

#### Question 24

Q. How are these articles divided?

A. Into three parts: the first is about God the Father and our creation; the second about God the Son and our redemption; the third about God the Holy Spirit and our sanctification.

#### Question 25

Q. Since there is only one God,[1] why do you speak of three persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit?

A. Because God has so revealed Himself in His Word[2] that these three distinct persons are the one, true, eternal God.

[1] Deu 6:4; Isa 44:6; Isa 45:5; 1Co 8:4-6. [2] Gen 1:2-3; Isa 61:1; Isa 63:8-10; Mat 3:16-17; Mat 28:18-19; Luk 4:18; Joh 14:26; Joh 15:26; 2Co 13:14; Gal 4:6; Tit 3:5-6.

#### Question 26

Q. What do you believe when you say: I believe in God the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth?

A. That the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who out of nothing created heaven and earth and all that is in them,[1] and who still upholds and governs them by His eternal counsel and providence,[2] is, for the sake of Christ His Son, my God and my Father.[3] In Him I trust so completely as to have no doubt that He will provide me with all things necessary for body and soul,[4] and will also turn to my good whatever adversity He sends me in this life of sorrow.[5] He is able to do so as almighty God,[6] and willing also as a faithful Father.[7]

[1] Gen 1:1-31; Gen 2:1-25; Exo 20:11; Job 38:1-41; Job 39:1-30; Psa 33:6; Isa 44:24; Act 4:24; Act 14:15. [2] Psa 104:27-30; Mat 6:30; Mat 10:29; Eph 1:11. [3] Joh 1:12-13; Rom 8:15-16; Gal 4:4-7; Eph 1:5. [4] Psa 55:22; Mat 6:25-26; Luk 12:22-31. [5] Rom 8:28. [6] Gen 18:14; Rom 8:31-39. [7] Mat 6:32-33; Mat 7:9-11.

# Cottonwood Community Church

June 5, 2011  
Sunday After Ascension

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

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Welcome

The Collect

Hymn 1: Come Thou Almighty King

**Psalms 31:17-24**

**17 Do not let me be ashamed, O LORD, for I have called upon You; Let the wicked be ashamed; Let them be silent in the grave.**

18 Let the lying lips be put to silence, Which speak insolent things proudly and contemptuously against the righteous.

**19 Oh, how great is Your goodness, Which You have laid up for those who fear You, Which You have prepared for those who trust in You In the presence of the sons of men!**

20 You shall hide them in the secret place of Your presence From the plots of man; You shall keep them secretly in a pavilion From the strife of tongues.

**21 Blessed be the LORD, For He has shown me His marvelous kindness in a strong city!**

22 For I said in my haste, "I am cut off from before Your eyes"; Nevertheless You heard the voice of my supplications When I cried out to You.

**23 Oh, love the LORD, all you His saints! For the LORD preserves the faithful, And fully repays the proud person.**

24 Be of good courage, And He shall strengthen your heart, All you who hope in the LORD.

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Hymn 4: O Worship The King

Old Testament: Isaiah 58:7-8

Hymn 56: This Is My Father's World

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

New Testament: Romans 8:5-8

Hymn 194: At Calvary

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**The Unrighteous Steward**

Luke 16:1-13

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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 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.