

Question 66

Q. What are the sacraments?

A. The sacraments are holy, visible signs and seals. They were instituted by God so that by their use He might the more fully declare and seal to us the promise of the gospel.[1] And this is the promise: that God graciously grants us forgiveness of sins and everlasting life because of the one sacrifice of Christ accomplished on the cross.[2]

[1] [Gen 17:11](#); [Deu 30:6](#); [Rom 4:11](#) [2] [Mat 26:27-28](#); [Act 2:38](#); [Heb 10:10](#).

Question 67

Q. Are both the Word and the sacraments then intended to focus our faith on the sacrifice of Jesus Christ on the cross as the only ground of our salvation?

A. Yes, indeed. The Holy Spirit teaches us in the gospel and assures us by the sacraments that our entire salvation rests on Christ's one sacrifice for us on the cross.[1]

[1] [Rom 6:3](#); [1Co 11:26](#); [Gal 3:27](#).

Question 68

Q. How many sacraments has Christ instituted in the new covenant?

A. Two: holy baptism and the holy supper.[1]

[1] [Mat 28:19-20](#); [1Co 11:23-26](#).

Cottonwood Community Church

September 25, 2011

Fourteenth Sunday After Trinity

Sunday Devotion, 9:15 a.m.

Sunday Worship, 10:00 a.m.

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Welcome

The Collect

Hymn #237: Faith Is The Victory

Psalms 39:1-7

- 1. I said, "I will guard my ways, Lest I sin with my tongue; I will restrain my mouth with a muzzle, While the wicked are before me."**
 2. I was mute with silence, I held my peace *even* from good; And my sorrow was stirred up.
 - 3. My heart was hot within me; While I was musing, the fire burned. *Then* I spoke with my tongue:**
 4. "LORD, make me to know my end, And what *is* the measure of my days, *That* I may know how frail I *am*.
 - 5. Indeed, You have made my days *as* handbreadths, And my age *is* as nothing before You; Certainly every man at his best state *is* but vapor. Selah**
 6. Surely every man walks about like a shadow; Surely they busy themselves in vain; He heaps up *riches*, And does not know who will gather them.
 - 7. "And now, Lord, what do I wait for? My hope *is* in You.**
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Hymn #234: Blessed Assurance

Old Testament Reading: Daniel 7:13-14

Hymn #232: Trust And Obey

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

New Testament Reading: Acts 1:4-9

Hymn #228: It Is Well With My Soul

Kingdom Work

Luke 19:11-27

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 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.