

The Original Nicene Creed (325)

We believe in one God, the Father almighty,
maker of all things visible and invisible;

And in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the Son of God,
begotten from the Father, only-begotten,
that is, from the *substance* of the Father,
God from God, light from light,
true God from true God, begotten not made,
of *one substance* with the Father,
through Whom all things came into being,
things in heaven and things on earth,

Who because of us men and because of our salvation came down,
and became incarnate and became man, and suffered,
and rose again on the third day, and ascended to the heavens,
and will come to judge the living and dead,

And in the Holy Spirit.

But as for those who say, There was when He was not,
and, Before being born He was not,
and that He came into existence out of nothing,
or who assert that the Son of God is of a different *hypostasis or substance*,
or created, or is subject to alteration or change
– these the catholic and apostolic church anathematizes.

The Nicene-Constantinopolitan Creed (381)

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

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,
very God of very 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 the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I 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.

And I believe one holy catholic and apostolic church.
I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;
and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.
Amen.