

The Thirty-nine Articles Of Religion

X. Of Free-Will.

THE condition of Man after the fall of Adam is such, that he cannot turn and prepare himself, by his own natural strength and good works, to faith, and calling upon God. Wherefore we have no power to do good works pleasant and acceptable to God, without the grace of God by Christ preventing us, that we may have a good will, and working with us, when we have that good will.

XI. Of the Justification of Man.

WE are accounted righteous before God, only for the merit of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ by Faith, and not for our own works or deservings. Wherefore, that we are justified by Faith only, is a most wholesome Doctrine, and very full of Comfort, as more largely is expressed in the Homily of Justification.

XII. Of Good Works.

ALBEIT that Good Works, which are the fruits of Faith, and follow after Justification, cannot put away our sins, and endure the severity of God's judgement; yet are they pleasing and acceptable to God in Christ, and do spring out necessarily of a true and lively Faith; insomuch that by them a lively Faith may be as evidently known as a tree discerned by the fruit.

XIII. Of Works before Justification.

WORKS done before the grace of Christ, and the Inspiration of his Spirit, are not pleasant to God, forasmuch as they spring not of faith in Jesus Christ; neither do they make men meet to receive grace, or (as the School-authors say) deserve grace of congruity: yea rather, for that they are not done as God hath willed and commanded them to be done, we doubt not but they have the nature of sin.

Cottonwood Community Church

January 30 2011
Fourth Sunday After Epiphany

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

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Welcome

The Collect

Hymn 16: Praise Ye The Lord

Psalms 21:1-7

- (1) The king shall have joy in Your strength, O LORD; And in Your salvation how greatly shall he rejoice!**
- (2) You have given him his heart's desire, And have not withheld the request of his lips. Selah
- (3) For You meet him with the blessings of goodness; You set a crown of pure gold upon his head.**
- (4) He asked life from You, *and* You gave *it* to him—
Length of days forever and ever.
- (5) His glory *is* great in Your salvation; Honor and majesty You have placed upon him.**
- (6) For You have made him most blessed forever; You have made him exceedingly glad with Your presence.
- (7) For the king trusts in the LORD, And through the mercy of the Most High he shall not be moved.**
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Hymn 6: Come Thou Fount

Old Testament Reading: Exodus 19:4-6

Hymn 300: Who Is On The Lord's Side

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

New Testament Reading: 1 Peter 2:1-10

Chorus 108: Be Exalted O God

Covenant Reminder

Leviticus 19:1-14

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: Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing

Now to Him who is able to establish you according to my gospel and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery kept secret since the world began but now made manifest, and by the prophetic Scriptures made known to all nations, according to the commandment of the everlasting God, for obedience to the faith—to God, alone wise, *be* glory through Jesus Christ forever. Amen.