

GRANT, we beseech thee, Almighty God, that we, who for our evil deeds do worthily deserve to be punished, by the comfort of thy grace may mercifully be relieved; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

*Amen.*

# Cottonwood Community Church

March 3, 2013

Third Sunday In Lent

Sunday Worship, 10:00 a.m.

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Welcome

The Collect

Hymn 56: This Is My Father's World

**Psalms 119:145-160**

**145 I cry out with *my* whole heart; Hear me, O LORD! I will keep Your statutes.**

**146 I cry out to You; Save me, & I will keep Your testimonies.**

147 I rise before the dawn, And cry for help; I hope in Your word.

148 My eyes are awake through the *night* watches, That I may meditate on Your word.

**149 Hear my voice according to Your lovingkindness; O LORD, revive me according to Your justice.**

**150 They draw near who follow after wickedness; They are far from Your law.**

151 You *are* near, O LORD, And all Your commandments *are* truth.

152 Concerning Your testimonies, I have known of old that You have founded them forever.

**153 Consider my affliction and deliver me, For I do not forget Your law.**

**154 Plead my cause and redeem me; Revive me according to Your word.**

155 Salvation *is* far from the wicked, For they do not seek Your statutes.

156 Great *are* Your tender mercies, O LORD; Revive me according to Your judgments.

**157 Many *are* my persecutors and my enemies, *Yet* I do not turn from Your testimonies.**

**158 I see the treacherous, and am disgusted, Because they do not keep Your word.**

159 Consider how I love Your precepts; Revive me, O LORD, according to Your lovingkindness.

160 The entirety of Your word *is* truth, And every one of Your righteous judgments *endures* forever.

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The Epistle: Galatians 4:21-31

Hymn 75: O for a Thousand Tongues

The Gospel: John 6:1-14

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

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**The Evil Scheme**

Esther 3:8-15

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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

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