

The Apostles' Creed

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The word "creed" comes from the Latin word *credo*, which means "I believe". The Apostles' Creed is a summary, or short version, of the beliefs of Jesus' chosen followers. The Apostles' Creed is most commonly recited at the beginning of the Rosary, and it is a good one to memorize. When we say the Creed and believe the words we say, we draw close to God. Saint Ambrose called the Creed "the treasure of our soul".

Using the clues below each line, fill in the blanks to complete the Apostles' Creed.

(1) I believe in God, the _____ almighty, creator of
(First Person of the Blessed Trinity)
 _____ and earth. (2) I believe in Jesus Christ, his only _____,
(our true home) (male child)
 our Lord. (3) He was conceived by the power of the _____ and born
(Third Person of the Trinity)
 of the Virgin _____. (4) He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was
(Jesus' Mother)
 _____, died and was buried. (5) He descended into hell. (6) On the
(executed on a cross)
 _____ day he rose again. (7) He ascended into heaven and is seated at
(between second and fourth)
 the _____ hand of the Father. (8) He will come again to judge the living and
(opposite of left)
 the _____. (9) I _____ in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic
(not living) (put faith in)
 _____, the communion of _____, (10) the forgiveness of
(people of God) (holy people)
 _____, the resurrection of the body, and the _____ everlasting.
(moral wrongs) (opposite of death)

Amen.