Know that the LORD, he is God!

It is he who made us, and we are his;

we are his people,

and the sheep of his pasture.

CATECHISMS 37-39

Q. 37. What effect did the sin of Adam have on you and all people?

A. We are all born guilty and sinful.

Q. 38. How sinful are you by nature?

A. I am corrupt in every part of my being.

Q. 39. What is the sinful nature that we inherit from Adam called?

A. Original sin.