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Praying the Creed

All: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Leader: Gathered as a community of believers, let us listen to God's Word.

"Hear, O Israel! The LORD is our God, the LORD alone! Therefore, you shall love the LORD, your God, with your whole heart, and with your whole being, and with your whole strength. Take to heart these words which I command you today. Keep repeating them to your children. Recite them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you get up."

Deuteronomy 6:4–7

Leader: We love God who is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Let us pray our Creed, our profession of faith.

All: I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

Reader 1: God our Father, you are all-powerful and also my loving Father.

All: I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God . . .

Reader 2: How great you are, Lord Jesus. You are God, and you are also man. You are light, and you still know what it is like to be me. You saved me from my sins.

All: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son . . .

Reader 3: Holy Spirit, you are always with me. You bring new life through the Sacraments of Initiation, and you reveal Christ to me.

All: I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.

Reader 4: May all members of the Church be united in Jesus. Grant that all I do will bring people together.

All: I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come.

Reader 5: May I one day live forever with you and with those who have died.

All: Amen.

Leader: This is our faith. We are proud to profess it in Christ Jesus our Lord. Let us ask God for his continued assistance and care as we prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

All: Loving God, take us under your tender care, as we prepare for Confirmation. Make us worthy to receive the grace of Confirmation. Help us prepare well for this sacrament which calls us to love, live, and spread the faith. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.