



The Nicene Creed (2): Promote the Future

1 Timothy 3:16

ORCHARD VALLEY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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Orchard Valley Christian Church - We Want:

GOD TO BE SEEN

EVERYONE TO FEEL LOVED

LIVES TRANSFORMED into Christlikeness

HOPE to be DELIVERED to a Hurting World



Last week:
The Past



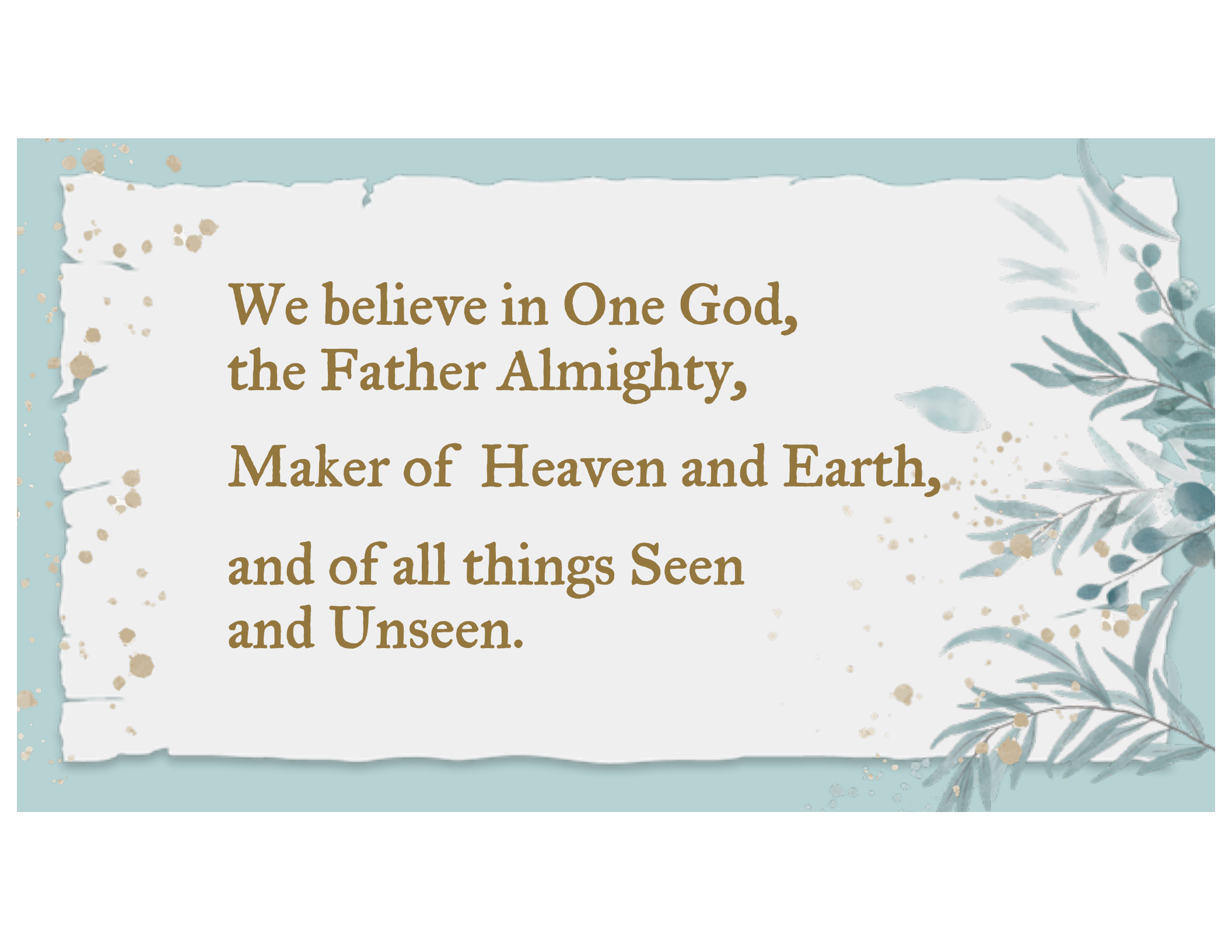


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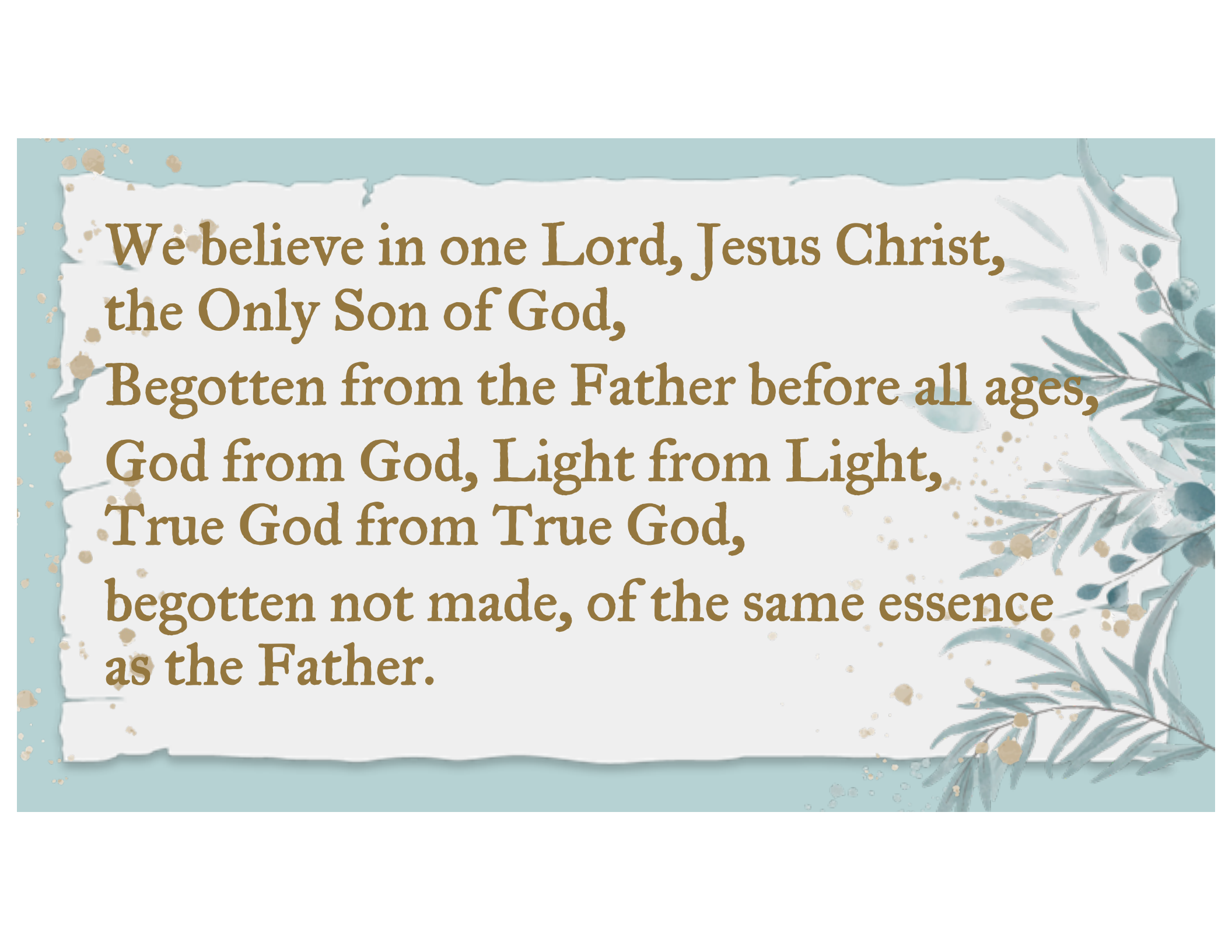
**What We Believe:
The Nicene Creed**



