

The Call and Way of the Church

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The Catechumenate; the Pathway of Discipleship



- 1. Knowing the WORD
- 2. Christian conduct and character
- 3. Spiritual practices: prayer, fasting, sign of the cross, baptism, deliverance
- 4. Serving with community in community

Psalm 119:11 That I may hide your Word in my heart that I might not sin against you. -His Word guards us and enables us to stand against temptation

Psalm 119: 105 Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path. -His Word leads us

Deuteronomy 8:3 and Matthew 4:4 Man does not live by bread alone but by the very Word that proceeds from the mouth of the LORD.- His Word is for our sustenance.

- John 17:17 Make them holy by your truth; teach them your word, which is truth. His Word is Truth
- 2 Tim 3:16 All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right. His Word guides us in right and wrong

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended to hell.

The third day, he rose again from the dead.

He ascended to heaven

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.

From there, he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.