## Why we recite the Apostles' Creed, the Ten Commandments and the Lord's Prayer:

Great philosophers and theologians through the centuries have raised the same fundamental issues:

Emmanuel Kant asked:

- 1. What can I know?
- 2. What shall I do?
- 3. What may I hope?

Thomas Aquinas said we must know:

- 1. What to believe.
  - 2. How to live.
- 3. What to pray for.

These are the core issues of life and they are answered in the Creed, the Commandments and the Prayer – answers that come from the love of God to His "cross"-loved people.

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