WELCOME TO HAVEN

Welcome

Worship Songs

"Your Love O Lord"

"Less Like Me"

Prayer

Scripture for Today

Matthew 25:31-46 (NIV)

Message

"Creed: Here Comes the Judge"

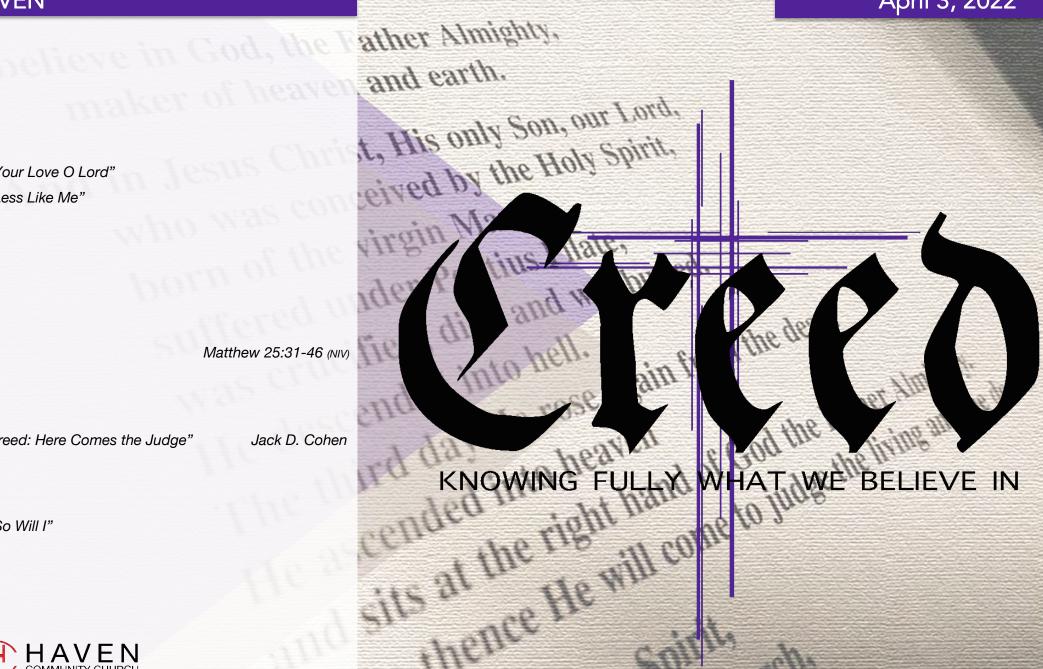
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Offering/Worship Song

"So Will I"

*Closing







THE CREED

HERE COMES THE JUDGE

"I believe in God the Father Almighty, Creator 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 to hell); the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended to heaven and sits (sitteth) at the right hand of the Father Almighty; from whence he shall come to judge the (quick) living 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"

"31 "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his glorious throne. ³² All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. 33 He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. 34 "Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. 35 For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, 36 I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.' 37 "Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? 38 When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? 39 When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?' 40 "The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.' 41 "Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. 42 For I was hungry and you gave me nothing to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, 43 I was a stranger and you did not invite me in, I needed clothes and you did not clothe me, I was sick and in prison and you did not look after me.' 44 "They also will answer, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or needing clothes or sick or in prison, and did not help vou?' 45 "He will reply. 'Truly I tell vou, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me.' 46 "Then they will go away to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life."

- Matthew 25:31-46

WHAT WE SEE REVEALED THE GLORY OF CHRIST IN RETURN

1) The sovereignty of Christ to	those that are
& those that are being	

PLUGGING IN TO CREED VIEW

1) Symmetry

2) Clarity

¹⁰ "Son of man, say to the Israelites, 'This is what you are saying: "Our offenses and sins weigh us down, and we are wasting away because of them. How then can we live?" ¹¹ Say to them, 'As surely as I live, declares the Sovereign Lord, I take no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but rather that they turn from their ways and live. Turn! Turn from your evil ways! Why will you die, people of Israel?

- Ezekiel 33:10-11

⁴¹ As he approached Jerusalem and saw the city, he wept over it ⁴² and said, "If you, even you, had only known on this day what would bring you peace—but now it is hidden from your eyes. ⁴³ The days will come upon you when your enemies will build an embankment against you and encircle you and hem you in on every side. ⁴⁴ They will dash you to the ground, you and the children within your walls. They will not leave one stone on another, because you did not recognize the time of God's coming to you." – Luke 19:41-44

3) Community

4) Counsel/advice

"I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ <u>Jesus</u>, <u>who is to judge the living and the dead</u>, and by his appearing and his kingdom: ² <u>preach</u> the word; be ready in season and out of season; <u>reprove</u>, <u>rebuke</u>, and <u>exhort</u>, with <u>complete patience and teaching</u>. ³ For the <u>time is coming</u> when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, ⁴ and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths. ⁵ <u>As for you</u>, always be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry."

2 Timothy 4:1-5 (ESV)

- Look at the magnitude of the ______
- This it's a call for us to be serious about the