

# Nicene creed in E minor

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(1649-1708)

5

Treble

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Continuo

I be-lieve in one God, the Fa - ther Al-migh - ty, Ma - ker of

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I be-lieve in one God, the Fa - ther Al-migh - ty, Ma - ker of

100

200

#

6 4 3

10

S

A

T

B

heav'n, of heav'n and earth, and of

heav'n, of heav'n and earth, and of all

heav'n, of heav'n and earth, and of all things vi - si - ble

heav'n, of heav'n and earth, and of all things vi - si -

5 6 6 6 5

6 # 6

15

S

A

T

B

all things vi - si - ble and in - vi - si - ble.

things vi - si - ble and in - vi - si - ble.

all things vi - si - ble and in - vi - si - ble.

ble, all things vi - si - ble and in - vi - si - ble.

5 6 6 7 6 # 6 6 7 #

6

20

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

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

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

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

25 30

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

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

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

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

35 40

S God of God, Light of light, ve - ry God of ve - ry God. Be - got - ten, not made,

A God of God, Light of light, ve - ry God of ve - ry God. Be - got - ten, not made, not

T God of God, Light of light, ve - ry God of ve - ry God. Be - got - ten, not made,

B God of God, Light of light, ve - ry God of ve - ry God. be - ing

# 5 #6 6 6 6 5

45

S be-ing of one sub-stance with the Fa- ther: by whom all things, all

A made, be-ing of one sub-stance with the Fa - ther: by whom all things, all

T be-ing of one sub-stance with the Fa- ther: by whom all things, all

B of one sub-stance with the Fa - ther: by whom all things, all

4 6 6 5 6 # 4 6 6  
2 3 2 3 4 6

50

S things were made.

A things were made. *Verse Dec.* Who for us men and for our sal - va - ti - on

T things were made. *Dec.* Who for us men and for our sal - va - ti - on came

B things were made. *Dec.* Who for us men and for our sal - va - ti - on

# 6 7 6 # 6 6 5 6  
#5

60

A came down from heav'n, and was in - car - nate by the

T down from heav'n, and was in - car - nate by the

B came down from heav'n, and was in - car - nate by the Ho -

#5 6 6 # 6 # 6 5 #6

65 70

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

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

B ly Ghost of the Vir- gin Ma - ry: and was made

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

75

A man, *p* of the Vir- gin Ma - ry: and was made man.

T man, *p* of the Vir- gin Ma - ry: and was made man.

B man, *p* of the Vir- gin Ma - ry: and was made man.

*p* 6 5 6 5 7 5 6 6 #  
#3 #3

*Verse Dec.*

S And was cru- ci - fi - ed, was cru-

*Can.*

S And was cru- cu - fi - ed, was cru - ci - fied al - so for -

*Can.*

A And was cru - ci - fi - ed al - so for us, was cru - ci - fied al -

*Dec.*

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

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

80

S ci-fied al-so for us un - der Pon-tius Pi-late:

S us un- der Pon - tius Pi - late: he suf-f'red

A so for us un- der Pon-tius Pi - late: he suf-f'red and was bu-

T fied al - so for us un- der Pon - tius Pi-late: he suf-f'red and was

5 6 4 3 9 8 7 6 # 6 7 # #4 6  
7 6 2

85

S he suf-f'red and was bu - ri-ed, and was bu- ri - ed. And

S and was bu - ri-ed. he suf-f'red and was bu- ri - ed. And

A ri - ed. and was bu - ri - ed. And

T bu - ri - ed, he suf - f'red and was bu - ri - ed. And

4 #3 4 6 #6 3 4 6 5  
2 4 #3

90

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

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

A the third day he rose a-gain ac-cord-ing to the Scrip- tures.

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

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

*Full*

95 100

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

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

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

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

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

105

S And he shall come a - gain with glo-ry\_ to judge both the quick and the dead,

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

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

B And he shall come a - gain with glo - ry

#6 # 4 6 #6 #6 # #6 6 5  
2 4 #3

110 115

S to judge both the quick and the dead: whose king - dom shall have\_ no end.

A 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.

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

Verse Dec. 120 125

S And I be - lieve in the Ho - ly Ghost,

S *Can.* And I be - lieve in the Ho - ly Ghost,

A *Dec.* the Lord, the gi - ver of life:

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

B *Dec.* the Lord, the gi - ver of life:

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

*Dec.* 130

S who pro - ceed - eth from the Fa - ther and the Son.

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

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

# 2 6 7 # 6 5 # 3 3

*Dec.* 135 140

A Who with the Fa - ther and the Son to - ge - ther

T *Dec.* Who with the Fa - ther and the Son, the Son to - ge - ther

B *Dec.* Who with the Fa - ther and the Son, the Son to - ge - ther

6 7 6 6 5 4 5 3 4 3 7

145

*Dec.*  
S is wor-ship - ped and glo-ri - fied, and glo- ri - fied: who spake by the pro- phets.

*Can.*  
S is wor-ship - ped and glo-ri - fied, and glo-ri - fied: who spake by the pro- phets.

*Dec.*  
A is wor-ship - ped and glo-ri - fied, and glo - ri - fied: who spake by the pro - phets.

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

150

*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 6 5 6 6 5 6 6 5 6 6 5 6 6

4 3 4 4 3 4 4 #3 4 4 #3

155

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

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

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

6 5 5 6 6 5 6 4 3



S  
sins, for the re - mis - sion of sins.

S  
sins, for the re - mis - sion of sins.

T  
sins, for the re - mis - sion of sins.

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

160 *Full*

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

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

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

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

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

165

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

A  
dead, and the life of the world to come. A - men.

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

B  
dead, and the life of the world to come. A - men.

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