

The Apostles' Creed: Second Article

[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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

The Two Natures of Jesus Christ

John 1:14—*The Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen His glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.*

On Christmas Day, it is only fitting that we are talking about the two natures of Jesus Christ in our Catechesis Minute. This verse, which is sometimes part of our Gospel lesson for Christmas, puts it as succinctly as you can. The Second Person of the Trinity, the Son of God, the Word became a man and lived with us. This is what Christmas is all about. Some people's Christmas plans were put on hold because of the weather. At one time this week, we thought we wouldn't be able to have services. As it is, many had to stay home because of the cold and snow. No matter what happens, let's not lose sight of what Christmas is all about—the incarnation. God became man to live with us and die for our sins. It's as simple as that.