the glory of God, the welfare of the church, our own or others, good; but not for anything that is unlawful.

### **Q. 185. How are we to pray?**

A. We are to pray with an awful apprehension of the majesty of God, and deep sense of our own unworthiness, necessities, and sins; with penitent, thankful, and enlarged hearts; with understanding, faith, sincerity, fervency, love, and perseverance, waiting upon him, with humble submission to his will.



**Friday Morning Prayer, 7:00 am**

# Cottonwood Community Church

**May 9, 2010  
Fifth Sunday  
After Easter**

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

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Welcome

The Collect

Psalms 90:1-8

- (1) Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.**
- (2) Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.
- (3) You return man to dust and say, "Return, O children of man!"**
- (4) For a thousand years in your sight are but as yesterday when it is past, or as a watch in the night.
- (5) You sweep them away as with a flood; they are like a dream, like grass that is renewed in the morning: (6) in the morning it flourishes and is renewed; in the evening it fades and withers.**
- (7) For we are brought to an end by your anger; by your wrath we are dismayed.
- (8) You have set our iniquities before you, our secret sins in the light of your presence.**
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Hymn 10: All People That On Earth Do Dwell

Old Testament: Numbers 14:11-23

Hymn 16: Praise Ye The Lord The Almighty

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

New Testament: Hebrews 3:16-19

Hymn 18: Crown Him With Many Crowns

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**O Faithless Generation!**

Mark 9:14-29

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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 42: God Be With You

Benediction: (Hebrews 13:20-21) Now the God of peace, that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, Make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is wellpleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ; to whom *be* glory for ever and ever. Amen.