

Apostles Creed

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.

Icebreaker

What song, (not necessarily a “church song”) have you memorized all the lyrics to?

Conversation Starters

1. Did you grow up saying the Apostle’s Creed? Did you memorize it? Was it helpful to you? Why or why not? Did you memorize any words growing up? Where they helpful to you? Why or Why not?
2. Talk a bit about how you see Orchard ... do you know that you are worshipping with all different kinds of people who might have different opinions from you on all kinds of issues? How does that make you feel? Do you like it or is it kind of uncomfortable? Do you think that is the way a church should be? Why or why not?
3. We worship a suffering Savior. Talk about that sentence. Why does it matter? Why do you believe the cross is the centerpiece of the Christian faith?. How has Jesus’ suffering impacted your views of him? Of yourself? Of the world?
4. Have you ever felt rejected by a church or group of Christians because you “didn’t have it all together?”
5. What kinds of “little deaths” might you need to undergo in order to be a fully functioning part of a church like Orchard?
6. “When God is at work in the world it looks like Jesus.” What do you think Alice meant when she said this?
7. What about the statement “Even hell isn’t safe from Jesus.” Do you believe that? Why or why not?

