

Early Palestinian Creed (c. 280)	Creed of Nicea (325)	Nicene Creed (381)
<p>We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of all things visible and invisible,</p> <p>And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Word of God, God from God, Light from Light, Life from Life, the only begotten Son, The Firstborn of every Creature, begotten of the Father before all worlds, through whom also all things were made.</p> <p>Who for our salvation was made flesh and lived among men, and suffered and rose again on the third day, and ascended to the Father, and shall come again in glory to judge the quick and the dead.</p> <p>And in the one Holy Ghost. Believing each of them to be and to have existed, the Father, only the Father, and the Son, only the Son, and the Holy Ghost, only the Holy Ghost...</p> <p>But the holy catholic and apostolic church anathematizes [curses] those who say: 'There was once when he was not' and 'He was not, before he was begotten' and 'He was made out of nothing' and those who assert that he is from some being or substance other than the Father or that he is mutable or liable to change.</p>	<p>We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of all things visible and invisible;</p> <p>And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, begotten of the Father, that is from the substance of the Father. He is God from God, Light from Light, True God from True God, begotten not made, of one substance [homoousios] with the Father. By him all things were made, things in heaven and on earth.</p> <p>For us men and for our salvation he came down, was made flesh and became man. He suffered, rose again on the third day and ascended into the heavens. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.</p> <p>And in the Holy Spirit.</p> <p>But the holy catholic and apostolic church anathematizes [curses] those who say: 'There was once when he was not' and 'He was not, before he was begotten' and 'He was made out of nothing' and those who assert that he is from some being or substance other than the Father or that he is mutable or liable to change.</p>	<p>We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.</p> <p>And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, True God of True God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father by whom all things were made; who for us men, and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and was made man, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead, whose kingdom shall have no end.</p> <p>And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets.</p> <p>And we believe one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.</p>