1. In God my faith is founded, who heav'n and earth has made; whose
   mind all things imagined, whose will great gifts displayed. We
know God through Christ Jesus, begotten as God's Son; true
light, true God eternal, God's own, yet with God one.
2. For us and our salvation, Christ deigned to dwell on earth, in-
car nate by God's Spirit, of Mary claimed his birth. As
our contempt we scorned him, yet for our sins he died.
3. The stone held no dominion: three days within the grave, Christ
rose from death triumph ant, to ransom and to save. At
Church, one sign of blessing, and peace amid the strife; for-
right eous ness and mercy, God's kingdom shall endure.
4. And in the Holy Spirit, with confidence we live, who
with Christ and Creator new life to all does give. One
giv'n, in death victorious; crowned with eternal life.
   faith found ed, who heav'n and earth has made; whose
   God's right hand in glory, Christ reigns with justice sure; by
   flesh he lived among us, by us was crucified; in
   God's Church, one sign of blessing, and peace amid the strife; for-
   Nicene Creed

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