Defensio Fidei Nicænæ: A Defense of the Nicene Creed, Out of the Extant Writings of the Catholick Doctors, who Flourished During the Three First Centuries of the Christian Church; in which Also is Incidentally Vindicated the Creed of Constantinople; Concerning the Holy Ghost, Volumes 1-2, - J. H. Parker, 1852 - 1852 - George Bull (bp. of St. David's)


In the first century the Creed had come to be accepted as a part of the official liturgy of the Church. Finally, it was used, along with the Lord's Prayer, by devout individuals as a part of their morning and evening devotions. The Nicene Creed was originally formulated at the 1st century. It is the profession of the Christian Faith common to the Catholic Church, to all the Eastern Churches separated from Rome, and to most of the Protestant denominations today. Let's now examine the elements of the Nicene Creed. We believe. The Nicene Creed is the first which obtained universal authority. It rests on older forms used in different churches of the East, and has undergone again some changes.4747 Compare the symbols of the church of Jerusalem, the church of Alexandria, and the creed of Caesarea, which Eusebius read at the Council of Nicæa, in Usher, i.c. pp. 7, 8; more fully in Vol. II. pp. 11 sqq., and in Hahn, Bibliothek der Symbole, pp. 40 sqq., 91 sqq.Â The Eastern creeds were more metaphysical, polemical, flexible, and adapting themselves to the exigencies of the Church in the maintenance of her faith and conflict with heretics; the Western were more simple, practical, and stationary. Exposition of the Apostles Creed. By James Dodds James (1896). A new electronic text from the Gutenberg Project. George Bull's Defence of the Nicene Creed translated into English â€“ Defensio Fidei Nicænæ: A Defence of the Nicene Creed, out of the Extant Writings of the Catholick Doctors, who Flourished during the Three First Centuries of the Christian Church; In which also is Incidentally Vindicated the Creed of Constantinople, concerning the Holy Ghost, by George Bull. Psychology: A System of Biblical Psychology by Franz Delitzsch, translated from the German (2nd ed.) by the rev. Robert E. Wallis. 2nd ed.