



## Questions About Islam

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PRELUDE/ COUNTDOWN  
WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor

WELCOMING OF GUESTS

Pastor

PASSING THE PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP / CONGREGATIONAL  
PRAYER Liturgist

Creator and Ruler of the Earth, we lift up our voices, our eyes, our hearts, our lives to You in praise. Make us Your alleluia people. Uphold the weary, for whom praise may be very difficult. Humble the strong, for whom "alleluia" may be too easy. Creator and Ruler of the Earth, continue to form us into Your new creation, that we might welcome You to more fully become the ruler of our hearts and minds. Through Him who came as a servant, and who now reigns over all creation, Jesus, our Christ. Amen.

\*HYMN OF PRAISE  
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*Crown Him with Many Crown (v.1-4)*

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Athanasian Creed  
Liturgist

Now the catholic faith is that we worship One God in Trinity and Trinity in Unity, neither confounding the Persons nor dividing the substance. For there is one Person of the Father, another of the Son, another of the Holy Spirit. But the Godhead of the Father, of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, is One, the Glory equal, the Majesty coeternal.

Such as the Father is, such is the Son, and such is the Holy Spirit; the Father uncreated, the Son uncreated, and the Holy Spirit uncreated; the Father infinite, the Son infinite, and the Holy Spirit infinite; the Father eternal, the Son eternal, and the Holy Spirit eternal. And yet not three eternals but one eternal, as also not three infinities, nor three uncreated, but one uncreated, and one infinite. So, likewise, the Father is almighty, the Son almighty, and the Holy Spirit almighty; and yet not three almighties but one almighty.

So, the Father is God, the Son God, and the Holy Spirit God; and yet not three Gods but one God. So, the Father is Lord, the Son Lord, and the Holy Spirit Lord; and yet not three Lords but one Lord. For like as we are compelled by Christian truth to acknowledge every Person by Himself to be both God and

Lord; so are we forbidden by the catholic religion to say, there be three Gods or three Lords.

The Father is made of none, neither created nor begotten. The Son is of the Father alone, not made nor created but begotten. The Holy Spirit is of the Father and the Son, not made nor created nor begotten but proceeding. So, there is one Father not three Fathers, one Son not three Sons, and Holy Spirit not three Holy Spirits. And in this Trinity there is nothing before or after, nothing greater or less, but the whole three Persons are coeternal together and coequal.

So that in all things, as is aforesaid, the Trinity in Unity and the Unity in Trinity is to be worshipped. He therefore who wills to be in a state of salvation, let him think thus of the Trinity.

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OLD TESTAMENT READING: Genesis 21:8-20 (NKJV)

Liturgist

So, the child grew and was weaned. And Abraham made a great feast on the same day that Isaac was weaned. <sup>9</sup> And Sarah saw the son of Hagar the Egyptian, whom she had borne to Abraham, scoffing. <sup>10</sup> Therefore she said to Abraham, "Cast out this bondwoman and her son; for the son of this bondwoman shall not be heir with my son, *namely* with Isaac." <sup>11</sup> And the matter was very displeasing in Abraham's sight because of his son. <sup>12</sup> But God said to Abraham, "Do not let it be displeasing in your sight because of the lad or because of your bondwoman. Whatever Sarah has said to you, listen to her voice; for in Isaac your seed shall be called. <sup>13</sup> "Yet I will also make a nation of the son of the bondwoman, because he *is* your seed." <sup>14</sup> So Abraham rose early in the morning and took bread and a skin of water; and putting *it* on her shoulder, he gave *it* and the boy to Hagar, and sent her away. Then she departed and wandered in the Wilderness of Beersheba. <sup>15</sup> And the water in the skin was used up, and she placed the boy under one of the shrubs. <sup>16</sup> Then she went and sat down across from *him* at a distance of about a bowshot; for she said to herself, "Let me not see the death of the boy." So, she sat opposite *him*, and lifted her voice and wept. <sup>17</sup> And God heard the voice of the lad. Then the angel of God called to Hagar out of heaven, and said to her, "What ails you, Hagar? Fear not, for God has heard the voice of the lad where

he is. <sup>18</sup> "Arise, lift up the lad and hold him with your hand, for I will make him a great nation." <sup>19</sup> Then God opened her eyes, and she saw a well of water. And she went and filled the skin with water and gave the lad a drink. <sup>20</sup> So God was with the lad; and he grew and dwelt in the wilderness, and became an archer  
*Liturgist: This is the word of God for the people of God.*

**Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

#### CHILDREN'S SERMON

Pastor

#### CHILDREN'S PRAYER

Dear Lord, we thank you for sending Jesus to die on the cross so that we, like the butterfly, can become a new creation. We ask you to change us and to make us beautiful. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen

NEW TESTAMENT READING: 2 Corinthians 5:20-21 (NKJV)

Liturgist

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. <sup>26</sup> "And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?"

*Liturgist: This is the word of God for the people of God.*

**Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

#### MISSION MOMENT

#### PRESENTATION OF PRAYERS AND PRAISE

Pastor

*If you have a prayer need or praise that you would like to share with the congregation, please fill out a card and pass it toward the center aisle of the congregation as we are singing the Hymn of Preparation. The pastor will collect the cards during the song and pray over the cards at the chancel rail.*

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION

*It Is Well with My Soul* (v. 1-4)

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## PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor

## SERMON

Pastor

**Title:** "Questions About Islam"

**Theme:** Christianity and World Religions

**Purpose:** To compare the similarities and differences between Islam and Christianity

## RECEIVING OF TITHES AND SACRIFICES (Celebrating Our Gifts)

### OFFERTORY PRAYER

Gracious God, you are the giver and provider of all things. We give thanks for who you are and what you have given. We ask that this offering would honor your name. Amen.

## COLLECTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

\*DOXOLOGY

*Praise God, From Whom All*

*Blessings*

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\*HYMN OF CELEBRATION

*My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less* (v.1-

4)

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\*COMMISSION

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BENEDICTION

Pastor

*Go out, among the outcast and the grieving, and speak the word of life and hope. Do not fear, but trust in God's word. Watch for the Lord with eager expectation, and be generous with all God has given you. And may God respond to your every cry with mercy; May Christ Jesus take you by the hand and lift you to life; and may the Holy Spirit build you up in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in passion and in love. We go in peace to love and serve the Lord...and all of God's children said...**Amen***

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

*Love and*

*Fellowship*

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POSTLUDE

*The flowers are dedicated to the Glory of God  
and in honor of our country*

*by*

*Mary Alice & Michael Linzy*

