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and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
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was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
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