

O LORD, who for our sake did fast forty days and forty nights; Give us grace to use such abstinence, that, our flesh being subdued to the Spirit we may ever obey thy godly motions in righteousness, and true holiness, to thy honor and glory, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

# Cottonwood Community Church

February 17, 2013  
First Sunday In Lent

Sunday Worship, 10:00 a.m.

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Welcome

The Collect

Hymn 160: Blessed Be The Tie

Psalms 119:113-128

**113 I hate the double-minded, But I love Your law.**

**114 You *are* my hiding place & my shield; I hope in Your word.**

115 Depart from me, you evildoers, For I will keep the commandments of my God!

116 Uphold me according to Your word, that I may live; And do not let me be ashamed of my hope.

**117 Hold me up, and I shall be safe, And I shall observe Your statutes continually.**

**118 You reject all those who stray from Your statutes, For their deceit is falsehood.**

119 You put away all the wicked of the earth *like* dross; Therefore I love Your testimonies.

120 My flesh trembles for fear of You, And I am afraid of Your judgments.

**121 I have done justice and righteousness; Do not leave me to my oppressors.**

**122 Be surety for Your servant for good; Do not let the proud oppress me.**

123 My eyes fail *from seeking* Your salvation And Your righteous word.

124 Deal with Your servant according to Your mercy, And teach me Your statutes.

**125 I *am* Your servant; Give me understanding, That I may know Your testimonies.**

**126 It is time for You to act, O LORD, For they have regarded Your law as void.**

127 Therefore I love Your commandments More than gold, yes, than fine gold!

128 Therefore all *Your* precepts *concerning* all *things* I consider to be right; I hate every false way.

Hymn 165: Showers Of Blessing

The Epistle: 2 Corinthians 6:1-10

Chorus: 99 Majesty

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

The Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11

Hymn 169: Standing On The Promises

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**Esther 2:19-3:1**

*The Plot Thickens*

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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 42: God Be With You

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.