

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only begotten Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell¹; the third day He arose from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic Church²; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.

¹ Meaning as true man, Jesus fully suffered, in body and soul, the pain and torment of hell on the cross and earlier

² Meaning *universal church*