

THIS I BELIEVE

THE HOLY SPIRIT

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He descended into hell, On the third day he rose again from the dead:
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Almighty, From there he will come to judge the living and the dead,
I believe in the Holy Spirit, The holy Church, The communion of saints,
The forgiveness of sins, The resurrection of the body, And life everlasting, Amen.
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A PERSONAL EXPERIENCE

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The disciples were continually filled with joy and with the Holy Spirit. (Acts 13:52)

If you know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!" (Luke 11:13)

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Present.

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