

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and
invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before
all ages.

God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consub-
stantial with the Father;
through him all things
were made.

For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit was
incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.

For our sake he was crucified
under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and
was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the
Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand

Modern Creed

I believe in God,
whose spirit is in everyone
and everything.

I believe in Jesus, who was a
son of God.

He taught us the ways of God,
and they killed him
because of what he taught.

He has an honored place
in heaven again, with God.

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of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living
and the dead
and his kingdom will have
no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father
and the Son,
who with the Father and the
Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through
the prophets.

I believe in God's spirit,
which is a good force
in the world,
helping everyone get
through life.

I believe in one, holy, catholic
and apostolic Church.

I confess one Baptism for the
forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the
resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world
to come. Amen.

I believe in heaven
where I will see God
after life.

- What does the modern "creed" leave out regarding God? Jesus? the Holy Spirit? the Church?
- Name one thing you like best about the Catholic Creed.
- Ever wonder why we stand when reciting the Creed during Mass? (And, by the way, have you memorized the Nicene Creed yet?)