

Nicene creed in A

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(1649-1708)

120 *Full* 180

Treble
the Fa-ther al - migh - ty, Ma - ker of heav'n and

Alto
the Fa-ther al- migh-ty, Ma - ker of heav'n and

Tenor
the Fa-ther al - migh- ty, Ma - ker of heav'n and

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

Continuo
7 #6 6 #4 6 7 #6
2

5

S
earth, and of all things vi - si - ble and in- vi - si - ble.

A
earth, and of all things vi - si - ble and in- vi - si - ble.

T
earth, and of all things vi - si - ble and in - vi - si - ble.

B
earth, and of all things vi - si - ble and in- vi - si - ble.

6 6 6 7 6 5 6 6 #6 4 #3
#3 #3 #3 5

10

S *Verse Dec.*
And in one Lord, Je - sus Christ, the on - ly be - got - ten

S *Can.*
And in one Lord, Je - sus Christ, the on - ly be - got - ten

A *Dec.*
And in one Lord, Je - sus Christ, the on - ly be - got - ten

6 # 6 6 6 # #6 6 6
#3 4

S
Son of God, be - got-ten of his Fa - ther be-fore all worlds.

S
Son of God, be - got-ten of his Fa - ther be-fore all worlds.

A
Son of God, be - got-ten of his Fa - ther be-fore, be - fore all worlds.

5 4 #3 # # 6 # 6 5 4 #3

Full 15

S
God of God, Light of Light,

A
God of God, Light of Light,

T
God of God, Light of Light,

B
God of God, Light of Light,

#

Verse Dec.

S
Ve-ry God of ve - ry God.

A
Dec.
Ve-ry God of ve - ry God.

T
Dec.
Ve-ry God of ve - ry God.

7 #6 6 6 5

20

Full

S Be - got - ten not made, be - ing of one sub - stance with

A *Full*
Be - got - ten not made, be - ing of one sub - stance

T *Full*
Be - got - ten not made, be - ing of one sub - stance

B *Full*
Be - got - ten not made, be - ing of one sub -

6 6 5 #6 # 5 6 # 5

25

S the Fa - ther: by whom all things were made.

A with the Fa - ther: by whom all things were made.

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

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

6 6 5 6 6 6 5 6 7 6 7 6 6 6 5
4 #3 #3 4 5 4 4 #3

Verse Can.

A Who for us men and for our sal - va - tion,

A *Dec.*
Who for us men and for our sal - va - tion, came down from heav'n.

T *Dec.*
Who for us men and for our sal - va - tion, came down from heav'n,

B *Dec.*
Who for us men and for our sal - va - tion, came

7 6 # 4 7 #6 6 5 6 6
4 #3

30

A came down from heav'n. And was in - car - nate by the Ho - ly

A And was in - car - nate by the Ho - ly Ghost,

T came down from heav'n. And was in - car - nate by the Ho - ly

B down from heav'n. And was in - car - nate by the Ho - ly

6 #6 6 6 6 6 6 6 5 #3

35

A Ghost, of the Vir - gin Ma - ry: And

A of the Vir - gin Ma - ry: And was made man, and

T Ghost, of the Vir - gin Ma - ry: And was made man, and was made, was

B Ghost, of the Vir - gin Ma - ry: And was

6 6 6 5 6 5 7 6 #6 5 # 6

4 #3 #3 4 4 #3

40

A was made man, and was made man.

A was made man, and was made man.

T made man, and was made man.

B made, was made man, and was made, was made man.

9 6 5 9 8 6 5

6 8 4 #3 6 6 4 #3

5

Verse Dec.

S And was cru-____ ci-____ fied al - so for us un-____ der Pon-tius Pi-____

Can.

S And was cru - ci - fied al - so for us un - der Pon-tius Pi-____

Dec.

T And was cru - ci - fied al - so for us un - der Pon-tius Pi -

♯ 6 5 4 6 # # 6 9 8 6 6 5
 #3 2 #3 4 #3

45

S late: he suf - f'red and__ was__ bu - ri - ed. And the third

S late: he suf - f'red and__ was bu - ri - ed. And the third

T late: he suf - f'red and was bu - ri - ed, was__ bu__ ri-ed.

6 6 6 5 6 5 # 6 5 #
 4 4 3 4 5 5 5 5 4

50

S day he rose a-gain, he rose a - gain ac - cord-ing to the Scrip-____ tures.

