



## **Opening prayer**

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, without Your help our labor is useless, and without Your light our search is in vain. Invigorate our study of Your holy Word that, by due diligence and right discernment, we may establish ourselves and others in Your holy Faith, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.



## Read Philippians 2:5-11

5 Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, 6 who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, 7 but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. 8 And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient

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to the point of death, even death on a cross. 9 Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, 10 so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, 11 and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

## **Review and Discussion Questions**

- 1. Through whom is the unity of Christians fulfilled?
- 2. What are the two states of Christ?
- 3. How does this compare with the two natures of Christ?
- 4. When Jesus takes on human flesh, he assumes the role of a servant. Why is this important? Why does Jesus need a body?
- 5. What are the three great mysteries of the Christian faith?
- 6. Jesus undergoes humiliation so that God the father can give Jesus what? What does this mean for us as Christians?
- On the last day, everyone will bow the knee. Non-believers bend the knee to judgement. What will Christians receive?