

## Question 43

Q. What further benefit do we receive from Christ's sacrifice and death on the cross?

A. Through Christ's death our old nature is crucified, put to death, and buried with Him,[1] so that the evil desires of the flesh may no longer reign in us,[2] but that we may offer ourselves to Him as a sacrifice of thankfulness.[3]

[1] [Rom 6:5-11](#); [Col 2:11-12](#). [2] [Rom 6:12-14](#). [3] [Rom 12:1](#); [Eph 5:1-2](#).

## Question 44

Q. Why is there added: He descended into hell?

A. In my greatest sorrows and temptations I may be assured and comforted that my Lord Jesus Christ, by His unspeakable anguish, pain, terror, and agony, which He endured throughout all His sufferings[1] but especially on the cross, has delivered me from the anguish and torment of hell.[2]

[1] [Psa 18:5-6](#); [Psa 116:3](#); [Mat 26:36-46](#); [Mat 27:45-46](#); [Heb 5:7-10](#). [2] [Isa 53:1-12](#).

## Question 45

Q. How does Christ's resurrection benefit us?

A. First, by His resurrection He has overcome death, so that He could make us share in the righteousness which He had obtained for us by His death.[1] Second, by His power we too are raised up to a new life.[2] Third, Christ's resurrection is to us a sure pledge of our glorious resurrection.[3]

[1] [Rom 4:25](#); [1Co 15:16-20](#); [1Pe 1:3-5](#). [2] [Rom 6:5-11](#); [Eph 2:4-6](#); [Col 3:1-4](#). [3] [Rom 8:11](#); [1Co 15:12-23](#); [Phi 3:20-21](#).

# Cottonwood Community Church

July 24, 2011

Fifth Sunday After Trinity

Sunday Devotion, 9:15 a.m.

Sunday Worship, 10:00 a.m.

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Welcome

The Collect

Hymn 2: Holy, Holy, Holy

**Psalms 35:11-18**

- 11. Fierce witnesses rise up; They ask me *things* that I do not know. 12. They reward me evil for good, *To* the sorrow of my soul.**
13. But as for me, when they were sick, My clothing *was* sackcloth; I humbled myself with fasting; And my prayer would return to my own heart.
- 14. I paced about as though *he were* my friend or brother; I bowed down heavily, as one who mourns *for his* mother.**
15. But in my adversity they rejoiced And gathered together; Attackers gathered against me, And I did not know *it*; They tore *at me* and did not cease;
- 16. With ungodly mockers at feasts They gnashed at me with their teeth.**
17. Lord, how long will You look on? Rescue me from their destructions, My precious *life* from the lions.
- 18. I will give You thanks in the great assembly; I will praise You among many people.**
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Hymn 4: O Worship The King

Old Testament: Daniel 2:44

Hymn 6: Come Thou Fount

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

New Testament: Acts 1:6-8

Hymn 16: Praise Ye The Lord, The Almighty

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**Hidden Kingdom Openly Manifest**

Luke 17:20-37

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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

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.