

The Apostles' Creed.

ARRANGED IN INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE SUNDAYS FROM ADVENT TO TRINITY.

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Expectation Sunday (JUNE 6).

‘The Forgiveness of Sins.’—*Forgiveness*.—S. John xx. 19-23; 1 S. John i. 8, 9.

A. I. ‘Sins’—What are they?

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| 1. Things { done
undone. | 2. In { thought
word
deed | 3. By { will
weakness. | 4. Against our { God
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selves. |
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II. ‘Forgiveness’—Where does it come from?

- 1st. From God.—S. Luke xxiii. 34.
- 2nd. For the sake of Christ.—Eph. iv. 32.
- 3rd. By the agency of His Ministers.—S. John xx. 21-23—by means of { First Baptism.—Acts ii. 38.
Secondly Absolution.—2 Cor. ii. 10.

B. How to gain Forgiveness.

I. We must believe.—S. John iii. 16.

1. In heart, by love.—1 S. John iv. 16.
2. With lips, by profession.—Romans x. 10.
3. In life, by good works.—S. James ii. 20.

II. We must repent.—S. Luke xiii. 3.

1. In heart, by sorrow.—Psalm li. 17.
2. With lips, by confession.—Acts xix. 18.
3. In life, by amendment.—S. Matt. iii. 8.

C. 1. What is Sin?—Sin is the transgression of the law.

2. What does sin deserve?—Eternal death.
3. How does God forgive sins?—Through Jesus Christ our Saviour.
4. Where do we find Forgiveness?—In the Church of Christ.
5. Is there any sinner too sinful to be forgiven?—No. Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners.
6. Why then are some sinners lost?—Because they will not believe in their Saviour and repent of their sins.
7. How can we find out our sins?

Whit-Sunday (JUNE 13).

‘The Resurrection of the Body.’—*Resurrection*.—Ezekiel xxxvii. 1-14; S. John v. 28, 29.

A. The Fact of the Resurrection of the Body.

I. ‘The Body is—

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| 1st. <i>The same</i> , for | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The body is to receive according to its deeds.—2 Cor. v. 10. 2. We are already members of the Risen Body of Christ.—Rom. vi. 5. 3. Our bodies are now Temples of the Holy Ghost, Who will raise them.—Rom. viii. 11. 4. The sacraments, which we receive in our bodies, are pledges of Resurrection.—Rom. vi. 4, 5; S. John vi. 54. |
| 2nd. <i>Changed</i> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Spiritual.—1 Cor. xv. 44. 2. Incorruptible.—1 Cor. xv. 53. 3. Immortal.—1 Cor. xv. 53. |

II. ‘The Resurrection’ has been—

1. Declared { Old Testament—Job xix. 25, 26.
New Testament—S. Matt. xxii. 31, 32.
2. Accomplished { Old Testament—the 3 miracles of Elijah and Elisha.
New Testament—the 3 detailed miracles of our Lord, and the 3 miracles of S. Peter and S. Paul.

B. Remember the ‘account’ (Rom. xiv. 10-12.)

- First. Keep your own body pure.—1 Cor. ix. 27.
- Second. Relieve the suffering bodies of the members of Christ.—S. Matt. xxv. 40
- Third. Respect the dead bodies of your neighbours.
 1. Good.—Acts viii. 2.
 2. Bad.—Acts v. 6.