

THE APOSTLES' 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,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting. Amen.

- The Apostles Creed was not written by the Apostles. However, the Apostles' Creed is a concise and marvelous summary of their teachings. It originated as a baptism confession, sometime as early as the second century. It developed into its present form by the sixth or seventh century.
- "Catholic" means universal; that is, there is one church across all times, places, and peoples.