

Apostles Creed

1. I believe in God the Father, Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth:
2. And in Jesus Christ, his only begotten Son, our Lord:
3. Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary:
4. Suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead and buried: He descended into hell:
5. The third day he rose again from the dead:
6. He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty:
7. From there he shall come to judge the living and the dead:
8. I believe in the Holy Ghost:
9. I believe in the holy catholic ** church: the communion of saints:
10. The forgiveness of sins:
11. The resurrection of the body:
12. And the life everlasting. Amen.

** The word “**Catholic**” means Universal Body of Believers in contrast to the term “Roman Catholic” as we know it today.

It is a combination of the Greek words κατά (kata) 'about' and ὅλος (holos) 'whole'

** The word “**Church**” means in the Greek: 'Ekklesia' or 'the called out ones, assembly or those who belong to Christ both on the earth and those in heaven.'. Whereas a church building is a physical structure where the 'Ekklesia' gathers for worship.