

CHRISTIAN PRAYER

Prayers to learn “by heart.”

THE OUR FATHER

(Grades 2—5)

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed by 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. Amen.

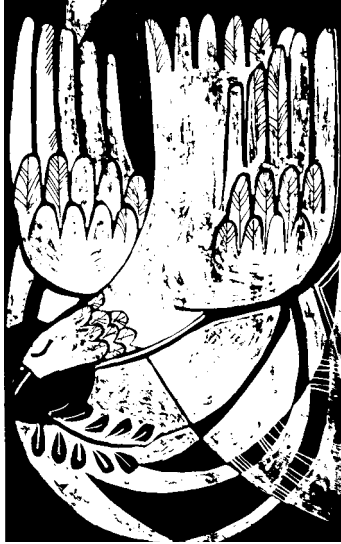
APOSTLE’S CREED

(Grade 5)

I believe in God, the Father
almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ,
his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power
of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand
of the Father.
He will come again 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.



HAIL MARY

(Grades 3—5)

Hail Mary, full of grace,
the Lord is with you;
blessed are you among women,
and blessed is the fruit
of your womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners now
and at the hour of our death. Amen.

GLORY TO THE FATHER

(Grades 4—5)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit.
As it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be, world without
end. Amen.

THE SIGN OF THE CROSS

(Grades 2—5)

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

AN ACT OF CONTRITION

(Grades 2—5)

My God,
I am sorry for my sins
with all my heart.
In choosing to do wrong
and failing to do good,
I have sinned against you
whom I should love
above all things.

I firmly intend, with your help,
to do penance,
to sin no more,
and to avoid whatever
leads me to sin.

Our Savior Jesus Christ
suffered and died for us.
In his name, my God,
have mercy. Amen.

THE MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY

(Grades 6-7)

Joyful: The Annunciation; The Visitation; The Nativity; The Presentation; The Finding of Jesus in the Temple.

Light: The Baptism in the Jordan; The Manifestation of Jesus at Cana; The Proclamation of the Kingdom; The Transfiguration; The Institution of the Eucharist.

Sorrowful: The Agony in the Garden; The Scourging at the Pillar; The Crowning with Thorns; The Carrying of the Cross; The Crucifixion;

Glorious: The Resurrection; The Ascension; The Descent of the Holy Spirit; The Assumption; The Coronation

HAIL HOLY QUEEN

(Grades 6-7)

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of Mercy!

Our life, our sweetness, and our hope!

To you do we cry, poor banished children of Eve; to you do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley, of tears.

Turn, then, most gracious Advocate,

your eyes of mercy toward us;

and after this our exile show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus;

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

THE NICENE CREED

(Grade 7-8)

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, one in Being
with the Father.

Through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he was born of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under
Pontius Pilate;
he suffered, died, and was buried.
On the third day he rose again

in fulfillment of the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand
of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge
the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

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

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped
and glorified.

He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic
Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the
forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come.

Amen.