

Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh

Rite of the Presentation of the Creed

for children preparing for the

Sacrament of Confirmation



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After the homily, the priest invites the children to the front of the church and addresses them in these or similar words:

Priest: The Creed that we recite each Sunday at Mass tells us what we believe as Christians. When we were baptised, our parents and Godparents recited the Creed on our behalf; they recognised the great gift of faith in Jesus Christ and they wanted that most precious gift for you, their children.

At Confirmation, you will recite the Creed for yourself, proclaiming to everyone that you believe in God, His Church and the teachings of the Church.

The priest now blesses the copies of the Creed:

Priest: Heavenly Father, bless these copies of the Creed which we present to these children today. Grant that these words of faith will remain in the minds and hearts of these children and that they will courageously profess their faith in you. We ask this through Christ Our Lord.

All: Amen.

The priest now presents each child with a copy of the Creed and asks them to renew their Baptismal Promises:

Priest: Dear children, let us ask the other members of the congregation to join us in renewing our Baptismal Promises.

Do you believe in God the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth?

All: I do.

Priest: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, Our Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary, was crucified, died and was buried, rose from the dead and is now seated at the right hand of the Father?

All: I do.

Priest: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting?

All: I do.

Priest: This is our Faith. This is the Faith of the Church. We are proud to profess it in Christ Jesus, Our Lord.

All: Amen.

The children now return to their places.