

Hillside Church of London
Statement of Faith
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We recognize the Christian Scriptures, that is the 39 books of the Old Testament and 27 books of the New Testament. We hold these Scriptures to be inspired and authoritative, trustworthy and truthful. With the Apostle Paul, we agree that “all Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that [the people of God] may be complete, equipped for every good work” (2 Timothy 3:16, ESV). In accord with the Scriptures and the Christian Church through the ages, we affirm the teachings of the Apostles’ and Nicene Creeds.

The Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of Heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into Hades¹ ; the third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into Heaven, and sits at the right hand of God, the Father almighty.

From there He shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church² , the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting.

The Nicene Creed

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

We believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all time (æons), 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 our sake and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and was made truly human.

He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate, and suffered, and was buried, and the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven.

He sits at the right hand of the Father and from there He shall come again with glory, to judge the living and the dead. His kingdom shall have no end.

¹ Transliterated from the Greek ᾍδης and is sometimes translated as Hell

² catholic in the creeds means the whole Christian church in all times and places.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life, who proceeds from the Father, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic³ and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins.

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

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