

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 2, 2014

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 148:1-14**

- 1 Praise the LORD. Praise the LORD from the heavens, praise him in the heights above.**
  - 2 Praise him, all his angels, praise him, all his heavenly hosts.
  - 3 Praise him, sun and moon, praise him, all you shining stars.**
  - 4 Praise him, you highest heavens and you waters above the skies.
  - 5 Let them praise the name of the LORD, for he commanded and they were created.**
  - 6 He set them in place for ever and ever; he gave a decree that will never pass away.
  - 7 Praise the LORD from the earth, you great sea creatures and all ocean depths,**
  - 8 lightning and hail, snow and clouds, stormy winds that do his bidding,
  - 9 you mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars,**
  - 10 wild animals and all cattle, small creatures and flying birds,
  - 11 kings of the earth and all nations, you princes and all rulers on earth,**
  - 12 young men and maidens, old men and children.
  - 13 Let them praise the name of the LORD, for his name alone is exalted; his splendor is above the earth and the heavens.**
  - 14 He has raised up for his people a horn, the praise of all his saints, of Israel, the people close to his heart. Praise the LORD.
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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

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**Citizens Of Courage And Privilege**

*Philippians 1:27-30*

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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 40: May The Grace Of Christ Our Savior

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