

### The Apostles Creed (2<sup>nd</sup> c. to 7<sup>th</sup> c.)

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 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 the life everlasting.  
Amen.

### The Nicene Creed (325)

We believe in one God,  
the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth,  
and of all things visible and invisible.  
**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of his Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father;  
by whom all things were made;  
who, for us and for our salvation,  
came down from heaven,  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the  
virgin Mary,  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius  
Pilate;  
he suffered and was buried;  
and the third day he rose again according to  
the Scriptures,  
and ascended into heaven, and is seated at  
the right hand of the Father;  
and He shall come again, with glory, to  
judge the living and the dead;  
whose kingdom shall have no end.**  
And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord  
and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son;  
who with the Father and the Son together is  
worshipped and glorified;  
who spoke by the prophets;  
and we believe in one holy catholic and  
apostolic church;  
we acknowledge one baptism for the  
remission of sins;  
and we look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen

### Excerpt from The Athanasian Creed (6<sup>th</sup> c.)

Furthermore it is necessary to everlasting  
salvation that he also believe rightly the  
incarnation of our Lord Jesus Christ. For the  
right faith is that we believe and confess that  
our Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is God  
and man. God of the substance of the Father,  
begotten before the worlds; and man of  
substance of His mother, born in the world.  
Perfect God and perfect man, of a reasonable  
soul and human flesh subsisting. Equal to the  
Father as touching His Godhead, and inferior  
to the Father as touching His manhood. Who,  
although He is God and man, yet He is not  
two, but one Christ. One, not by conversion  
of the Godhead into flesh, but by taking of  
that manhood into God. One altogether, not  
by confusion of substance, but by unity of  
person. For as the reasonable soul and flesh  
is one man, so God and man is one Christ;  
Who suffered for our salvation, descended  
into hell, rose again the third day from the  
dead; He ascended into heaven, He sits on  
the right hand of the Father, God, Almighty;  
From thence He shall come to judge the  
quick and the dead. At whose coming all men  
shall rise again with their bodies; and shall  
give account of their own works. And they  
that have done good shall go into life  
everlasting and they that have done evil into  
everlasting fire.