

Act of Faith

I believe that there is one God, and that in this one God there are three persons. That the Son of God was made man for us, that He died upon the cross, rose again from the dead and ascended into heaven. I believe that the Son of God will come again at the Last Day, and call all men to judgment. I believe this because Christ is the Son of God and therefore can neither deceive nor be deceived; and because He has confirmed His teaching by many miracles. Moreover I believe whatever the Catholic Church by Christ's authority proposes to us to be believed; I believe it because the Catholic Church is guided and defended against error by the Holy Spirit; and because even down to the present day God corroborates by miracles the truths which the Catholic Church teaches. ***O God, increase my faith.***

Fr. Jeremiah Williams Cummings (1814-1866)
Songs for Catholic Schools and Aids to Memory for the Catechism

Sir Hubert Parry
Amberley

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Great God! What - e - ver through Thy Church Thou teach - est to be

true, I firm - ly do be - lieve it all, And shall con - fess it too.

Thou ne - ver canst de - ceiv - ed be, Thou ne - ver canst de - ceive,

For Thou art truth it - self, and Thou Dost tell me to be - lieve. A - men.