

12. What is meant by the world's pomps?

Its honour, show, and wealth; by the desire and love of which, pride is nourished, and the heart withdrawn from God.

13. What are the world's vanities?

Amusement, company, dress, pleasure; which worldly persons love and pursue, to the hurt of their souls.

14. What is meant by the flesh?

Our corrupt fallen nature.

15. What are its lusts?

Its forbidden desires.

16. What then, when confirmed, do you promise and vow for yourself?

That, by God's grace, I will renounce the devil, the world, and the flesh?

17. Why should they be renounced?

Because they are the enemies of my soul, and hinderers of my salvation.

18. What was promised for you secondly in your baptism?

That I should believe all the articles of the Christian faith?

19. Where are these to be found?

In the holy scriptures.

20. Where are they chiefly summed up?

In the Apostles' creed.