

Westminster Larger Catechism

Q. 186. What rule hath God given for our direction in the duty of prayer?

A. The whole Word of God is of use to direct us in the duty of prayer; but the special rule of direction is that form of prayer which our Savior Christ taught his disciples, commonly called *The Lord's Prayer*.

Q. 187. How is the Lord's Prayer to be used?

A. The Lord's Prayer is not only for direction, as a pattern, according to which we are to make other prayers; but may also be used as a prayer, so that it be done with understanding, faith, reverence, and other graces necessary to the right performance of the duty of prayer.

Q. 188. Of how many parts doth the Lord's Prayer consist?

A. The Lord's Prayer consists of three parts; a preface, petitions, and a conclusion.

Q. 189. What doth the preface of the Lord's Prayer teach us?

A. The preface of the Lord's Prayer (contained in these words, *Our Father which art in heaven,*) teacheth us, when we pray, to draw near to God with confidence of his fatherly goodness, and our interest therein; with reverence, and all other childlike dispositions, heavenly affections, and due apprehensions of his sovereign power, majesty, and gracious condescension: as also, to pray with and for others.



Friday Morning Prayer, 7:00 am

Cottonwood Community Church

May 16, 2010
Ascension Sunday

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

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Welcome

The Collect

Psalms 90:9-17

(9) For all our days pass away under your wrath; we bring our years to an end like a sigh.

(10) The years of our life are seventy, or even by reason of strength eighty; yet their span is but toil and trouble; they are soon gone, and we fly away.

(11) Who considers the power of your anger, and your wrath according to the fear of you?

(12) So teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom.

(13) Return, O LORD! How long? Have pity on your servants!

(14) Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

(15) Make us glad for as many days as you have afflicted us, and for as many years as we have seen evil.

(16) Let your work be shown to your servants, and your glorious power to their children.

(17) Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and establish the work of our hands upon us; yes, establish the work of our hands!

Hymn 43: A mighty Fortress

Old Testament: Exodus 30:13

Hymn 50: Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

New Testament: Luke 9:43-45

Hymn 52: Fairest Lord Jesus

Death And Taxes

Mark 9:30-32 & Matthew 17:23-27

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

Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling
and to present you blameless before the presence
of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our
Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory,
majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time
and now and forever. Amen.