

The Statement of Faith of The DCI Community

We have adopted the [Nicene Creed](#) of the early church in 381 AD which is common to and embraced by Orthodox, Catholic, Anglican, Lutheran, Calvinist and modern Christian groups who may not have a tradition of using it in their services but are nevertheless committed to the doctrines it teaches.

"We believe in [one God](#), the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in [one Lord, Jesus Christ](#), the only son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was [crucified](#) under Pontius Pilate; he suffered [death](#) and was buried. On the third day [he rose again](#) in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will [come again](#) in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the [Holy Spirit](#), the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in [one](#) holy catholic and apostolic Church.

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. "

(The word "catholic" refers of course to the universal church of the Lord Jesus Christ.)

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