

Ephesians 2:13-22

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.



He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to hell. The third day he rose again from the dead.



He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come 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.



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So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God.

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In whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into <u>a holy temple</u> in the Lord. In him you also are being built together into <u>a</u> <u>dwelling place for God</u> by the Spirit.

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For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of **hostility**...

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...and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility.

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"The message of the gospel is directed not primarily to individuals but to this new community. God's plan of salvation all along has been to create one human society as the bearer of the divine image. In that sense, the church isn't just the way people respond to salvation; the church is salvation."

-Ben Myers