

The Profession of Faith

Adult Faith Formation Session 4

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Our fourth session on the Mass focuses on the Profession of Faith, our shared statement of what we all hold dear. We begin with the change from “We believe” to “I believe.” We’ll briefly survey the history of the Nicene Creed, and the difficulty of compiling many beliefs into one statement. We come together from a variety of different backgrounds, yet we profess a unified belief with others. Our shared identity transcends the forces that divide us. Think of it as many pieces in a large mosaic or distinct trees that form a forest.

We’ll review the revised translation of the Creed. If words like “consubstantial” and “incarnate” seem strange, the session will help you learn and understand the meaning of these words, and to say them with other people. The words are unusual—we don’t use them any other way. But they describe Jesus Christ, unique and unusual. We’ll discuss personal beliefs, and how it feels to connect at spiritual depth with people throughout time, throughout the world.

Come join us! Be sure to bring your copy of *Understanding the Revised Mass Texts, Second Edition*, to the session.

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