

¶ *The Presentation of the Four Texts*

3 **The Apostles' Creed**

One of the following or other readings may be used

Deuteronomy 6.1-7; Deuteronomy 26.1-10; Romans 10.8-13;
1 Timothy 6.11-16; 2 Timothy 1.8-14; Matthew 16.13-18; John
12.44-50

One of the following psalms may be used

Psalm 78.1-7; 145.1-9

The minister addresses those who are disciples on the Way of faith

Brothers and sisters, listen carefully to this declaration of faith, which the Church calls the Apostles' Creed. Christians have said this together since the earliest centuries, especially at baptism, where we confess that Jesus is our Lord and Saviour. It speaks of our belief in God's love for the world, in creation, in incarnation and in salvation.

The Apostles' Creed is read

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,
born of the Virgin Mary,
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,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and 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.

The minister says

Holy God,
faithful and unchanging:
enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth,
and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love,
that we may truly worship you,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

All **Amen.**