

## Jesus Christ our Lord

*I believe 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, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.*

*On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead.* The Apostle's Creed

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son: (See lesson on the Trinity at [www.live4himministries.org](http://www.live4himministries.org))

### Our Lord

Jesus is the head of the Church, the ruler over all creation, the Lord of lords and the King of Kings. (Colossians 1:15-18; Revelations 3:14, 17:14)

Jesus is the judge of the living and the dead. (Philippians 2:9-11)

Conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary

Gabriel visits Mary. (Luke 1:34-35)

Gabriel visits Joseph. (Matthew 1:18-21)

Jesus' lineage. (Matthew 1:16; Luke 3:23)

"The Word became flesh." (John 1:14)

(He) suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. (See lesson on Christ's sacrifice at [www.live4himministries.org](http://www.live4himministries.org))

He ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, (Acts 1:3-11)

The crucifixion, resurrection, and ascension go hand in hand. (Acts 2:33-36; 3:18-21; 5:30-31; John 20:17)

Ascension as crowning the king. (Daniel 7:13-14)

Ascension as priestly work. (Romans 3:25)

(He) will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Mystery of faith: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Be ready.

1. Be discerning. (Mark 13; 2 Thessalonians 2:1-3)
2. Accept the mystery. (Mark 13:32-33)
3. Encourage one another. (1 Thessalonians 4:16 & 18; 5:2 & 11)
4. Live as if today was the day.
5. Remember Jesus comes as our judge. (Matthew 25:14-30)