

O ALMIGHTY GOD, who alone can order the unruly wills and affections of sinful men; Grant unto thy people, that they may love the thing which you command, and desire that which thou do promise; that so, among the sundry and manifold changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed, where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Cottonwood Community Church

April 28, 2013

Fourth Sunday After Easter

Sunday Worship, 10:00 am.

cottonwoodcommunitychurch.org

Welcome

The Collect

Hymn 1: Come Thou Almighty King

Psalms 125:1-126:6

1 Those who trust in the LORD are like Mount Zion, Which cannot be moved, but abides forever.

2 As the mountains surround Jerusalem, So the LORD surrounds His people From this time forth and forever.

3 For the scepter of wickedness shall not rest On the land allotted to the righteous, Lest the righteous reach out their hands to iniquity.

4 Do good, O LORD, to those who are good, And to those who are upright in their hearts.

5 As for such as turn aside to their crooked ways, The LORD shall lead them away With the workers of iniquity. Peace be upon Israel!

1 When the LORD brought back the captivity of Zion, We were like those who dream.

2 Then our mouth was filled with laughter, And our tongue with singing. Then they said among the nations, "The LORD has done great things for them."

3 The LORD has done great things for us, And we are glad.

4 Bring back our captivity, O LORD, As the streams in the South.

5 Those who sow in tears Shall reap in joy.

6 He who continually goes forth weeping, Bearing seed for sowing, Shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, Bringing his sheaves with him.

Hymn 281: What a Friend

The Epistle: James 1:17-21

Hymn 300: Who Is On The Lord's Side?

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

The Gospel: John 16:5-15

Hymn 307: Victory Through Grace

Esther 7:1-10
Epic Failure, Astounding Success

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 keep you from stumbling, And to present you faultless Before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy, To God our Savior, Who alone is wise, Be glory and majesty, Dominion and power, Both now and forever. Amen.