

Q. How did Christ redeem and save us?

A. By his sufferings and death on the cross.

Q. On what day did Christ become man?

A. On the 25th of March, the day of the Annunciation. *He was conceived by the Holy Ghost.* Ap. Cr.

LESSON III.

ON JESUS CHRIST.

Q. On what day was Christ born of the Virgin Mary?

A. On Christmas day; in a stable at Bethlehem.

Q. How long did Christ live upon earth?

A. About thirty-three years, he led a most holy life in poverty and sufferings.

Q. Why did Christ live so long on earth?

A. To show us the way to heaven by his instructions and example.

Q. How did Christ end his life?

A. On Good Friday, *he was crucified* on Mount Calvary, and died nailed to a cross. Ap. Cr.

Q. What do you infer from the sufferings and death of Christ?

A. The enormity of sin, the hatred God bears to it, and the necessity of satisfying for it.

Q. Who condemned Christ to so cruel a death?

A. *Pontius Pilate*, the Roman governor, at the desire of the Jews. Ap. Cr. *St. Matt.* xxvii, 2, 35; *Tim.* vi, 13.

Q. Where did Christ's soul go after his death?

A. *It descended into Hell.* Ap. Cr.

Q. Did Christ's soul descend into the Hell of the damned?

A. No; but to a place of rest called Limbo.