

## The Westminster Larger Catechism

### **Question 18: What are God's works of providence?**

**Answer:** God's works of providence are his most holy, wise, and powerful preserving and governing all his creatures; ordering them, and all their actions, to his own glory.

### **Question 19: What is God's providence towards the angels?**

**Answer:** God by his providence permitted some of the angels, willfully and irrecoverably, to fall into sin and damnation, limiting and ordering that, and all their sins, to his own glory; and established the rest in holiness and happiness; employing them all, at his pleasure, in the administrations of his power, mercy, and justice.

### **Question 20: What was the providence of God toward man in the estate in which he was created?**

**Answer:** The providence of God toward man in the estate in which he was created, was the placing him in paradise, appointing him to dress it, giving him liberty to eat of the fruit of the earth; putting the creatures under his dominion, and ordaining marriage for his help; affording him communion with himself; instituting the sabbath; entering into a covenant of life with him, upon condition of personal, perfect, and perpetual obedience, of which the tree of life was a pledge; and forbidding to eat of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, upon the pain of death.

# Cottonwood Community Church

March 15, 2009

The Third Sunday In Lent

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 69:1-4

**(1) *To the chief musician. Concerning the Lilies. Of David. Save me, O God, for the waters have come into my soul.***

(2) I sink in deep mire, and *there is* no standing; I have come into deep waters where the floods overflow me.

**(3) I am weary from my crying, my throat is scorched; my eyes fail while I wait for my God.**

(4) They who hate me without a cause are more than the hairs of my head; they who would destroy me are mighty, my lying enemies; then I give back what I did not take away.

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Hymn 292

Old Testament Reading: Zephaniah 1:1-18

Mystery Box Message

Hymn 214

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Hymn 307

New Testament Reading: Hebrews 12:18-29

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### **The Wedding Feast**

Matthew 22:1-14

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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

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.