



Synod of the Diocese of West Malaysia

St Mary's Cathedral

Making disciples of Jesus Christ

We Believe... One God... The Father

The Nicene Creed

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,
one in 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 was born of the Virgin Mary, and became man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered, died and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in fulfilment of 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.

Amen.

We believe

1. Why do you think it's important to know what we believe?
2. Do you think it's good to say the creed together every week? Why/why not?

Read through the whole creed, and note any parts that you don't quite understand.

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3. What can be known about God from his creation? (See Isaiah 45:12,18; Acts 17:22-29; Romans 1:19-21; Revelation 4:11)
4. Which aspects of God's handiwork in creation fill you most with awe and joy?
5. Why is it important to remember the distinction between us as creatures and God as creator?

In Genesis we meet God as the creator, but in the Gospel we meet him as the Father (John 14:6-10).

6. What do we learn about God the Father from Jesus the Son? (See John 1:14, 14:31, 17:25-26; 1 John 4:7-12)
7. How does God the eternal Father become our Heavenly Father? (See John 1:9-13, 16:27)
8. What difference does it make to believe the world was made by one God who is both almighty and personal?

Pray for opportunities to share what you believe about the one true God, the almighty Father who made all things.