

Counter-Cultural Creed

We as a people, believe in God,
the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
We believe in the Father,
who out of love, alongside the
Son and Spirit, created the
Heavens and the Earth.

We believe in Jesus the Son,
who was predestined to rule
among us,
Conceived of the the Holy Spirit,
Born of the Virgin Mary,
Who followed in God's ways and
invited all into God's ways.
In whose Kingdom, decisive victory
was in suffering under Pontious
Pilate.
He was crucified, died, and
descended into death,
Yet, this victory was truly made
known three days later when
He rose again from the dead,
trampling sin and death,
He is now seated at the right hand
of the Father and will come from
there to judge the living and the
dead.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,
who proceeds from the Father
and the Son and, with the Father
and the Son is worshiped and
glorified.
Who moves across the Earth,
Dwells covenantally with believers,
And mediates Christ's presence.
Who enables God's growth,
guidance, and gifts.
Whose power is made known in
signs and wonders,
And is moving all things unto
Christ's New Creation.

We believe in the holy catholic*
Church,
Called to be shaped by the death
and resurrection of Jesus.
Family to one another,
Who together seek to know God
and make Him known,
Resist evil,
Live simple and communal lives,
Make peace,
And Wisely love their neighbours.
Turn their heads towards the poor,
Seek the common good in Jesus-
shaped ways,
And confess to each other when
there is failure to live in such
ways, offering grace and spurring
each other on.

We believe in the forgiveness of
sins,
The resurrection from the dead,
And the life of the world of the age
to come.

Glory be to the Father, and to the
Son, and to the Holy Spirit.
As it was in the beginning, is now,
and ever shall be, world without
end. Amen.

**that is, the true, universal Christian church*