

## Westminster Larger Catechism

**Q. 134. Which is the sixth commandment?**

A. The sixth commandment is, *Thou shalt not kill.*

**Q. 135. What are the duties required in the sixth commandment?**

A. The duties required in the sixth commandment are all careful studies, and lawful endeavors, to preserve the life of ourselves and others by resisting all thoughts and purposes, subduing all passions, and avoiding all occasions, temptations, and practices, which tend to the unjust taking away the life of any; by just defence thereof against violence, patient bearing of the hand of God, quietness of mind, cheerfulness of spirit; a sober use of meat, drink, physic, sleep, labour, and recreations; by charitable thoughts, love, compassion, meekness, gentleness, kindness; peaceable, mild and courteous speeches and behaviour; forbearance, readiness to be reconciled, patient bearing and forgiving of injuries, and requiting good for evil; comforting and succouring the distressed and protecting and defending the innocent.

**Q. 136. What are the sins forbidden in the sixth commandment?**

A. The sins forbidden in the sixth commandment are, all taking away the life of ourselves, or of others, except in case of public justice, lawful war, or necessary defence; the neglecting or withdrawing the lawful and necessary means of preservation of life; sinful anger, hatred, envy, desire of revenge; all excessive passions, distracting cares; immoderate use of meat, drink, labor, and recreations; provoking words, oppression, quarreling, striking, wounding, and whatsoever else tends to the destruction of the life of any.

# Cottonwood Community Church

December 6 2009  
Second Sunday In Advent

Sunday Devotion, 9:15 a.m.  
Sunday Worship, 10:00 a.m.

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Welcome

The Collect

**Psalms 80:1-6**

**(1) Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock! You who are enthroned upon the cherubim, shine forth.**

(2) Before Ephraim and Benjamin and Manasseh, stir up your might and come to save us!

**(3) Restore us, O God; let your face shine, that we may be saved! (4) O LORD God of hosts, how long will you be angry with your people's prayers?**

(5) You have fed them with the bread of tears and given them tears to drink in full measure.

**(6) You make us an object of contention for our neighbors, and our enemies laugh among themselves.**

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Lighting the Advent Candles

Hymn 66: Silent Night, Holy Night

Old Testament Reading: Genesis 4:1-4

Hymn 64: Hark The Herald Angels Sing

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

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

New Testament Reading: Luke 2:8-20

Hymn 62: While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks

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**Second Sunday In Advent: Shepherds**

Hebrews 13:20-21

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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: Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing

Benediction: The LORD bless you and keep you; The LORD  
make His face shine upon you, And be gracious to you; The  
LORD lift up His countenance upon you, And give you peace.