

We Believe: Confession of the Nicene Creed

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(Adapted from the Nicene Creed, and

set to *common meter*: e.g., 1. O, For A Thousand Tongues to Sing; Alas, and Did My Savior Bleed?; Amazing Grace; All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name; There is a Fountain; Joy to the World")

**The Father God Almighty rules, Maker of earth and heav'n
Yes, all things seen and those unseen, by him were made, and given**

**We hold to one Lord Jesus Christ, God's one and only Son
Begotten, not created, too, he and our Lord are one**

**Begotten from the Father, same, in essence, God and Light
Through him all things were made by God, in him were given life.**

**Who for us all, for salvation, came down from heav'n to earth
Was incarnate by the Spirit's pow'r, and the Virgin Mary's birth**

**Who for us too, was crucified, by Pontius Pilate's hand
Suffered, was buried in the tomb, on third day rose again**

**According to the Sacred text all this was meant to be
Ascended to heav'n, to God's right hand, now seated high in glory**

**He'll come again in glory to judge, all those alive and dead
His Kingdom rule shall never end, for he will reign as Head.**

**We worship God, the Holy Spirit, our Lord, Life-giver known
With Fath'r and Son is glorified, Who by the prophets spoke**

**And we believe in one true Church, God's people for all time
Cath'lic in scope, and built upon the apostolic line**

**Acknowledging one baptism, for forgiv'ness of our sin
We look for Resurrection day—the dead shall live again.**

**We look for those unending days, life of the Age to come
When Christ's great Reign shall come to earth,
and God's will shall be done!**