



## Athanasian Creed for Corporate Worship in 5 Parts

### Part 1

Whosoever wishes to be saved must, above all, keep the catholic Faith. For unless a person keeps this faith whole and entire, he will undoubtedly be lost forever. This is what the catholic Faith teaches: we worship one God in Trinity, and Trinity in Unity. Neither confounding the persons, nor dividing the substance. For there is one person of the Father, another of the Son, and another of the Holy Spirit. But the Godhead of the Father, of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, is all one; the Glory equal, the Majesty co-eternal. AMEN.

### Part 2

This is what the catholic Faith teaches: Such as the Father is, such is the Son, and such is the Holy Spirit. The Father uncreated, the Son uncreated, and the Holy Spirit uncreated. The Father eternal, the Son eternal, and the Holy Spirit eternal. And yet they are not three eternals, but one eternal. So likewise the Father is Almighty, the Son Almighty, and the Holy Spirit Almighty. And yet they are not three Almighties, but one Almighty. So the Father is God, the Son is God, and the Holy Spirit is God. And yet they are not three Gods, but one God. Just as we are compelled to acknowledge every person by himself to be God, so we are forbidden to say there are three Gods. AMEN.

### Part 3

This is what the catholic Faith teaches: The Father is made of none, neither created, nor begotten. The Son is of the Father alone, not made, nor created, but begotten. The Holy Spirit is of the Father and of the Son, neither made, nor created, nor begotten, but proceeding. So there is one Father, not three Fathers; one Son, not three Sons; one Holy Spirit, not three Holy Spirits. And in this Trinity none is before or after another; none is greater, or less than another. But the whole three Persons are co-eternal together, and co-equal. So that in all things, the Unity in Trinity, and the Trinity in Unity is to be worshipped. Whoever will be saved must thus think of the Trinity. AMEN.



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#### Part 4

This is the true Christian faith that we believe and confess: that our Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is God and Man. He is God, of the substance of the Father, begotten before the worlds; and he is Man, of the substance of his mother, born in the world. He is perfect God and perfect Man, of a rational soul and human flesh subsisting; equal to the Father, as touching his Godhead; and inferior to the Father, as touching his Manhood. Although he is God and Man, yet he is not two, but one Christ; One, not by conversion of the Godhead into flesh, but by taking of the manhood into God; One altogether, not by confusion of substance, but by unity of person. AMEN.

#### Part 5

This is the true Christian faith that we believe and confess: that our Lord Jesus Christ, suffered for our salvation; descended into hell, rose again the third day from the dead. He ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, God Almighty: from there he shall come to judge the living and the dead. At his coming every person shall rise again with their bodies and shall give account for their own works. And they that have done good shall go into life everlasting, and they that have done evil into everlasting fire. This is the catholic Faith, which unless a person truly believes they cannot be saved. AMEN.