

The Nicene-Constantinopolitan Creed

The Profession of Faith as Found in Holy Scripture

- ✚ Every profession in the Creed comes directly from Holy Scripture, the inspired word of God.
- ✚ When we as Orthodox Christians recite the Creed at every Divine Liturgy (and other services), we believe it is true as both members of the Body of Christ - the Church - and as individuals.
- ✚ This profession of the True Faith was put to paper by the First (325 AD) and Second (381 AD) Ecumenical Councils of the Christian Church.

(1) I believe in	Romans 10:8-10; 1 John 4:15
One God,	Deuteronomy 6:4, Ephesians 4:6
Father / Almighty,	Matthew 6:9 / Exodus 6:3
Creator of heaven and earth,	Genesis 1:1
and of all things visible and invisible.	Colossians 1:15-16
(2) And in one Lord Jesus Christ,	Acts 11:17
the only-begotten / Son of God,	John 1:18, 3:16 / Matthew 14:33,16:16
begotten of the Father before all ages.	John 1:2
(3) Light of Light,	Psalm 27:1, John 8:12, Matthew 17:2,5
true God of true God, / begotten, not created,	John 17:1-5 / John 1:18
of one essence with the Father	John 10:30
through Whom all things were made.	Hebrews 1:1-2
(4) Who for us men and for our salvation	1 Timothy 2:4-5
came down from heaven,	John 6:33,35
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary	Luke 1:35
and became man.	John 1:14
(5) He was crucified for us	Mark 15:25,1 Corinthians 15:3
under Pontius Pilate / and suffered	John 19:6 / Mark 8:31
and was buried.	Luke 23:53,1 Corinthians 15:4
(6) And He rose on the third day, according to the Scriptures.	Luke 24:1,1 Corinthians 15:4
(7) He ascended into heaven,	Luke 24:51, Acts 1:10
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.	Mark 16:19, Acts 7:55
(8) And He will come again with glory	Matthew 24:27
To judge the living and the dead.	Acts 10:42, 2 Timothy 4:1
His Kingdom will have no end.	2 Peter 1:11
(9) And in the Holy Spirit,	John 14:26
the Lord, / the Creator of Life,	Acts 5:3-4 / Genesis 1:2
Who proceeds from the Father,	John 15:26
Who together with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified,	Matthew 3:16-17
Who spoke through the prophets.	1 Samuel 19:20, Ezekiel 11:5,13
(10) In one / holy, / catholic,	Matthew 16:18 / 1 Peter 2:5, 9 / Mark 16:15
And apostolic Church.	Acts 2:42, Ephesians 2:19-22
(11) I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.	Ephesians 4:5
(12) I look for the resurrection of the dead,	John 11:24, I Corinthians 15:12-49, Hebrews 6:2, Revelation 20:5
And the life in the age to come. / Amen.	Mark 10:29-30 / Psalm 106:48

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