

# Nicene Creed in D minor

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*Full* 5

Treble  
The Fa - ther al - migh - ty, Ma - ker of heav'n and earth.

*Dec.*

Alto Decani  
The Fa - ther al - migh - ty, Ma - ker of heav'n and earth.

*Can.*

Alto Cantoris  
The Fa - ther al - migh - ty, Ma - ker of heav'n and earth.

*Dec.*

Tenor Decani  
The Fa - ther al - migh - ty, Ma - ker of heav'n and earth.

*Can.*

Tenor Cantoris  
The Fa - ther al - migh - ty, Ma - ker of heav'n and earth.

*Full*

Bass  
I be - lieve in one God: The Fa - ther al - migh - ty, Ma - ker of heav'n and earth.

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*Full* 10 *Can.*

S  
And of all things vi - si - ble and in - vi - si - ble. And in one Lord Je - sus Christ,

*Full* *Can.*

A  
And of all things vi - si - ble and in - vi - si - ble. And in one Lord Je - sus Christ,

*Full* *Can.*

T  
And of all things vi - si - ble and in - vi - si - ble. And in one Lord Je - sus Christ,

*Full* *Can.*

B  
And of all things vi - si - ble and in - vi - si - ble. And in one Lord Je - sus Christ,

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S *Dec.* the on - ly be-got-ten Son of God: *Can.* be - got-ten of his Fa - ther

A *Dec.* the on - ly be-got-ten Son of God: *Can.* be - got-ten of his Fa - ther

T *Dec.* the on - ly be-got-ten Son of God: *Can.* be - got-ten of his Fa - ther

B *Dec.* the on - ly be-got-ten Son of God: *Can.* be - got-ten of his Fa - ther

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S *Dec.* be - fore all worlds. *Can.* God of God; *Dec.* Light of Light:

A *Dec.* be - fore all worlds. *Can.* God of God; *Dec.* Light of Light:

T *Dec.* be - fore all worlds. *Can.* God of God; *Dec.* Light of Light:

B *Dec.* be - fore all worlds. *Can.* God of God; *Dec.* Light of Light:

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25

S *Full* ve - ry God of ve - ry God. Be-got-ten, not made; being of one sub - stance with the

A *Full* ve - ry God of ve - ry God. Be-got-ten, not made; being of one sub - stance with the

T *Dec.* ve - ry God of ve - ry God. Be-got-ten, not made; being of one sub - stance with the Fa -

T *Can.* ve - ry God of ve - ry God. Be-got-ten, not made; being of one sub - stance with the

B *Full* ve - ry God of ve - ry God. Be-got-ten, not made; being of one sub - stance with the

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30

S Fa - ther: by whom all things were made. Who for us men and for

S Who for us men and for

A ther: by whom all things were made. Who for us men and for

A Who for us men and for

T ther: by whom all things were made. Who for us men and for

T Fa-ther: by whom all things were made.

B Fa - ther: by whom all things were made.

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S our sal - va - tion; came down from heav'n.

S our sal - va - tion; came down from heav'n.

A our sal - va - tion; came down from heav'n. And was in - car - nate by the

A sal - va - tion; came down from heav'n. And was in - car - nate by the

T our sal - va - tion; came down from heav'n. And was in - car - nate by the

T And was in - car - nate by the

B And was in - car - nate by the

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S of the Vir-gin Ma-ry: and was made man. And was cru-ci - fied al-so for us

S of the Vir-gin Ma-ry: and was made man.

A Ho - ly Ghost, And was cru-ci - fied al-so for us

A Ho - ly Ghost of the Vir-gin Ma-ry: and was made man.

T Ho - ly Ghost, And was cru-ci - fied al-so for us

T Ho - ly Ghost of the Vir-gin Ma-ry: and was made man.

