

# The Creed

John Merbecke (d. c.1585)

I be - lieve in one God,

the Fa - ther Al - migh - ty, Ma - ker of hea - ven and earth,

+ped.

and of all things vi - si - ble and in - vi - si - ble. And in one Lord Je - sus Christ,

the on - ly be - got - ten Son of God, be - got - ten of his Fa - ther be - fore all worlds,

God of God, Light of Light, ve - ry God of ve - ry God, be - got - ten not made,

be - ing of one sub - stance with the Fa - ther, by whom all things were made;

who for us men and for our sal - va - tion came down from hea - ven,

and was in - car - nate by the Ho - ly Ghost of the Vir - gin Ma - ry, and was made man,

and was cru - ci - fied al - so for us un - der Pon - ti - us Pi - late. He suf - fer - ed and was bu - ri - ed,

and the third day he rose a - gain ac - cor - ding to the Scrip - tures, and as - cend - ed in - to hea - ven,

and sit - teth on the right hand of the Fa - ther. And he shall come a - gain with glo - ry

to judge both the quick and the dead: Whose king - dom shall have no end. And I be - lieve in the Ho - ly Ghost,

the Lord, the gi - ver of life, who pro - ceed - eth from the Fa - ther and the Son,

who with the Fa - ther and the Son to - ge - ther is wor - ship - ped and glo - ri - fied,

who spake by the pro - phets. And I be - lieve one ho - ly ca - tho - lic and a - po - sto - lic Church.

I ac - know - ledge one bap - ti - sm for the re - mis - sion of sins.

And I look for the re - sur - rec - tion of the dead, and the life of the world to come. A - men.