The Apostles' Creed

(Traditional Version)
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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, dead and buried;
he descended into hell.
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

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

The Lord's Prayer

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Our Father, who art in Heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory,
forever. Amen.

Questions:

1) When you think about suffering and the Lord, what is your initial response? Does He help you through it, or is He the cause of it?
2) When you suffer do you pray as King David, Job, Paul, and Jesus did? Why or why not?
3) What are you suffering through today? After this service what is your right response, and what should you expect from the Lord?

Memory Verse: Luke 18:19 "And Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call Me good? No one is good except God alone.'"

Weekly Challenge: This week when you encounter suffering, whether it be great or little, give it over to the Lord in prayer. He listens, He walks with you, and He bears your burdens.

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