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Statement of Faith

I believe in the one triune God, whose three distinct persons act and are experienced not independently but rather cooperatively.

The Father, sovereign Creator and Sustainer of life in its many forms, whose works are made manifest in the wonders of the natural world, as well as in the history of the human experience: dependence, frailty, ineptitude, and then redemption both individual and communal.

The Son, the Redeemer, Jesus the Christ, who, being fully God and fully human, walked among mortals as a 1st Century Palestinian Jew, healing people and teaching all who would listen the claims of the Kingdom of God, and disclosing to humankind the mystery of the divine will for redemption---that redemption being sealed definitively by his passion, death, and resurrection.

The Holy Spirit, the Comforter, whose principle work is to inspire faith in God and in God's redemptive purposes. Having also decreed and guided the human authorship of the Scriptures, the Spirit is invoked to guide correct reading and interpretation of them, as well as to empower the Church, the community of the redeemed and the recipients of the sacraments, to testify to, and participate in, God's redemptive work in the world.