

## **The Thirty-nine Articles of Religion**

### *I. Of Faith in the Holy Trinity.*

THERE is but one living and true God, everlasting, without body, parts, or passions; of infinite power, wisdom, and goodness; the Maker, and Preserver of all things both visible and invisible. And in unity of this Godhead there be three Persons, of one substance, power, and eternity; the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost.

### *II. Of the Word or Son of God, made very Man.*

THE Son, which is the Word of the Father, begotten from everlasting of the Father, the very and eternal God, and of one substance with the Father, took Man's nature in the womb of the blessed Virgin, of her substance: so that two whole and perfect Natures, that is to say, the Godhead and Manhood, were joined together in one Person, never to be divided, whereof is one Christ, very God, and very Man; who truly suffered, was crucified, dead, and buried, to reconcile his Father to us, and to be a sacrifice, not only for original guilt, but also for actual sins of men.

### *III. Of the going down of Christ into Hades.*

AS Christ died for us, and was buried; so also is it to be believed, that he went down into Hades.

### *IV. Of the Resurrection of Christ.*

CHRIST did truly rise again from death, and took again his body, with flesh, bones, and all things appertaining to the perfection of Man's nature; wherewith he ascended into Heaven, and there is, until he return to judge all Men at the last day.

# Cottonwood Community Church

January 2, 2011  
Second Sunday After Christmas

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

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Welcome

The Collect

**Psalms 18:46-50**

**46. The LORD lives! Praise be to my Rock! Exalted be God my Savior!**

47. He is the God who avenges me, who subdues nations under me, 48. who saves me from my enemies. You exalted me above my foes; from violent men you rescued me.

**49. Therefore I will praise you among the nations, O LORD; I will sing praises to your name.**

50. He gives his king great victories; he shows unfailing kindness to his anointed, to David and his descendants forever.

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Hymn # 57 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Old Testament Reading: Ecclesiastes 12:13-14

Hymn # 52 Fairest Lord Jesus

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 # 56 This Is My Father's World

New Testament Reading: Romans 2:12-16

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

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**Hidden Hypocrisy Handicap**

Luke 12:1-12

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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 They Blessing

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.