**THE APOSTLE’S CREED**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of [heaven](http://www.catholic.org/encyclopedia/view.php?id=5593) and earth; and in [Jesus](http://www.catholic.org/clife/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. He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, is seated at the [right](http://www.catholic.org/encyclopedia/view.php?id=10046) hand of [God](http://www.catholic.org/encyclopedia/view.php?id=5217) the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy [Catholic](http://www.catholic.org/encyclopedia/view.php?id=2678) Church, the communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and [life](http://www.catholic.org/encyclopedia/view.php?id=7101) everlasting. Amen.