

Apostles' Creed

We BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth:

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord:
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
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 where He shall come to judge the alive and the dead.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Church universal,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.

Amen.

Origin

The Apostles' Creed is Trinitarian, affirming belief in God the Father, Jesus Christ His Son, and the Holy Spirit. The first mention of it appears in a letter from a synod in Milan, dated 390 CE, although it was likely used in the second century as part of the baptismal process.

(The Nicene Creed was created at the First Council of Nicaea in 325 CE. This council, convened by Roman Emperor Constantine I, brought together bishops from across the empire to address theological controversies)