

Creed Table Prayer

Set up your prayer space

There are four basic belief statements in the Nicene Creed:

1. We believe in God the Father
2. We believe in Jesus Christ
3. We believe in the Holy Spirit
4. We believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church

Place four symbols on your mealtime table to represent God the Father, God the Son, God the Holy Spirit, and the Church. Here are four suggestions:

God the Father: A globe

God the Son: A crucifix

God the Holy Spirit: A candle or a dove

The Church: Interlocking hands

You may come up with other symbols that reflect your own understanding of how each major belief statement in the Nicene Creed is presented.

Prayer

Leader: *Let us pray in the spirit of our four basic beliefs.*

Reader One (Hold up the symbol for God the Father): *We believe in God the Father and pray that our belief will inspire a deep respect for all of creation.*

Reader Two (Hold up the symbol for God the Son): *We believe in God the Son and pray that our belief in Jesus Christ will inspire a commitment to sacrificial love among the members of this family.*

Reader Three (Hold up the symbol for God the Holy Spirit): *We believe in God the Holy Spirit and pray that our belief in the Spirit will inspire us to act in ways which show our awareness that God is always with us in everything we do.*

Reader Four (Hold up the symbol for the Church): *We believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic church and pray that our belief in the church will inspire our family to serve others for the sake of unity among people of all shapes and kinds.*

We close our prayer in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen