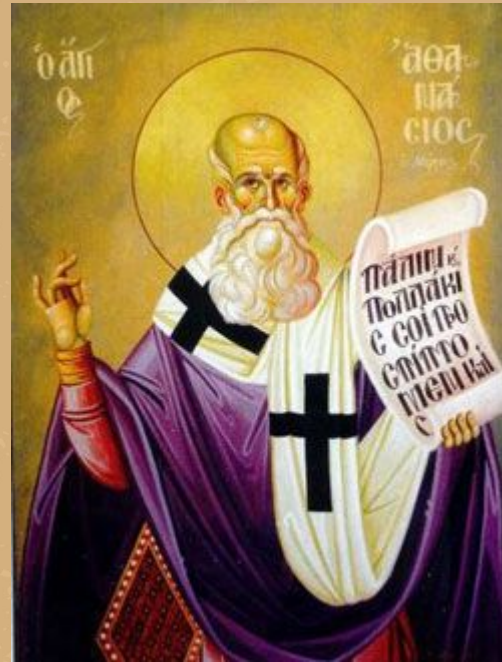



*St. Athanasius  
and the Council of  
Nicea*



# Introduction





**“Watch, stand fast in  
the faith, be brave, be  
strong.”**

*1 Corinthians 16:13*

ST. ATHANASIUS

THE GREAT,  
PATRIARCH OF  
ALEXANDRIA

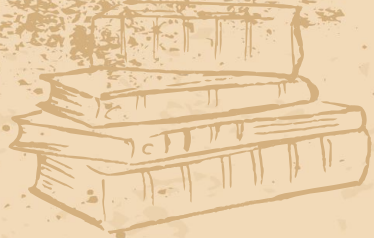


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## St. Athanasius

He was born a Pagan but was baptized after his father died. He became Pope Alexander's disciple who taught him everything about Christianity. He eventually became the next Pope after him..

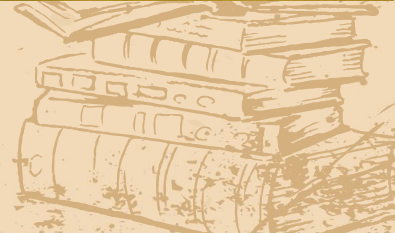




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## Council of Nicaea

St. Athanasius fought against Arianism. There at the council, many of the church fathers helped St. Athanasius write the **Creed**, which we recite in church during every Divine Liturgy. It lays out our Faith and how Christ saved us from our sins.



# *Nicene Creed*

## The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven :by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified.

He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

