

*and admonished all godly Christians to Christian simplicity of faith.*

*4 For it is sufficient that we know that Christ descended into hell, destroyed hell for all believers, and delivered them from the power of death and of the devil, from eternal condemnation and the jaws of hell. But how this occurred we should [not curiously investigate, but] reserve until the other world, where not only this point [mystery], but also still others will be revealed, which we here simply believe, and cannot comprehend with our blind reason. (Source: <https://bookofconcord.org/epitome/descent-of-christ-into-hell/#ep-ix-0001>)*

## Congregation at Prayer Week of March 09, 2025

### INVOCATION

In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

### APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of Heaven and Earth

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended into hell.  
The third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life + everlasting. Amen.

### VERSE OF THE WEEK

“Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words.” Romans 8:26

**Small Catechism      The Conclusion**

### The Conclusion

*For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are Yours now and forever. Amen.*

*What does this mean?*

This means that I should be certain that these petitions are pleasing to our Father in heaven, and are heard by Him; for He Himself has commanded us to pray in this way and has promised to hear us. Amen, amen means “yes, yes, it shall be so.”