- ⁴ Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one.
- You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.
- ⁶ And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart.

CATECHISMS 66-71

Q. 66. Before Christ came, how did believers show their faith?

A. By offering the sacrifices God required.

Q. 67. What did these sacrifices represent?

A. Christ, the Lamb of God, who would come to die for sinners.

Q. 68. How many offices does Christ fulfill as the Messiah?

A. Christ fulfills three offices.

Q. 69. What are they?

A. The offices of a prophet, of a priest, and of a king.

Q. 70. How is Christ your prophet?

A. Christ teaches me the will of God.

Q. 71. How is Christ your priest?

A. Christ died for my sins, and continues to pray for me.