

I believe in the triune God,
Who generations have trusted,
To whom we all belong,
Who is active still and always.

I believe in God the Father and Creator,
Who formed the world out of nothingness,
Who loves and cares for us all as our Parent.
And created us with equality and diversity.
God gave us commandments,
And God gave us one another,
And God made us the stewards of God's creation.
Despite God's love and will for us,
Humanity has sinned,
And fallen short of all God has created us to be.
But even still, God would not allow us to be separated by our sin,
And so in faithfulness and grace God acted to reconcile us.

I believe in Jesus Christ,
Emmanuel, God with us,
And the son of Joseph and Mary,
Fully God and fully human.
The savior of humankind,
And the mediator and reconciler sent by God.
By word and by example,
Christ proclaimed God's Word,
And was God's Word incarnate.
As a Rabbi and a teacher,
Jesus glorified God in all he did,
Even when unjustly accused of blasphemy,
And persecuted for his proclamations.
Because of his love for all of us,
Christ was executed,
And gave his life for ours.
Dead and buried for three days,
God raised Christ from the dead,
Forever breaking the grip of death upon us,
And replacing it with God's hold on our whole lives.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
Who sustains us in all areas of our lives,
Who justifies us by grace,
 And sanctifies us in the same manner.
Who inspires and illuminates Scripture,
 And who brings God's Word to us still.
Who claims us in the waters of Baptism,
 And lifts us up and nourishes us in the Lord's Supper
 And who is present in all the Sacraments,
 Strengthening us and sustaining us for service.

God, in the Holy Spirit, calls us all out as a church,
To witness to God in a complex world,
To love our neighbors regardless of condition or identity,
To work for peace and justice,
To proclaim the claim of Christ upon our lives,
And to meet God in the world wherever we go,
Seeking to glorify God with our whole lives.

Together, and along with the communion of saints,
We look to our world knowing that God loves us and is with us still,
And with memory of the past, and hope for the future,
We pray with confidence,
"Come Lord Jesus."