

Conceived by the Holy Spirit, Born of the Virgin Mary  
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*"I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,  
And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried.  
He descended to hell. The third day he rose again from the dead.  
He ascended to heaven and sits on the right hand of God, Father Almighty,  
from where he shall come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting.  
Amen.*

*who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,*

*"But after he had considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, 'Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit'" Matthew 1:20*

*"The angel answered, 'The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God'" Luke 1:35*

*"My spirit has rejoiced in God my Savior" Luke 1:47*

What is the message we need to hear today?

- 1) Jesus was born by the direct action of God
- 2) No human man was involved in the process
- 3) Jesus is fully human and fully divine
- 4) Jesus is therefore without sin