

## **Affirmation of Faith**

I ask you to proclaim your faith in Jesus, reject sin and confess the faith of the Church – the faith in which we Baptize. Do you renounce all the forces of evil, the devil and all his empty promises? If so, please say, “I do!”

**I do!**

We proclaim our faith,

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate  
was crucified, died and was buried.  
He descended to the dead.  
On the third day He rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

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

## Prayer for Illumination

**Jesus, challenge us to be like-minded with You – guided by  
Your Word. Amen**

Mark 8:27-30     *Live Your Answer!*

Jesus and His disciples went on to the villages around Caesarea Philippi. On the way, Jesus asked them, “Who do people say I am?”

The disciples replied, “Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets”.

“But what about you?” Jesus asked. “Who do you say I am?”

Peter answered, “You are the Messiah”.

Jesus warned them not to tell anyone about Him.

**Amen**