

**Apostle's Creed, Psalter Reading, and Scripture Reading  
For June 28, 2026**

**THE APOSTLE'S CREED**

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,**  
Maker of heaven and earth.

**I believe in Jesus Christ,** his 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 into hell.  
The third day he rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From there he will come 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,  
and the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

\* Refers to the congregational body of believers, not the Roman Catholic church.

**PSALTER READING: Psalm 107:1-14**

Give thanks to the lord, for he is good;

**his love endures forever.**

Let the redeemed of the Lord say this – those he redeemed from the hand of the foe.

**those he gathered from the lands, from east and west, from north and south.**

Some wandered in desert wastelands, finding no way to a city where they could settle.

**They were hungry and thirsty, and their lives ebbed away.**

Then they cried out to the Lord in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress.

**He led them by a straight way to a city where they could settle.**

Let them give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for men,

**for he satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things.**

Some sat in darkness and the deepest gloom, prisoners suffering in iron chains,

**for they had rebelled against the words of God and despised the counsel of the Most High.**

So he subjected them to bitter labor;

**they stumbled, and there was no one to help.**

Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and he saved them from their distress.

**He brought them out of darkness and the deepest gloom and broke away their chains.**

### **SCRIPTURE READING:**

Genesis 1:26-27 (NIV)

<sup>26</sup> Then God said, “Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground.”

<sup>27</sup> So God created mankind in his own image,  
in the image of God he created them;  
male and female he created them.

Genesis 2:18-24 (NIV)

<sup>18</sup> The LORD God said, “It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him.”

<sup>19</sup> Now the LORD God had formed out of the ground all the wild animals and all the birds in the sky. He brought them to the man to see what he would name them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name. <sup>20</sup> So the man gave names to all the livestock, the birds in the sky and all the wild animals.

But for Adam<sup>[a]</sup> no suitable helper was found. <sup>21</sup> So the LORD God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep; and while he was sleeping, he took one of the man’s ribs<sup>[b]</sup> and then closed up the place with flesh. <sup>22</sup> Then the LORD God made a woman from the rib<sup>[c]</sup> he had taken out of the man, and he brought her to the man.

<sup>23</sup> The man said,

“This is now bone of my bones  
and flesh of my flesh;  
she shall be called ‘woman,’  
for she was taken out of man.”

<sup>24</sup> That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh.