

A Jerusalem Affirmation of the Nicene Faith

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

He is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacobⁱ, the Lord God of Israelⁱⁱ.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the promised Messiahⁱⁱⁱ, the only-begotten Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; through Him all things were made.

He is the One of whom Moses, the Prophets and all the Hebrew Scriptures bear witness^{iv}.

For us and for our salvation, to the Jew first and also to the Gentile^v, He came down from heaven; by the Holy Spirit He was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and was made truly man.

He is the Son of Abraham and of David according to the flesh^{vi}, a light to bring revelation to the Gentiles, and the glory of His people Israel^{vii}.

For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate; He suffered death and was buried.

On the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father, as the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root and Offspring of David^{viii}.

From there He shall come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom shall have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church, in which Jew and Gentile are reconciled as one new man in Christ^{ix}, and in which the nations, having been grafted into the cultivated olive tree by faith, share in the covenants and promises given through Israel^x.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.

Amen.

i Exodus 3:16; Matthew 22:32; Acts 3:13

ii Exodus 24:10; Psalm 68:8; Luke 1:68; Acts 13:17

iii Psalm 2:2; Daniel 9:25-26; Micah 5:2; John 1:41, 4:25; Romans 9:4-5, 15:8

iv Deuteronomy 18:15; Psalm 2:7; Daniel 7:13-14; Luke 1:68-70, 24:25-27; Romans 1:1-3

v Romans 1:16

vi Matthew 1:1-17, 22:42; Luke 1:32; Romans 1:1-3; 2 Timothy 2:8

vii Isaiah 49:6; Luke 2:32; Acts 13:47

viii Revelation 5:5, 22:16

ix Ephesians 2:15

x Romans 11:16-24; Ephesians 2:19-20