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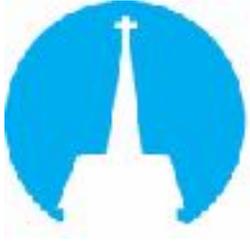
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Nicene Creed

*We believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.*

*And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
begotten from the Father before all ages,
God from God,
Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made;
of the same essence as the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven;
he became incarnate by the Holy Spirit
and the virgin Mary,
and was made human.*

*He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered and was buried.
The third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures.
He ascended to heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again with glory
to judge the living and the dead.
His kingdom will never end.*

*And we believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life.
He proceeds from the Father and the Son,
and with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified.
He spoke through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We affirm one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look forward to the resurrection of the dead,
and to life in the world to come.*

Amen.

We Believe

Verse 1

We believe in God the Father
Lord Almighty over all
Seen and unseen worlds created
By His will and at His call
We believe in our Lord Jesus
God from God and Light from Light
Through Him all things were created
Held together through His might

Chorus

We will worship God the Father
We will worship God the Son
We will worship God the Spirit
Triune God the Three-in-One

Verse 2

We believe in Christ our Savior
Born of Mary God made man
On the cross He died to save us
To complete the Father's plan
We believe He rose as promised
Conquered death reversed the Fall
Now He reigns and reigns forever
Soon He'll come to judge us all

Chorus

Verse 3

We believe in God the Spirit
Who through prophets
Breathed God's word
Through that word new life is given
Through that word God's voice is heard
We believe in baptized people
Sharing life with God above
We await the resurrection
We await eternal love

Chorus (Repeat)

CCLI Song # 7043884

Reformation Hymn

Verse 1

We will trust God's Word alone
Where His perfect will is known
Our traditions shift like sand
While His Truth forever stands
We will live by faith alone
Clothed in merit not our own
All we claim is Jesus Christ
And His finished sacrifice

Chorus

Glory be
Glory be to God alone
Through the church
He redeemed and made His own
He has freed us
He will keep us
Till we're safely home
Glory be
Glory be to God alone

Verse 2

We are saved by grace alone
Undeserved yet freely shown
No accomplishment on earth
Can achieve the second birth
We will stand on Christ alone
The unyielding Cornerstone
Nations rage and devils roar
Still He reigns forevermore

Chorus (Repeat)

CCLI Song # 7085667

I Asked The Lord That I Might Grow

Verse 1

I asked the Lord that I might grow
In faith and love and ev'ry grace
Might more of His salvation know
And seek more earnestly His face

Verse 2

'Twas He who taught me thus to pray
And He I trust has answered prayer
But it has been in such a way
As almost drove me to despair

Verse 3

I hoped that in some favored hour
At once He'd answer my request
And by His love's constraining power
Subdue my sins and give me rest

Verse 4

Instead of this He made me feel
The hidden evils of the heart
And let the angry powers of hell
Assault my soul in ev'ry part

Verse 5

Yea more with His own hand He seemed
Intent to aggravate my woe
Crossed all the fair designs I'd schemed
Blasted my gourds and laid me low

Verse 6

Lord why is this I trembling cried
Wilt Thou pursue Thy worm to death
'Tis in this way the Lord replied
I answer prayer for grace and faith

Verse 7

These inward trials I employ
From self and pride to set thee free
And break thy schemes of earthly joy
That thou may'st seek Thy all in me

Tag

And break thy schemes of earthly joy
That thou may'st seek Thy all in me

O Spirit, Lift Our Eyes to Jesus

Verse 1

O Spirit lift our eyes to Jesus
Help us see him in your word
The Hero of our great redemption
Suffering Savior Risen Lord
Over clouds of sin and sorrow
Raise us up to see our King
O make our hearts to burn within us
Open eyes and we will sing

Verse 2

O Spirit lift our hearts to Jesus
Make His love our sole delight
With ever-living bread from heaven
Hungry beggars satisfy
Overwhelm cold hearts with kindness
Wake us with good news of grace
O lift us up to taste His goodness
Come and set our souls ablaze

Verse 3

O Spirit lift our hands to Jesus
Give us strength to do His will
With open arms and true compassion
His commands we would fulfill
Overcome our hearts' resistance
With the beauty of His scars
O set us free for love and service
Make His hands and heart be ours

Tag

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CCLI Song # 7095954

Man of Sorrows

Verse 1

Man of sorrows Lamb of God
By His own betrayed
The sin of man and wrath of God
Has been on Jesus laid

Verse 2

Silent as He stood accused
Beaten mocked and scorned
Bowing to the Father's will
He took a crown of thorns

Chorus

Oh that rugged cross my salvation
Where Your love poured out over me
Now my soul cries out hallelujah
Praise and honor unto Thee

Verse 3

Sent of heaven God's own Son
To purchase and redeem
And reconcile the very ones
Who nailed Him to that tree

Chorus

Bridge

Now my debt is paid
It is paid in full
By the precious blood
That my Jesus spilled
Now the curse of sin
Has no hold on me
Whom the Son sets free
Oh is free indeed

(Repeat)

Chorus

Verse 4

See the stone is rolled away
Behold the empty tomb
Hallelujah God be praised
He's risen from the grave

Chorus

Tag

Praise and honor unto Thee

CCLI Song # 6476063



Laodicea: The Church That Was Self-Sufficient **Revelation 3:14-22**

Main Idea: Jesus was disgusted with the church of Laodicea because of their self-sufficiency; however, Jesus demonstrates his love for this church by calling them into renewed fellowship with him and promises kingship to those who overcome.

I. Jesus' disgust with his church (vv. 14-17)

II. Jesus' love for his church (vv. 18-22)



Prayer

Our Church Family: Brian & Joetta Harvey; Luke, Lydia

Our Leaders: Betsy DeVos, US Secretary of Education

Our Missionaries: Michael & Kenean Granger/Ethiopia

Our Partners in the Gospel: Midtown Church, Indianapolis

Questions for Study and Discussion

1. What was the problem in this church, and how do we see this problem in the text? Why was Jesus going to spit this church out, and what does that mean? What do we learn from vv. 15-17 about ourselves? How can riches and prosperity deceive you into thinking you don't need the Lord?

2. What is Jesus offering to this church in v. 18? What does Jesus mean, when he tells them to "buy" these things from him? Why does Jesus tell this church to be "zealous" in v. 19? What is Jesus offering to his people in v. 20? How do we turn from ourselves, and depend on Christ? What needs to change in your life in light of this message?

Next Week: Revelation 4

We are a gospel family committed to being and making disciples of Jesus for the glory of God.