

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, October 5, 2014

*Sing praise to the LORD, You saints of His, And give thanks at the remembrance of His holy name. For His anger is but for a moment, His favor is for life; Weeping may endure for a night, But joy comes in the morning.* (Psalm 30:4,5)

[\* indicates standing]

**Prelude:** [Welcome, Announcements]

**Preparation for Worship:** Psalter 150B

\***The Call to Worship** (see above)

\***Confession of our need for God's grace** (Psalm 124:8):

*"Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth"*

\***God's Welcome to His People**

\***Psalm of Response** Psalter-Hymnal #180 (all)

\***Opening Prayer**

**God's Law** Romans 6:1-18

**Prayer of Confession and Praise**

(God's assurance of pardon: Psalm 103:15-18)

\***Psalm of Praise** Psalter-Hymnal #204 (1,2,4)

**Confession of Faith** (see back)

**Prayer of Requests with Thanksgiving**

\***Song of Preparation** Psalter 94A (1,3,4)

**Scripture Reading:** Psalm 22:1-8,14-15; Mark 15:33-39

**Sermon:** (see below)

\***Respond in Song** Psalter 30A (1,2,5)

\***Benediction (God's parting Word of blessing)**

\*(**Moment of Silent Meditation**)

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*"Our common undoubted Christian faith"* [Part 11]

Sermon: **Creed article 4 and Heidelberg Catechism #43,44**

*The believer's confession of his Savior's "descent into hell."*

We see:

1. My Savior suffered the great agony of hell so that I have comfort, in sorrows and temptations, that I am saved from physical and spiritual hell.
2. My Savior's suffering delivered me from the dominion of sin to a life of sacrificial thanksgiving.

## CALENDAR

- Sundays: 10:00 AM—Worship Service.
- Sundays: after worship—Informal fellowship in food, singing, prayer, discussion and study.
- Pizza & Theology—Second Friday (if desired) & Last Friday (regular).  
At school, 6: 30-8:30 PM  
[“Theology” is about discussing biblical truth for all of faith and life]

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRAYER REQUESTS

**BE FAITHFUL IN PRAYER:** *(Let us know your requests for prayer!)*  
**"Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God"** (Phil. 4:6)

- Pray for our country and government; and persecuted church in the world.
- Pray for King's: (SermonAudio, website, Good News Bible Study)
  - The Lord's blessing on joyful tithing/giving (in box on back table).
  - God's blessing in our work, and all we do, as service to Him.
  - Families raising children (to know God's blessing and grace to persevere).
  - Burrell's school (ministering to teachers & families; enrollment).
  - Safe travels for Donnan's (leaving early this week).
  - HEALTH: Grady (continued recovery); Pastor Donnan (heart, thyroid, adrenals, eyes); Gloria Donnan (Alzheimers).
- Pray for Regional Presbytery and sister churches and their needs.
  - Ministry of CRPC churches: Suriname (Rev. Hamid); Des Moines, Iowa (Rev. Waters); Pray for wisdom and direction for Rev. Gibson in Missouri and for Des Moines church seeking pastoral help.
  - Fellowship group meeting in Italy—Giorgio Modolo (wisdom/direction); and for Luca & Rachele (God's grace in their lives and His will to be done).
- Pray for King's mission work through Reformation Christian Ministries:
  - All who work in RCM, including the grading, programming, and editing for the Good News Bible Study.
  - Seminary and B.Ed. students in various countries.
  - The Lord to provide as He wills for RCM's various needs.

The church is called to be a confessing church, that she may be,  
*the pillar and ground of the truth* (1Tim. 3:15,16)

### The Apostles' Creed

{The articles of our common and undoubted Christian faith}

1. *I believe in God the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.*
2. *And in Jesus Christ, His only begotten Son, our Lord;*
3. *Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary;*
4. *Suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;*  
*He descended into hell.*
5. *On the third day He arose from the dead;*
6. *He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father almighty;*
7. *From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.*
8. *I believe in the Holy Spirit;*
9. *I believe a holy catholic Christian Church, the communion of saints;*
10. *The forgiveness of sins;*
11. *The resurrection of the body;*
12. *And the life everlasting. Amen.*

### The Heidelberg Catechism

**43. Q.** What further benefit do we receive from Christ's sacrifice and death on the cross?

**A.** Through Christ's death our old nature is crucified, put to death, and buried with Him,[1] so that the evil desires of the flesh may no longer reign in us,[2] but that we may offer ourselves to Him as a sacrifice of thankfulness.[3]

[1] Rom. 6:5-11; Col. 2:11, 12. [2] Rom. 6:12-14. [3] Rom. 12:1; Eph. 5:1, 2.

**44. Q.** Why is there added: *He descended into hell*?

**A.** In my greatest sorrows and temptations I may be assured and comforted that my Lord Jesus Christ, by His unspeakable anguish, pain, terror, and agony, which He endured throughout all His sufferings[1] but especially on the cross, has delivered me from the anguish and torment of hell.[2]

[1] Ps. 18:5, 6; 116:3; Matt. 26:36-46; 27:45, 46; Heb. 5:7-10. [2] Is. 53.

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**Questions for discussion:** [see on the table]

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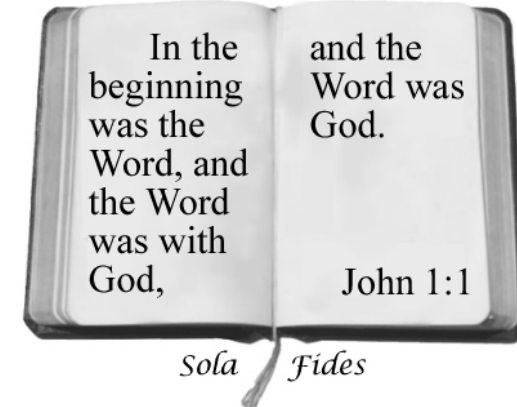
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**Worship Service: Sundays 10:00 A.M.  
Lord's Day, October 5, 2014**

## Sermon: Apostle's Creed Article 4 [part 11]

### Questions for discussion:

*Gehenna*: Mt. 5:22,29,30; 10:28; 18:9; 23:15,33

Mark 9:43,45,47; Lk.12:5; James 3:6

1. How ought we to look at the probable addition of this clause (*He descended into hell*) in the Apostle's Creed?

2. What is *hell*? [a place or a "state of mind"?)

How do you know?

What words does this word *hell* come from?

Why...is God making a place like this?

3. Review details in Bible RE: *hades...sheol...hell*

4. Know the teaching of **1Peter 3:18-20**.

5. So...what is our Savior's "descent into hell?"

6. How does our Savior's suffering relate to my life (now!)?

[What is the significance of the tearing of the veil in the temple?]

7. In the context of our Savior's descent into hell, how does knowing this, cause me to live a life of thanksgiving (even in suffering)?