

## **The Creed – God the Son (CCC 422-682)**

**I believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father.**

**Hebrews 1.3** *He is the radiant light of God's glory and the perfect copy of his nature...*

**John 1.1,2** *In the beginning was the Word; the Word was with God and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning.*

**John 1.14** *The Word was made flesh, and he lived among us, and we saw his glory.*

**John 10.30** *The Father and I are one.*

**John 14. 9,10** *To have seen me is to have seen the Father...I am in the Father and the Father is in me.*

**Through him all things were made.**

**John 1.2,3** *Through him all things came to be, not one thing had its being but through him. All that came to be had life in him and that life was the light of men.*

**Genesis 1.26** *Let us make man in our own image.*

**CCC 292** – The Old Testament suggests and the New Covenant reveals the creative action of the Son and the Spirit, inseparably one with the that of the Father.

**For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.**

**Genesis 1.15** *I will put enmity between you and the woman, your offspring and her offspring; it will crush your head and you will strike its heel.*

**Galatians 4.4** *But when the time had fully come, God sent forth his Son, born of a woman, born under the Law, to redeem those who were under the Law, so that we might receive adoption as sons.*

**CCC 430** – At the annunciation, the angel Gabriel gave him the name Jesus as his proper name, which expresses both his identity and his mission. Since God alone can forgive sins, it is God who, in Jesus his eternal Son made man, will save people from their sins. In Jesus, God recapitulates all of his history of salvation on behalf of men.

## **For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.**

**CCC 599** – Jesus’ violent death was not the result of chance in an unfortunate coincidence of circumstances, but is part of the mystery of God’s plan.

**2 Corinthians 5.21** *For God made Christ, who never sinned, to be the offering for our sin, so that we could be made right with God through Christ.*

**Rom. 6.4** *When we were baptized, we went into the tomb with him and joined him in death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the Father’s glory, we too might live a new life.*

## **On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;**

**1 Cor. 15.14** *If Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain.*

**CCC 651** – All truths, even those inaccessible to human reason, find their justification if Christ, by his Resurrection has given the definitive proof of his divine authority.

**CCC 653** – The truth of Jesus’ divinity is confirmed by his Resurrection.

## **He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**Mark 16.19** *After he had spoken to them, he was taken up into heaven: there at the right hand of God he took his place.*

**Luke 24.51** *Now as he blessed them, he withdrew from them and was carried up to heaven.*

**Heb. 4. 14,16** *Since in Jesus, the Son of God, we have the supreme high priest who has gone through to the highest heaven, we must never let go of the faith that we have professed. Let us be confident, in approaching the throne of grace, that we shall have mercy from him and find grace when we are in need of help.*

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**Matthew 24.30** *And they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.*

**Mark 14.62** *"I am(God's Son)," said Jesus. "And you will see the Son of Man sitting at the right hand of the Mighty One and coming on the clouds of heaven."*

**Luke 21.27** *And they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory.*

**Matthew 24.36** *But about that day or hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.*

**Mark 13.32** *But as for the day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father*

**Matthew 25:34,41** *Then the King will say to those on His right hand, "Come, you blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world." ...Next he will say to those on his left hand, "Go away from me, with your curse upon you, to the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels".*

**CCC 679** – Christ is Lord of eternal life. Full right to pass definitive judgment on the works and hearts of men belongs to him as redeemer of the world. He “acquired” this right by his cross. The Father has given “all judgment to the Son.” Yet the Son did not come to judge, but to save and to give the life he has in himself. By rejecting grace in this life, one already judges oneself, receives according to one’s works, and can even condemn oneself for all eternity by rejecting the Spirit of love.

**Matthew 16.17** *So I say to you: You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it.*

**Matthew 28.20** *And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.*