

The Apostles Creed*

I believe in God,
the Father Almighty,
the Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ,
His only Son, our Lord:
Who was conceived of the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
The third day He arose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty,
whence He shall come to judge the living and the dead.

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

Amen.

*The phrase, "He descended into hell" has been removed since it is not present in the earliest copies of the creed and is a debated subject matter. Also "catholic" is lower case as it does not represent the Roman Catholic Church proper, but rather the universal church of Christ.

Before The Throne Of God Above [Lyrics]

[Modern Post Arrangement] by Charitie Lees Bancroft and Vikki Cook

Verse 1:

Before the throne of God above
I have a strong and perfect plea
A great High Priest whose name is
Love
Who ever lives and pleads for me
My name is graven on His hands
My name is written on His heart
I know that while in heav'n He
stands
No tongue can bid me thence
depart
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To look on Him and pardon me

Verse 2:

When Satan tempts me to despair
And tells me of the guilt within
Upward I look and see Him there
Who made an end to all my sin
Because the sinless Savior died
My sinful soul is counted free
For God the Just is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me
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Verse 3:

Behold Him there the risen Lamb
My perfect spotless righteousness
The great unchangeable I Am
The King of glory and of grace
One with Himself I cannot die
My soul is purchased by His blood
My life is hid with Christ on high
With Christ my Savior and my God
Because the sinless Savior died
My sinful soul is counted free
For God the Just is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me

O Praise The Name (Anástasis) [Lyrics]

[Default Arrangement] by Benjamin Hastings, Dean Ussher, and Marty Sampson

V1, V2, C, V3, C, V4, C×2, Tag

Verse 1

I cast my mind to Calvary
Where Jesus bled and died for me
I see His wounds His hands His
feet
My Saviour on that cursed tree

Verse 2

His body bound and drenched in
tears
They laid Him down in Joseph's
tomb
The entrance sealed by heavy
stone
Messiah still and all alone

Chorus 1

O praise the Name of the Lord our
God
O praise His Name forevermore
For endless days we will sing Your
praise
Oh Lord oh Lord our God

Verse 3

Then on the third at break of dawn
The Son of heaven rose again
O trampled death where is your
sting
The angels roar for Christ the King

Verse 4

He shall return in robes of white
The blazing sun shall pierce the
night
And I will rise among the saints
My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face

Come Behold The Wondrous Mystery [Lyrics]

[Key of E] by Matt Boswell, Matt Papa, and Michael Bleecker

Verse 1

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry
In the dawning of the King
He the theme of heaven's praises
Robed in frail humanity
In our longing in our darkness
Now the light of life has come
Look to Christ who condescended
Took on flesh to ransom us

What a foretaste of deliv'rance
How unwavering our hope
Christ in power resurrected
As we will be when He comes

Verse 2

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry
He the perfect Son of Man
In His living in His suff'ring
Never trace nor stain of sin
See the true and better Adam
Come to save the hell-bound man
Christ the great and sure fulfillment
Of the law in Him we stand

Verse 3

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry
Christ the Lord upon the tree
In the stead of ruined sinners
Hangs the Lamb in victory
See the price of our redemption
See the Father's plan unfold
Bringing many sons to glory
Grace unmeasured love untold

Verse 4

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry
Slain by death the God of life
But no grave could e'er restrain Him
Praise the Lord He is alive

Living Hope [Lyrics, 72 bpm, 4/4]

[Default Arrangement] by Brian Johnson and Phil Wickham

V1, V2, Cx2, V3x2, Cx2, E

Verse 1

How great the chasm that lay
between us
How high the mountain I could not
climb
In desperation I turned to heaven
And spoke Your name into the night
Then through the darkness Your
loving-kindness
Tore through the shadows of my
soul
The work is finished the end is
written
Jesus Christ my living hope

Then came the morning that sealed
the promise
Your buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on
me

(REPEAT)

Jesus Yours is the victory whoa

(Ending)

Jesus Christ my living hope
Oh God You are my living hope

Verse 2

Who could imagine so great a
mercy
What heart could fathom such
boundless grace
The God of ages stepped down
from glory
To wear my sin and bear my shame
The cross has spoken I am forgiven
The King of kings calls me His own
Beautiful Savior I'm Yours forever
Jesus Christ my living hope

Chorus 1

Hallelujah praise the One who set
me free
Hallelujah death has lost its grip on
me
You have broken every chain
There's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ my living hope

Verse 3

Because He Lives [Lyrics, 4/4]

[Default Arrangement] by Gloria Gaither and William J. Gaither

Verse 1

God sent His Son they called Him
Jesus
He came to love heal and forgive
He bled and died to buy my pardon
An empty grave is there to prove
My Savior lives

Chorus 1

Because He lives I can face
tomorrow
Because He lives all fear is gone
Because I know He holds the future
And life is worth the living
Just because He lives

Verse 2

How sweet to hold our newborn
baby
And feel the pride and joy he gives
But greater still the calm assurance
This child can face uncertain days
Because Christ lives

Verse 3

And then one day I'll cross that river
I'll fight life's final war with pain
And then as death gives way to
vict'ry
I'll see the lights of glory
And I'll know He reigns