

THE CREED

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ACTIVITY

PRAYER IN THE DIVINE SERVICE UPON COMPLETING STUDY OF THE APOSTLES' CREED

Following the sermon in the Divine Service, the confirmands and their parents/mentors come forward. They face the congregation, confirmands in front, parents/mentors behind.

Pastor: Beloved in the Lord, the early Christians summarized the teachings of the Bible in the Apostles' Creed. Across the ages, Christians have used this creed in preparation for Baptism and for public worship.

The students speak together the Apostles' Creed.

Pastor: Let us pray for our catechumens, that our Lord God would open their hearts and the door of His mercy that they may remain faithful to Christ Jesus, our Lord:

Congregation: Almighty God and Father, because You always grant growth to Your Church, increase the faith and understanding of our catechumens that, recalling the new birth by the water of Holy Baptism, they may forever continue in the family of those whom You adopt as Your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.