

## THE CREED

Calling all those with a desire to learn. Join us on an adventure through the theology of the Nicene Creed.

## Session 3: "Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son"

APRIL 19, 2023 <u>TIGHE HALL</u> 6:00 p.m.—Simple Supper Served 6:30 p.m.—Program Begins "I believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ." With these words of the Creed, we come to the heart of the matter. For all of distinctively Christian faith begins and ends with a particular person, Yeshua from Nazareth, the only begotten Son of the God of Israel, Light from Light, true God from true God. This proclamation, no less shocking nearly 2,000 years later, draws us into the depths of the divine life and into the mystery of the Incarnation.

## LESSON 3: QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION

What is the meaning of "salvation"? (Eph. 1:7–10, CCC 1066) And what would you say to someone who does not believe he/she needs salvation?

How does the belief that "God is love" support the doctrine of the Trinity? (CCC 221) And what in your life is a tangible experience of the Christian belief that "God is love"?

How is Jesus different from others who are in close friendship with God and often called sons or children of God? And does your perspective on Jesus' identity skew toward his humanity or to his divinity? If so, for what reasons?

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