

# Apostles' Creed

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He 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 God, the Father almighty.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy universal church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Although not written by the apostles, the Creed is a true summary of the gospel. It originated as a baptismal confession, probably in the 2<sup>nd</sup> century, and developed into its present form by the 6<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup> century. Christians all over the world continue to use it as a confession of their faith.*