

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Creator 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, died, and was buried.

The third day He arose 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 universal church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting.

Amen¹.

¹ Although not written by the apostles, the Apostles' Creed is a concise summary of their teachings. It probably originated as a baptismal confession in the second century and developed into its present form by the sixth or seventh century.