

DOCTRINE • THE FAITH WE CONFESS

The Shape of the Creed

Catechesis Track, Lesson 1 • About 28 min

The Creed isn't a checklist. It's a story, told in three movements: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

A story, not a checklist

Long before it was written down, the Creed was confessed at baptism as a story: the Father who made all things, the Son who redeemed them, the Spirit who sanctifies them.

READ THE SCRIPTURES

1 Corinthians 15:3-5 | Matthew 28:19

FROM THE PRAYER BOOK

Collect for Trinity Sunday

“Almighty and everlasting God, who hast given unto us thy servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity.”

FOR A PARISH SMALL GROUP: DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Which line of the Creed do you find hardest to affirm, and why?
2. How does praying the Creed together shape a congregation over time?