



Hymn or Song

Leader: We make our beginning in the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Leader: Let us together confess what we believe about God.

People: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only 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 sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Christian Church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, and the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

Leader: In our Christian schools, sin abounds. As we confess our sins and receive forgiveness, we are reminded that this gift is for every child of God.

People: Dear Father, we have sinned. We have hurt others in our works and actions.

Jesus, we have not loved You as we should. We have ignored the good You want us to do.
Holy Spirit, please forgive us for these sins and also those sins we now name in our hearts.
(a few moments of silent prayer)

Leader: God has heard your sincere confession and forgives you of all your sins.
With a joyful heart, let us listen to His Holy Word.

Scripture Reading:

Message:

Offering:

Mission Moment:

Supplications: After each petition,

Leader : Oh, Lord, in your mercy

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: We pray as our Savior taught us:

People: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen

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Since many of the children served by the Children's Christian Concern Society come from a non-Christian heritage, it is important for them to understand our God as He has revealed Himself to us in the Trinity. Even little children can use the Apostles' Creed to explain what they believe. The following hand motions were used to help train pastors and teachers in Thailand and Cambodia in a way to help memorize and understand the Creed

The Apostles' Creed

I believe (point to self)

In God the Father Almighty (Point to heaven and make strong muscles with arms)

Maker of heaven and earth (Motion like making a snowball with hands, point up to heaven and down to earth.)

And in Jesus Christ (touch middle finger to center of palm, first with one hand and then the other, as if showing where the nails were in Jesus hands)

His only Son (hold up one finger)

Our Lord (put hands together and bow)

Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary

(Swings arms as if rocking a baby)

Suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died

(Stretch arms out as if on a cross, bow head as if dead)

And was buried. He descended into hell.

(With head still bowed, put hands together and bring down along the front of body)

On the third day (Hold up three fingers)

He rose from the dead and ascended into heaven

(Bring hands together and raise above head)

And sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

(Hold up right hand. Point to heaven and make strong muscles with arms.)

From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

(Pound one fist on the palm of the other hand as if banging a judge's gavel.)

I believe in the Holy Spirit

(With right hand, sweep clean the palm of the left hand, then put thumb and middle finger together with both hands and touching, draws the right hand upward.)

The holy Christian Church

(Teach this motion before beginning. It is the way you hold your hands when saying the people part of the poem "This is the church. This is the steeple. Open the doors, and see all the people." Fingers are intertwined with palms facing up.)

The communion of saints

(Reach out and put arms on each other's shoulders)

The forgiveness of sins

(Rub hand over heart as if cleaning it)

The resurrection of the body

(Put hands together and raise up over head)

And the life everlasting

(Spread hands out still over head)

Amen. (Bring hands together as in prayer and down to level of chest.)