

OH GOD, who knows us to be set in the midst of so many and great dangers, that by reason of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright; Grant to us such strength and protection, as may support us in all dangers, and carry us through all temptations; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Cottonwood Community Church

February 3, 2013

Fourth Sunday After Epiphany

Sunday Worship, 10:00 a.m.

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Welcome

The Collect

Hymn 56: This Is My Father's World

Psalms 119:81-96

- 81 My soul faints for Your salvation, But I hope in Your word.**
82 My eyes fail *from searching* Your word, Saying, "When will You comfort me?"
83 For I have become like a wineskin in smoke, *Yet* I do not forget Your statutes.
84 How many *are* the days of Your servant? When will You execute judgment on those who persecute me?
85 The proud have dug pits for me, Which *is* not according to Your law.
86 All Your commandments *are* faithful; They persecute me wrongfully; Help me!
87 They almost made an end of me on earth, But I did not forsake Your precepts.
88 Revive me according to Your lovingkindness, So that I may keep the testimony of Your mouth.
89 Forever, O LORD, Your word is settled in heaven.
90 Your faithfulness *endures* to all generations; You established the earth, and it abides.
91 They continue this day according to Your ordinances, For all *are* Your servants.
92 Unless Your law *had been* my delight, I would then have perished in my affliction.
93 I will never forget Your precepts, For by them You have given me life.
94 I *am* Yours, save me; For I have sought Your precepts.
95 The wicked wait for me to destroy me, *But* I will consider Your testimonies.
96 I have seen the consummation of all perfection, *But* Your commandment *is* exceedingly broad.
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The Epistle: Romans 13:1-7

Hymn 75: O for a Thousand Tongues

The Gospel: Matthew 8:1-13

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Preparation for the Lord's Supper:

Let us rehearse the articles of our belief.

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, the Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,

Who was conceived of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried.

He descended into Hades.

The third day He arose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, whence He shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting.

What do we chiefly learn in these articles of our belief?

First, I learn to believe in God the Father, who hath made me, and all the world.

Secondly, in God the Son, who hath redeemed me, and all mankind.

Thirdly, in God the Holy Ghost, who sanctifies me, and all the people of God.

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Celebration of The Lord's Supper

Hymn 52: Fairest Lord Jesus

**Introducing Mordecai
Esther 2:1-8**

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

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit *be* with you all. Amen.