B Ho - ly Ghost, And was cru-ci - fied al-so for us

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45

S un-der Pon- tius Pi- late. He suf-fer-ed and was bu-ri-ed. And the third day

A un-der Pon- tius Pi- late. He suf-fer-ed and was bu-ri-ed. And the third day

T un-der Pon - tius Pi- late. He suf-fer-ed and was bu-ri-ed. And the third day

B un-der Pon- tius Pi- late. He suf-fer-ed and was bu-ri-ed. And the third day

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S *Can.* *Full* he rose a-gain: ac-cord-ing to the Scri- ptures. And a-scen- ded in-to heav'n: and

A *Dec.* he rose a-gain: ac-cord-ing to the Scri - ptures. And a-scen- ded in-to heav'n: and

A *Can.* And a-scen- ded in-to heav'n: and

T *Full* he rose a-gain: ac-cord-ing to the Scri- ptures. And a-scen- ded in-to heav'n: and *Dec.*

B *Full* he rose a-gain: ac-cord-ing to the Scri - ptures. And a-scen- ded in-to heav'n: and *Can.*

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S *Dec.* sit - teth on the right hand of the Fa- ther. And he shall come a - gain with glo -

S *Can.* And he shall come a - gain with glo-

A sit-teth on the right hand of the Fa- ther. And he shall come a - gain with glo-

A sit - teth on the right hand of the Fa- ther. And he shall come a - gain with glo-

T sit - teth on the right hand of the Fa - ther.

B sit-teth on the right hand of the Fa- ther.

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65

S ry: Whose king - dom shall have no end.

S ry: Whose king - dom shall have no end.

A ry: to judge both the quick and\_ the dead. Whose king - dom shall have no end.

A ry: to judge both the quick and the dead. Whose king - dom shall have no end.

T to judge both the quick and\_ the dead. Whose king- dom shall have no end.

B to judge both the quick and\_ the dead. Whose king - dom shall have no end.

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70 75

S And I be-lieve in the Ho-ly\_ Ghost: the Lord and gi- ver of\_ life.

S And I be-lieve in the Ho - ly Ghost: the Lord and gi- ver of life.

A *Full* And I be-lieve in the Ho - ly Ghost: the Lord and gi-ver\_ of\_ life.

T And I be- lieve in the Ho - ly Ghost: the Lord and\_ gi- ver\_ of\_ life.

B And I be-lieve in the Ho-ly\_ Ghost: the Lord and gi - ver of\_ life.

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80 *Dec.* *Can.*

S Who proceed-eth from the Fa-ther and the Son: Who with the Fa-ther and

A *Dec.* *Can.*

A Who proceed-eth from the Fa-ther and the Son: Who with the Fa-ther and

T *Dec.* *Can.*

T Who proceed-eth from the Fa-ther and the Son: Who with the Fa-ther and

B *Dec.* *Can.*

B Who proceed-eth from the Fa-ther and the Son: Who with the Fa-ther and

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85 *Dec.* *Can.* *Dec.* *Can.* *Dec.* *Can.*

S is wor-ship-ped and glo - ri - fied; who spake by the

S the Son to- ge- ther is wor-ship-ped and glo - ri - fied; who spake by the

A is wor-ship-ped and glo- ri- fied; who spake by the

A the Son to - ge - ther is wor-ship-ped and glo - ri - fied; who spake by the

T the Son to-ge- ther who spake by the

T who spake by the

B the Son to-ge- ther who spake by the

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S Pro- phets. And I be- lieve one Ca- tho-lic and A-po-sto-lic Church. I ac-know -

S Pro- phets.

A Pro - phets. And I be- lieve one Ca- tho-lic and A-po-sto-lic Church. I ac-know -

A Pro - phets.

T Pro - phets. And I be- lieve one Ca- tho-lic and A-po-sto-lic Church. I ac-know -

T Pro- phets.

B Pro - phets. And I be- lieve one Ca- tho-lic and A-po-sto-lic Church. I ac-know -

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S ledge one ba-ptism for the re - mis-sion of sins. And I look for the re-sur -

A ledge one ba-ptism for the re - mis-sion of sins. And I look for the re-sur -

A for the re - mis-sion of sins. And I look for the re-sur -

T ledge one ba-ptism for the re - mis-sion of sins. And I look for the re-sur -

T for the re - mis - sion of sins.

B ledge one ba-ptism for the re - mis-sion of sins. And I look for the re-sur -

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100 105

S rec - tion of the dead: and the life of the world to come, and the life of the

A rec - tion of the dead: and the life of the world to come, and the life of the

A rec - tion of the dead: and the life of the world to come, and the life of the

T rec - tion of the dead: and the life of the world to come, and the life of the world *Dec.*

T *Can.*

B rec - tion of the dead: and the life of the world to come, and the life of the world

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110

S world to come. A- men, A- men.

A world to come. A- men, A - men.

T to come. A- men, A- men.

T to come. A- men, A- men.

B to come. A- men, A- men.

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