

The Westminster Larger Catechism

Question 34: How was the covenant of grace administered under the Old Testament?

Answer: The covenant of grace was administered under the Old Testament, by promises, prophecies, sacrifices, circumcision, the passover, and other types and ordinances, which did all foreshadow Christ then to come, and were for that time sufficient to build up the elect in faith in the promised Messiah, by whom they then had full remission of sin, and eternal salvation.

Question 35: How is the covenant of grace administered under the New Testament?

Answer: Under the New Testament, when Christ the substance was exhibited, the same covenant of grace was and still is to be administered in the preaching of the Word, and the administration of the sacraments of Baptism and the Lord's Supper; in which grace and salvation are held forth in more fullness, evidence, and efficacy, to all nations.

Question 36: Who is the Mediator of the covenant of grace?

Answer: The only Mediator of the covenant of grace is the Lord Jesus Christ, who, being the eternal Son of God, of one substance and equal with the Father, in the fullness of time became man, and so was and continues to be God and man, in two entire distinct natures, and one person, forever.

Cottonwood Community Church

April 19, 2009

First Sunday After Resurrection Day

Sunday Devotion, 9:30 a.m.

Sunday Worship, 10:00 a.m.

Thursday Prayer, 7:00 p.m.

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Welcome

The Collect

Psalms 69:29-36

(29) But I am afflicted and in pain; let your salvation, O God, set me on high!

(30) I will praise the name of God with a song; I will magnify him with thanksgiving.

(31) This will please the LORD more than an ox or a bull with horns and hoofs.

(32) When the humble see it they will be glad; you who seek God, let your hearts revive.

(33) For the LORD hears the needy and does not despise his own people who are prisoners.

(34) Let heaven and earth praise him, the seas and everything that moves in them.

(35) For God will save Zion and build up the cities of Judah, and people shall dwell there and possess it; (36) the offspring of his servants shall inherit it, and those who love his name shall dwell in it.

Hymn

Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 15:1-2

Mystery Box Message

Hymn

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

New Testament Reading: Luke 19:11-27

Hymn 307

The Master On a Journey
Matthew 25:14-30

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

Benediction: Numbers 6:24-26. The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace. Amen