

## The Nicene Creed

### **I believe in one God,**

Deuteronomy 6:4; Isaiah 44:6-8, Mark 12:29-32, I Timothy 2:5

### **the Father Almighty,**

Romans 1:7; 2 Corinthians 1:2-3; 1 Corinthians 15:24; Galatians 1:3; Colossians 3:17; 1 Thessalonians 1:3, 3:13;

### **maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible:**

Deuteronomy 32:6, Genesis 14:19, 22; Isaiah 40:28, Romans 1:25, 1 Peter 4:19.

### **And in one Lord Jesus Christ,**

2 Corinthians 1:2-3, 4:5; Acts 2:36; 1 Corinthians 12:2, 16:23; Galatians 1:3; Colossians 2:6-7, 3:17; 1 Thessalonians 1:3, 3:13; Philemon 1:25

### **the only-begotten Son of God;**

John 1:14-18, 3:16-18; Hebrews 11:17; 1 John 4:9.

### **Begotten of his Father before all worlds,**

Psalms 2:7 with Hebrews 1:5, 5:5.

### **God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God;**

John 1:1-3, Colossians 2:9; Philippians 2:6; Hebrews 1:6-12

### **Begotten, not made;**

John 1:1-3, 18; Hebrews 1:5-12; Colossians 1:15-16

### **Being of one substance with the Father;**

John 1:1-2; Philippians 2:6; Hebrews 1:3

### **By whom all things were made:**

John 1:3; Colossians 1:15-17

### **Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven,**

Philippians 2:5-8; Galatians 1:3-4, 2:20, 3:13-14; Ephesians 1:7; Colossians 1:19-23; 1 Timothy 1:15; Titus 2:11-15; Hebrews 10:12; 1 John 1:7; Romans 8:1-3.

### **And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary,**

Matthew 1:18-25; Luke 1:26-38

### **And was made man:**

John 1:1-3, 14; Hebrews 2:9-18; Luke 2:52; Philippians 2:5-8; 1 Corinthians 15:21; 1 Timothy 2:5

### **And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried:**

Matthew 27:22-38, 57-61; Mark 16:16-47; Luke 23:23-33, 50-54; John 19:16-42; Galatians 2:20; Ephesians 1:7; Luke 24:26; 1 Peter 3:18;

### **And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures:**

Matthew 28; Mark 16:1-18; John 20; Acts 1:3, 2:36; 1 Corinthians 6:14; 1 Corinthians 15:17, 20; 2 Timothy 2:8; Ephesians 1:19-20

### **And ascended into heaven,**

Mark 16:19-20; Acts 1:9-11;

### **And sitteth on the right hand of the Father:**

Acts 2:32-36; 1 Peter 3:21-22; Hebrews 8:1, 10:12, 12:2.

### **And he shall come again, with glory,**

Matthew 25:31-46; Luke 9:26; Acts 1:11.

### **to judge both the quick and the dead;**

John 5:22-23; Matthew 24:36-51, 25:31-46.

### **Whose kingdom shall have no end.**

Daniel 2:37, 44-45; Luke 1:26-33; Ephesians 1:20-21.

**(1) And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord, and Giver of Life,**

John 14:26, Ephesians 4:30, Acts 10:38;

**Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son;**

John 15:26-27, 16:7.

**Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified;**

Matthew 28:19, II Corinthians 3:12-18, II Corinthians 13:14

**Who spake by the Prophets:**

Hebrews 10:15-17; 1 Peter 1:21.

**And I believe one (2) Catholic and Apostolic Church:**

Daniel 2:37, 44-45; Ephesians 1:22-23, 4:4-6, 14-16; 1 Corinthians 12:12-14, 27; Colossians 1:24, 3:15; Galatians 3:26-28; 1 Timothy 3:15.

**I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins:**

Acts 2:38, 22:12-16; Romans 6:1-14.

**And I look for the Resurrection of the dead:**

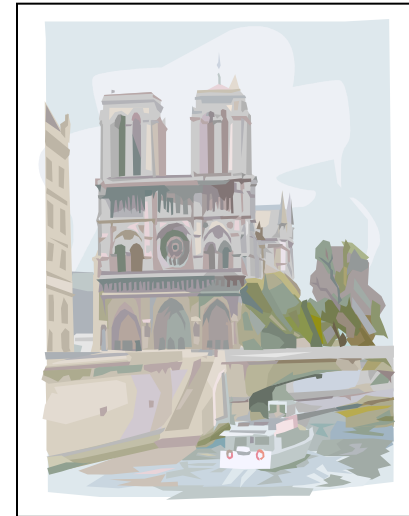
John 11:24-25, Romans 6:5, 1 Corinthians 15:41-43, Revelation 20:4-6.

**And the Life of the world to come. Amen.**

John 3:15, 17:3; Romans 6:23; Philippians 3:21; Titus 1:1-3, 3:6-8; 1 John 2:24-36, 5:10-14; Jude 1:21.

- (1) This part of the creed to the end is actually later than 325 A.D. Originally the last paragraph was a condemnation of those who accepted Arianism and rejected Christianity. It was changed later so as to be more appropriate for use in worship after the Arian heresy had disappeared.
- (2) Catholic in this context refers to the universal scope of the Church – that there is only one body of Christ. It was not understood at the time as having any particular connection to the Church or Bishop of Rome.

## *St. Bede's Anglican Church*



*Making disciples in accordance with the teachings of the Bible as understood throughout the Church since the time of Christ.*