**The Creeds- Annotated**

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| Q. | What are the creeds? |  |
| A. | The creeds are statements of our basic beliefs about God. |  |
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| Q. | How many creeds does this Church use in its worship? |  |
| A. | This Church uses two creeds: The Apostles' Creed and the Nicene Creed. | * Apostles’ Creed: MP and EP * Nicene Creed: Eucharists |
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| Q. | What is the Apostles' Creed? |  |
| A. | The Apostles' Creed is the ancient creed of Baptism; it is used in the Church's daily worship to recall our Baptismal Covenant. | * Recall: cerebral? * What do we mean by “believe”? |
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| Q. | What is the Nicene Creed? |  |
| A. | The Nicene Creed is the creed of the universal Church and is used at the Eucharist. |  |
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| Q. | What, then, is the Athanasian Creed? |  |
| A. | The Athanasian Creed is an ancient document proclaiming the nature of the Incarnation and of God as Trinity. |  |
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| Q. | What is the Trinity? |  |
| A. | The Trinity is one God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. |  |

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**The Nicene Creed Scripturally Annotated**

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| **Creed** | **Scripture Ref** |
| We believe in one God,  The Father, the Almighty,  Maker of heaven and earth,  Of all that is, seen and unseen. | * Gen 1:1-28 * Heb 11:1-3 * Jn 1:1-5 |
| We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  The only Son of God,  Eternally begotten of the Father,  God from God, Light from Light,  True God from true God,  Begotten, not made,  Of one Being with the Father.  Through him all things were made. | * Ex 3:1-8a, 13-14 * Col 1:15-20 * Jn 8:51-58 |
| For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven:  By the power of the Holy Spirit He became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. | * Is 9:6-7 * Phil 2:5-11 * Jn 1:9-14 |
| For our sake he was crucified Under Pontius Pilate; He suffered death and was buried. | * Ex 12:21-27 * Heb 9:11-14 * Jn 19:5-16 |
| On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. | * Ezek 37:1-14 * Eph 2:4-6 * Jn 20:1-18 |
| He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. | * I Kgs 3:16-28 * I Thes 4:13-18 * Jn 5:19-24 |
| We believe in the Holy Spirit,  The Lord, the giver of life,  Who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  With the Father and the Son He is worshiped and glorified. | * Ez 37:1-10 * Gal 5:16-25 * Jn 20:19-23 |
| He has spoken through the Prophets. | * Dan 7:1-14 * Acts 2:14-36 * Jn 6:25-35 |
| We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. | * II Chron 6:1-11, 7:1-2 * Eph 4:1-16 * Jn 17:20-26 |
| We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. | * II Kgs 5:1-14 * I pet 3:18-22 * Jn 3:1-9 |
| We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. | * Is 65:17-25 * Rev 21:1-4 * Jn 11: 17,21-27, 38-44 |