

I Believe in One God

The Nicene Creed

John Merbecke, 1510-1585

The Communion Service

according to *The Book of Common Prayer*, 1550, alt.

The Book of Common Prayer



I be-lieve in one God The Fa-ther Al-might-y, Mak-er of heav'n and earth, And of all things vis-i-ble and in-vis-i-ble;



and in one Lord Je-sus Christ, The on-ly be-got-ten Son of God; be-got-ten of His Fa-ther be-fore all worlds,



God of God, Light of Light, ver-y God of ver-y God; be-got-ten, not made: be-ing of one sub-stance with the Fa-ther;



by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our sal-va-tion came down from heav-en, and was in-car-nate by the



Ho-ly Ghost of the vir-gin Mar-y, and was made man; and was cru-ci-fied al-so for us un-der Pon-tius Pi-late;



He suf-fered and was bur-ied; and the third day He rose a-gain ac-cord-ing to the Scrip-tures: And as-cend-ed in-to heav-en,



And sit-teth at the right hand of the Fa-ther: And He shall come a-gain, with glo-ry, to judge both the quick and the dead:



Whose king-dom shall have no end. And I be-lieve in the Ho-ly Ghost, the Lord, and Giv-er of Life, Who pro-ceed-eth



from the Fa-ther and the Son; Who with the Fa-ther and the Son to-gether is wor-shipped and glo-ri-fied;



Who spake by the Proph-ets And I be-lieve one ho-ly cath-o-lic and ap-os-tol-ic Church: I ac-knowl-edge one bap-tism



for the re-mis-sion of sins: And I look for the res-ur-rec-tion of the dead: And the life of the world to come. A - men.