

THE APOSTLES CREED

by Early Church

The most widely used Christian creed, summarizing the core beliefs of the faith: God the Father as Creator, Jesus Christ His Son and our Lord, the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the forgiveness of sins, and the resurrection of the body.

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Philip Schaff, in his *Creeeds of Christendom*, writes of the Apostles' Creed, "As the Lord's Prayer is the Prayer of prayers, the Decalogue is the Law of laws, so the Apostles' Creed is the Creed of creeds. It contains all the fundamental articles of the Christian faith necessary to salvation, in the form of facts, in simple Scripture language, and in the most natural order -- the order of revelation -- from God and the creation down to the resurrection and life everlasting." [1] The simple doctrinal statements within this creed are clear and concise, and their meaning cannot be misconstrued. I believe in God the Father, Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth And in Jesus Christ, his only begotten Son, our Lord Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary Suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell The third day he rose again from the dead He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead I believe in the Holy Ghost I believe a holy catholic church; the communion of saints The forgiveness of sins The resurrection of the body And the life everlasting. Amen.

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