

The Nicene Creed with Scriptural References

We believe in one God, (*Deut 6:4; Mark 12:29, 32; Eph 4:6*) the Father, the Almighty, (*2 Cor 6:18*) maker of heaven and earth (*Genesis 1:1; Rev 4:11*), of all that is, visible and invisible (*Col 1:16; Heb 11:3*)

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ (*1 Cor 8:6; Eph 4:5*), the only-begotten Son of God (*John 3:16*), eternally begotten of the Father (*Col 1:15, 17*), God from God (*John 1:1-2*), Light from Light (*John 1:4, 9; 2 Cor 4:6; Heb 1:3*), true God from true God (*1 John 5:20*), begotten, not made (*John 1:18*), of one Being with the Father (*cf. 1 John 1:5; John 1:4,9; Phil 2:6*); through him all things were made (*John 1:3; Col 1:16; 1 Cor 8:6; Rom 11:36; Heb 1:10*).

For us and for our salvation (*Matt 1:21; 1 Thess 5:9; Col 1:13-14; Gal 4:4-5*) he came down from heaven (*John 3:13, 3:31, 6:38*), was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary (*Luke 1:34-35*), and was made man (*John 1:14, Heb 2:14*).

For our sake he was crucified (*Mark 15:25; 1 Cor 15:3; 1 Pet 2:24*) under Pontius Pilate (*Mark 15:15*); he suffered death (*Matt 27:50*) and was buried (*Matt 27:59-60*).

On the third day he rose again (*Mark 9:31, 16:9; Acts 10:40*) in accordance with the Scriptures (*Luke 24:45-46; 1 Cor 15:3-4*); he ascended into heaven (*Acts 1:9*) and is seated at the right hand of the Father (*Mark 16:19; Luke 22:69; Eph 1:20; Col 3:1*).

He will come again in glory (*Matt 25:31; Mark 13:26; John 14:3; 1 Thess 4:17*)

to judge the living and the dead (*Matt 16:27, 25:32-33; Acts 10:42; 2 Cor 5:10; 2 Tim 4:1; 1 Pet 4:5*), and his kingdom will have no end (*Heb 1:8; 2 Pet 1:11; Rev 11:15*).

We believe in the Holy Spirit (*Acts 1:8*), the Lord, the giver of life (*John 6:63; 2 Cor 3:6*),

who proceeds from the Father (*John 15:26*) and the Son (*John 16:7*),

who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified (*2 Cor 3:8,17*),

who has spoken through the prophets (*1 Pet 1:21; Eph 3:5*).

We believe in one (*Eph 4:4*) holy (*Eph 1:4; 5:27*) catholic (*Matt 28:19; Acts 1:8*) and apostolic (*Eph 2:20*) Church (*Matt 16:18; Rom 12:4-5*).

We acknowledge one Baptism (*Eph 4:5; Gal 3:27; 1 Cor 12:13*) for the forgiveness of sins (*Acts 2:38, 22:16; Col 2:12-13; Titus 3:5*).

We look for the resurrection of the dead (*John 5:28-29; Rom 6:4-5; 1 Cor 15:20-22; 1 Thess 4:16*),

and the life of the world to come (*2 Pet 3:13; Rev 21:1-4*).

Amen.