

ALMIGHTY GOD, who shows to them that are in error the light of thy truth, to the intent that they may return into the way of righteousness; Grant unto all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's Religion, that they may avoid those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

# Cottonwood Community Church

April 21, 2013

Third Sunday After Easter

Sunday Worship, 10:00 am.

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Welcome

The Collect

Hymn 1: Come Thou Almighty King

[Psalms 123:1-4](#) and [Psalms 124:1-8](#)

**1 Unto You I lift up my eyes, O You who dwell in the heavens.**

**2** Behold, as the eyes of servants *look* to the hand of their masters,  
As the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress, So our eyes  
*look* to the LORD our God, Until He has mercy on us.

**3 Have mercy on us, O LORD, have mercy on us! For we are exceedingly filled with contempt.**

**4** Our soul is exceedingly filled With the scorn of those who are at ease,  
With the contempt of the proud.

**1 "If it had not been the LORD who was on our side," Let Israel now say—**

**2** "If it had not been the LORD who was on our side, When men rose up against us,

**3 Then they would have swallowed us alive, When their wrath was kindled against us;**

**4** Then the waters would have overwhelmed us, The stream would have gone over our soul;

**5 Then the swollen waters Would have gone over our soul."**

**6** Blessed *be* the LORD, Who has not given us *as* prey to their teeth.

**7 Our soul has escaped as a bird from the snare of the fowlers; The snare is broken, and we have escaped.**

**8** Our help *is* in the name of the LORD, Who made heaven and earth.

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Hymn 234: Blessed Assurance

The Epistle: 1 Peter 2:11-17

Hymn 237: Faith Is The Victory

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

The Gospel: John 16:16-22

Hymn 244: Take My Life And Let It Be

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**Esther 6:1-14**  
*An Unexpected Turn Of Events*

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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 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.