

## The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and  
born of the Virgin Mary;  
he suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father;  
he will come again to judge the 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.**

*\* the universal Church, i.e., of all times and places.*

## The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of  
heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from  
Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one  
being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For  
us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the  
power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin  
Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified  
under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On  
the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of  
the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and  
the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who  
proceeds from the Father. With the Father and the Son he is  
worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the  
prophets. We believe in one holy catholic\* and apostolic\*\*  
Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of  
sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of  
the world to come. Amen.

*\*\* "apostolic" means "sent," the Church is commissioned by Jesus Christ.*