



# PROVIDENCE CLASSICAL ACADEMY

**CREEDS, SONGS, & CALL-OUTS**

# CREEDS

The Apostles Creed in its earliest form was recited in the second century by the Christian church. Tyrannius Rufinus comments around 390 AD, the viewpoint that the apostles wrote the creed together after Pentecost, before leaving Jerusalem to preach. This creed represents core Christian beliefs. This creed has been recited by the church for more that 1600 years and we join with the saints of old in declaring these foundational truths.

## The Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth;  
And in Jesus Christ, His only begotten Son, our Lord;  
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary;  
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
He descended into hell\*;

The third day He rose again from the dead;  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
He will come again 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 the life everlasting. Amen.

\*The Westminster standards question 50 asks, Wherein consisted Christ's humiliation after his death? Answer: Christ's humiliation after his death consisted in his being buried<sup>1</sup>, and continuing in the state of the dead, and under the power of death till the third day<sup>2</sup>; which has been otherwise expressed in these words, he descended into hell.

\*\*Small "c" catholic refers to the universal church or the global church. It does not refer to the Roman Catholic church, big "C".

The Nicene Creed was established at the First Council of Nicea in AD 325. It is a universal christian declaration of faith held by Rome, Eastern Orthodox, Anglican, and most Protestant churches. It was written at the council as church fathers from all over Christendom came together to combat heresy regarding Christ. They joined in a final declaration that Christ is fully God and fully man, he is of the same substance as the Father, and he is not created. Hence, we stand with all of Christendom both past and present and declare this truth with them.

### **The Nicene Creed**

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made. Who, for us men and for our salvation, came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life; who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy catholic\* and apostolic church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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# PRAYER

## The Lord's Prayer

Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

# LAW

## The 10 Commandments

- 1) Thou shalt have no other gods before me.
- 2) Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image
- 3) Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain;
- 4) Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy.
- 5) Honour thy father and thy mother:
- 6) Thou shalt not kill.
- 7) Thou shalt not commit adultery.
- 8) Thou shalt not steal.
- 9) Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour.
- 10) Thou shalt not covet

# SONGS

## Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
And to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be:  
World without end.  
Amen. (x2)

## Doxology

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

# FLAG SALUTE

I pledge allegiance to the flag  
of the United States of America,  
and to the republic for which it stands,  
one nation under God, indivisible,  
with liberty and justice for all.

# CALL-OUTS

*The proper way to do a call-out is for the adult to read the bolded portion and the student recites the completion of the phrase from memory. This tool is used to help promote manners and morals.*

- 1) **Handshake**...firm & cheerful, eyes on eyes
- 2) **Use**...proper titles when speaking to elders **Speak**...respectfully, graciously, clearly

- 3) **Raise**...your hand, **Before**...sharing or answering
- 4) **Do not**...interrupt others
- 5) **Wait**...your turn
- 6) **Sit up**...straight, **No**...slouching
- 7) **Open**...doors for ladies and elders
- 8) **Leave it**...better than you found it
- 9) **Obey**...right away. All the way. **And**...with a good attitude.
- 10) **The WHOLE EARTH**...is full of His glory
- 11) **Elbows**...off the table, off the table, off the table
- 12) **Hustle**...to help out
- 13) **If you're wrong**...go make it right
- 14) **If you fall down**...get back up
- 15) **No**...excuses
- 16) **Defend**...the weak
- 17) **Keep**...no record of wrongs
- 18) **Sing**...heartily
- 19) **Even**...a child is known by his deeds
- 20) **Rejoice**...in all circumstances
- 21) **Pray**...without ceasing
- 22) **Avoid**...gossip, slander, and tale bearing
- 23) **God resisteth the proud**...and giveth grace to the humble
- 24) **Greater love hath no man than this**...that a man lay down his life for his friends
- 25) **He that is faithful in that which is least**...is faithful also in much
- 26) **A good name is rather to be chosen**...than great riches
- 27) **If any would not work**...neither should he eat
- 28) **He that hateth reproof**...is foolish
- 29) **Rebuke a wise man**...and he will love thee
- 30) **Whatsoever a man soweth**...that shall he also reap
- 31) **Whomsoever much is given**...of him shall be much required
- 32) **Out of the abundance of the heart**...the mouth speaketh

- 33) **A soft answer...**turneth away wrath: **but grievous words...**stir up anger.
- 34) **Bad company...**corrupts good morals.
- 35) **Women adorn themselves...**with godliness and good works
- 36) **Men pursue holiness...**and protect and honor women
- 37) **Sin is...** crouching at the door, **but you must...** rule over it.
- 38) **See that no one repays anyone evil for evil...** but always seek to do good to one another and to everyone.
- 39) **Rejoice...** always
- 40) **Pray...** without ceasing
- 41) **Give thanks...** in all circumstances
- 42) **For this is...** the will of God in Christ Jesus for you
- 43) **Do not quench...** the Spirit
- 44) **Do not despise...** prophecies
- 45) **But test...** everything
- 46) **Hold fast...** what is good
- 47) **Abstain...** from every evil. 1 Thessalonians 5:15-22
- 48) **You're old enough...** to be a blessing to others.
- 49) **Help...** each other
- 50) **Complaining...** wastes time.

## **WISDOM FROM C.S.LEWIS**

- 1) **Selfishness...**has never been admired
- 2) **Laziness means...**more work in the long run
- 3) **Idols always...**break the hearts of their worshipers
- 4) **It is not your business to succeed...**but to do right
- 5) **Integrity is...**doing the right thing even when no one is watching

# WISDOM FROM G.K. CHESTERTON

- 1) **There are no uninteresting things...**only uninterested people
- 2) **We fear men so much...**because we fear God so little
- 3) **Tolerance is the virtue...**of the man without convictions

## BEHAVIOR TRAINING

- 1) **I need your backside...**in the seat, **your feet...** on the floor, **your hands...**in our lap, **your eyes...** on the teacher, and **your mouth...** closed.
- 2) **Keep your hands...** to yourself.
- 3) **Don't touch...** other people's property, **unless...** given permission.
- 4) **Emergency ...** means stop and look at my teacher.
- 5) **Line up...** Attention!