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) After Christ's ascension, the disciples are told to go first to Jerusalem to proclaim the good news. Why is this important?
2) After Christ's ascension we read that He goes to sit at the right hand of the Father. What does this mean and why is it important?
3) Our final reading from Revelation talked about judgement being passed. Where do you stand in regards to judgement? What do you think will happen when Christ comes back, and what is your evidence from scripture for what you do believe?

Memory Verse: Revelation 21:4 "And He will wipe away every tear from their eyes; and there will no longer be any death; there will no longer be any mourning, or crying, or pain; the first things have passed away."

Weekly Challenge: When times get tough this week, remember that the Lord is coming again to set everything right. Rest in the knowledge that He is in control now, and forever.

Sermon Notes: