

The Symbol of Faith

Intro

History

Standard formula of faith required to maintain Orthodoxy

1st and 2nd Ecumenical Councils

Read the Creed

1 - I believe in one God, Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and Earth and of all things visible and invisible.

Romans 10: 8-10; 1 John 4: 15; Deuteronomy 6: 4; Ephesians 4: 6; Matthew 6: 9; Exodus 6: 3; Genesis 1: 1; Colossians 1: 15-16.

2 - And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, the Only-begotten, begotten of the Father before all ages; Light of Light, true God of true God; begotten, not created; of one essence with the Father, by Whom all things were made;

Acts 11: 17; Matthew 14: 33, 16: 16; John 1: 18, 3: 16; John 1: 2; Psalm 27: 1, John 8: 12, Matthew 17: 2, 5; John 17: 1-5; John 10: 30; Hebrews 1: 1-2.

3 - Who for us men and for our salvation came down from the heavens, and was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and became man;

1 Timothy 2: 4-5; John 6: 33, 35; Luke 1: 35; John 1: 14.

4 - And was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate, and suffered and was buried;

Mark 15: 25; 1 Corinthians 15: 3; John 1: 14; Mark 8: 31; Luke 23: 53; 1 Corinthians 15: 4.

5 - And resurrected on the third day according to the Scriptures;

Luke 24: 1; 1 Cor. 15: 4.

6 - And ascended into the heavens, and sits at the right hand of the Father;

Luke 24: 51; Acts 1: 10; Mark 16: 19; Acts 7: 55.

7 - And coming again, with glory, to judge the living and the dead; and His kingdom will have no end.

Matthew 24: 27; Acts 10: 42; 2 1 Timothy 4: 1; 2 Peter 1: 11.

- 8 - And in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the Creator of life; Who proceeds from the Father; Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; Who spoke through the prophets.**

John 14: 26; Acts 5: 3-4; Genesis 1: 2; John 15: 26; Matthew 3: 16-17; I Samuel 19: 20; Ezekiel 11: 5, 13.

- 9 - In One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church.**

Matthew 16: 18; I Peter 2: 5, 9; Mark 16: 15; Acts 2: 42; Ephesians 2: 19-22.

- 10 - I confess one baptism for the remission of sins.**

Ephesians 4: 5.

- 11 - I look forward to the resurrection of the dead,**

John 11: 24; I Cor. 15: 12-49.

- 12 - and the life of the age to come. Amen.**

Mark 10: 29-30; Psalm 106:48.

Faith – I believe

God – One God

Creation – Creator of Heaven and Earth...

Angels & Demons – All things visible and invisible...

Man & Salvation – Article 3