

## The Apostles' Creed

Hymnal 881

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;  
And in 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, dead, and buried;  
the third day He rose from the dead;  
He ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy universal\* church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

## Gloria Patri

Hymnal 70

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

## The Lord's Prayer

Hymnal 895

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be Thy Name.  
Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not unto temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

## Doxology

Hymnal 95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise Him all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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**Pastor:** Christ our Lord invites to His table all who love Him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

**People:** **Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved You with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church.**

**We have not done Your will, we have broken Your law, we have rebelled against Your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy.**

**Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Pastor:** Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the Name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**People:** **In the Name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!**

**All:** **Glory to God. Amen.**



**Pastor:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** **And also with you.**

**Pastor:** Lift up your hearts.

**People:** **We lift them up to the Lord.**

**Pastor:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People:** **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**



**Pastor:** And so, with Your people on earth in everyplace where two or more are gathered in Your Name and all the company of heaven who have gone before us, we praise Your Name and join their unending Hymn:

**People:** **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the Name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**



**Pastor:** And so, in remembrance of these Your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**People:** **Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**



**Pastor:** Through Your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in Your holy Church, all honor and glory is Yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

**People:** **Amen!**



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