S day he rose a-gain, he rose a - gain ac - cord-ing to the Scrip-____ tures.

T And the third day he rose a - gain ac-cord-__ ing to the Scrip - tures.

7 6 6 4 6 # 7 6 # 6 5 #
 #3 3 4 4 4 5 5 4 4 4 4 3

55

Full

S And as-cend - ed in - to heav'n, and sit-teth on the right hand ___ of the Fa -

A And as-cend - ed in - to heav'n, and sit-teth on the right hand of the Fa -

T And as-cend-ed in - to heav'n, and sit-teth on the right hand ___ of the Fa -

B And as-cend - ed in - to heav'n, and sit-teth on the right hand of the Fa -

6 5 6 6 #6 6 6 6 9 8 7 6 5
7 6 5 4 #3

S ther. And he shall come a - gain with glo-ry to judge both the quick and the dead:

A ther. And he shall come a - gain with glo-ry to judge both the quick and the dead: -

T ther. And he shall come a - gain with glo-ry to judge both the quick and the dead:

B ther. And he shall come a - gain with glo-ry. whose

5 #6 6 5 4 3

60

S whose king-dom, whose king-dom shall have no end.

A whose king-dom shall have no end, whose king - dom shall have no end.

T whose king-dom shall have ___ no _ end, shall have no ___ end.

B king-dom shall have no end, whose king-dom shall have no end.

6 b5 4 3 6 # 5 6 6 5
4 #3

Verse Dec. 65 70

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

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

T *Dec.* And I be - lieve in the Ho - ly Ghost, the Lord and gi - ver of ___ life:

6 #6 # 6 #6 #6 6 6 8 7 6 5
6 5 4 #3

75 *Dec.*

S Who with the Fa - ther and the Son to -

S *Can.* Who with the Fa - ther and the Son to -

A *Can.* who pro-ceed-eth from the Fa - ther and the Son.

T *Dec.* who pro-ceed-eth from the Fa - ther and the Son. *Can.* Who with the Fa - ther and the Son to -

B *Dec.* who pro-ceed-eth from the Fa - ther and the Son.

6 6 5 6 7 # # 6 6 6 6 6 # 6
#3 #3 # 4 #

80 85

S ___ ge - ther is wor-ship - ped ___ and glo - ri - fied: who spake by the pro - phets.

S ___ ge - ther is wor-ship - ped and glo - ri - fied: who spake by the pro - phets.

T ge - ther is wor-ship - ped and glo - ri - fied: who spake by the pro - phets.

6 5 # # 6 6 5 6 6 5 9 8 6 5
4 #3 # # 6 5 6 6 4 3 4 #3

90

Can.
A And I be - lieve one ca - tho-lic and a - po - sto - lic Church.

Dec.
T And I be - lieve one ca - tho-lic and a - po - sto - lic Church.

Dec.
B And I be - lieve one ca - tho-lic and a - po - sto - lic Church.

6 7 6
5 5

95 100

Dec.
S I ac - know - ledge one bap - tism for the re - mis - sion of sins.

Can.
S I ac - know - ledge one bap - tism for the re - mis - sion of sins.

Dec.
A I ac - know - ledge one bap - tism for the re - mis - sion of sins.

6 # 6 6 # 6 7 6 7 6 7 6 6 5 #3
4 #3

105

S And I look for the re - sur - rec - tion of the dead, for the

A And I look for the re - sur - rec - tion of the dead, for

T And I look for the re - sur - rec - tion of the dead, the dead, for the

B And I look for the re - sur - rec - tion of the dead, for the

6 6 7 6 5 6
#3 4 4 #3

S re-sur-rec - tion of the dead, and the

A the re-sur-rec-tion of the dead, and the life of the world

T re - sur-rec - tion of the dead, and the life of the

B re-sur-rec-tion of the dead and the life of the world to

6 #6 6 # 7 # 6 5 #3 6 # #

110

S life of the world to come. A - men. A- men.

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

T world to come. A- men. A-men.

B come, of the world to come. A - men, A- men. A-

6 6 # 7 6 6 5 4 5 6 #

3 4 4 3 2

115

S And the life of the world to come. A- men.

A men. A - men. A- men.

T A- men. And the life of the world to come. A- men.

B men. And the life of the world to come. A- men.

6 3 # 6 6 4 #3 6 6 6 5 6 5

4 5 3 4 4 3 4