

The Thirty-nine Articles Of Religion

XXXVII. Of the Power of the Civil Magistrates.

THE Power of the Civil Magistrate extendeth to all men, as well Clergy as Laity, in all things temporal; but hath no authority in things purely spiritual. And we hold it to be the duty of all men who are professors of the Gospel, to pay respectful obedience to the Civil Authority, regularly and legitimately constituted.

XXXVIII. Of Christian Men's Goods, which are not common.

THE Riches and Goods of Christians are not common, as touching the right, title, and possession of the same; as certain Anabaptists do falsely boast. Notwithstanding, every man ought, of such things as he possesseth, liberally to give alms to the poor, according to his ability.

XXXIX. Of a Christian Man's Oath.

AS we confess that vain and rash Swearing is forbidden Christian men by our Lord Jesus Christ, and James his Apostle, so we judge, that Christian Religion doth not prohibit, but that a man may swear when the Magistrate requireth, in a cause of faith and charity, so it be done according to the Prophet's teaching, in justice, judgement, and truth.

Cottonwood Community Church

March 27, 2011

Third Sunday In Lent

Sunday Devotion, 9:15 a.m.

Sunday Worship, 10:00 a.m.

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Welcome

The Collect

Hymn 140: The Church's One Foundation

[Psalms 25:1-11](#)

- 1. To You, O LORD, I lift up my soul. 2. O my God, I trust in You; Let me not be ashamed; Let not my enemies triumph over me.**
 3. Indeed, let no one who waits on You be ashamed; Let those be ashamed who deal treacherously without cause.
 - 4. Show me Your ways, O LORD; Teach me Your paths. 5. Lead me in Your truth and teach me, For You *are* the God of my salvation; On You I wait all the day.**
 6. Remember, O LORD, Your tender mercies and Your lovingkindnesses, For they *are* from of old.
 - 7. Do not remember the sins of my youth, nor my transgressions; According to Your mercy remember me, For Your goodness' sake, O LORD.**
 8. Good and upright *is* the LORD; Therefore He teaches sinners in the way. 9. The humble He guides in justice, And the humble He teaches His way.
 - 10. All the paths of the LORD *are* mercy and truth, To such as keep His covenant and His testimonies.**
 11. For Your name's sake, O LORD, Pardon my iniquity, for it *is* great.
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Hymn 384: Stand Up

Old Testament: Habakkuk 3:17-19

Hymn 218: The Solid Rock

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

New Testament: Revelation 19:11-21

Chorus 187: Thank You Lord

The Lord Is a Warrior

Exodus 15:1-3

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 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.