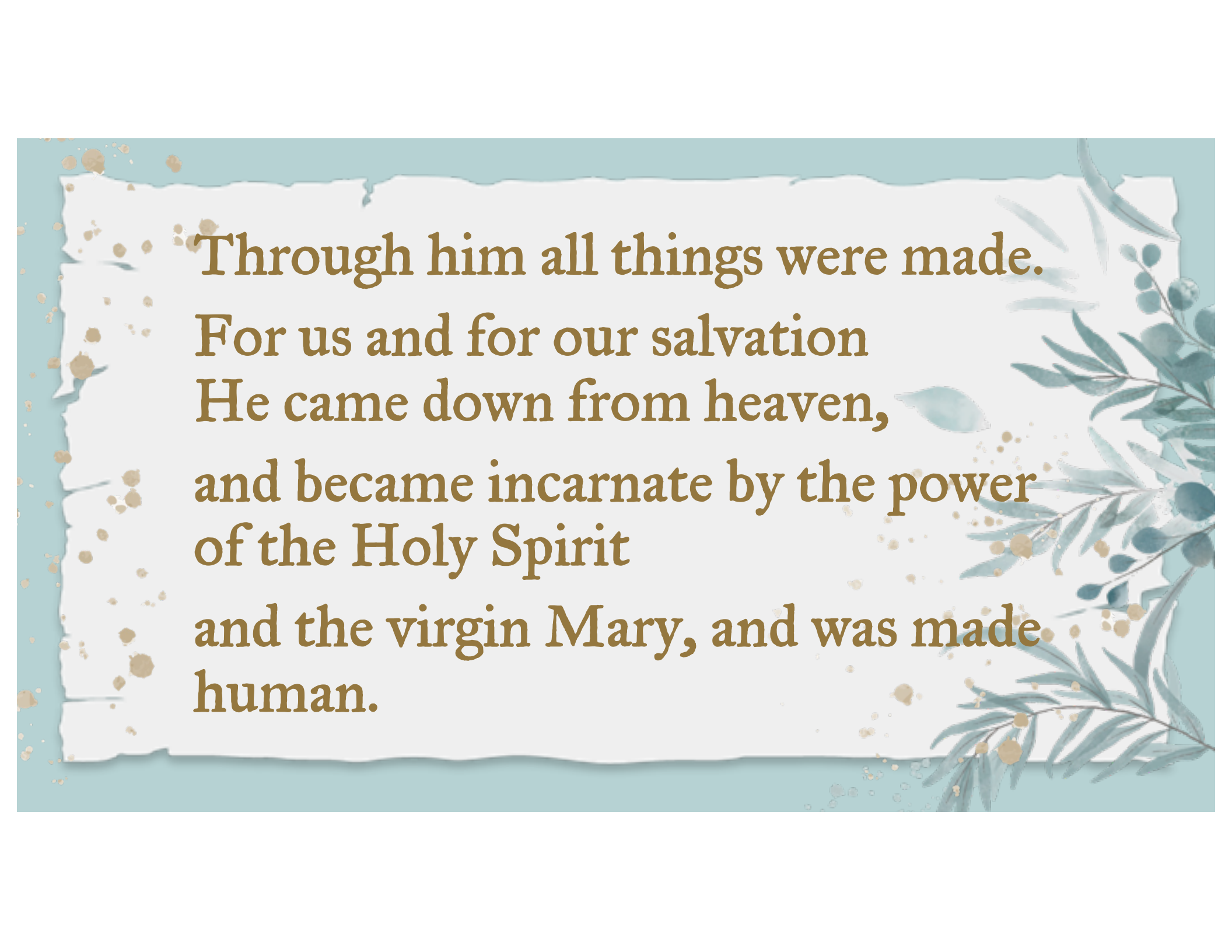
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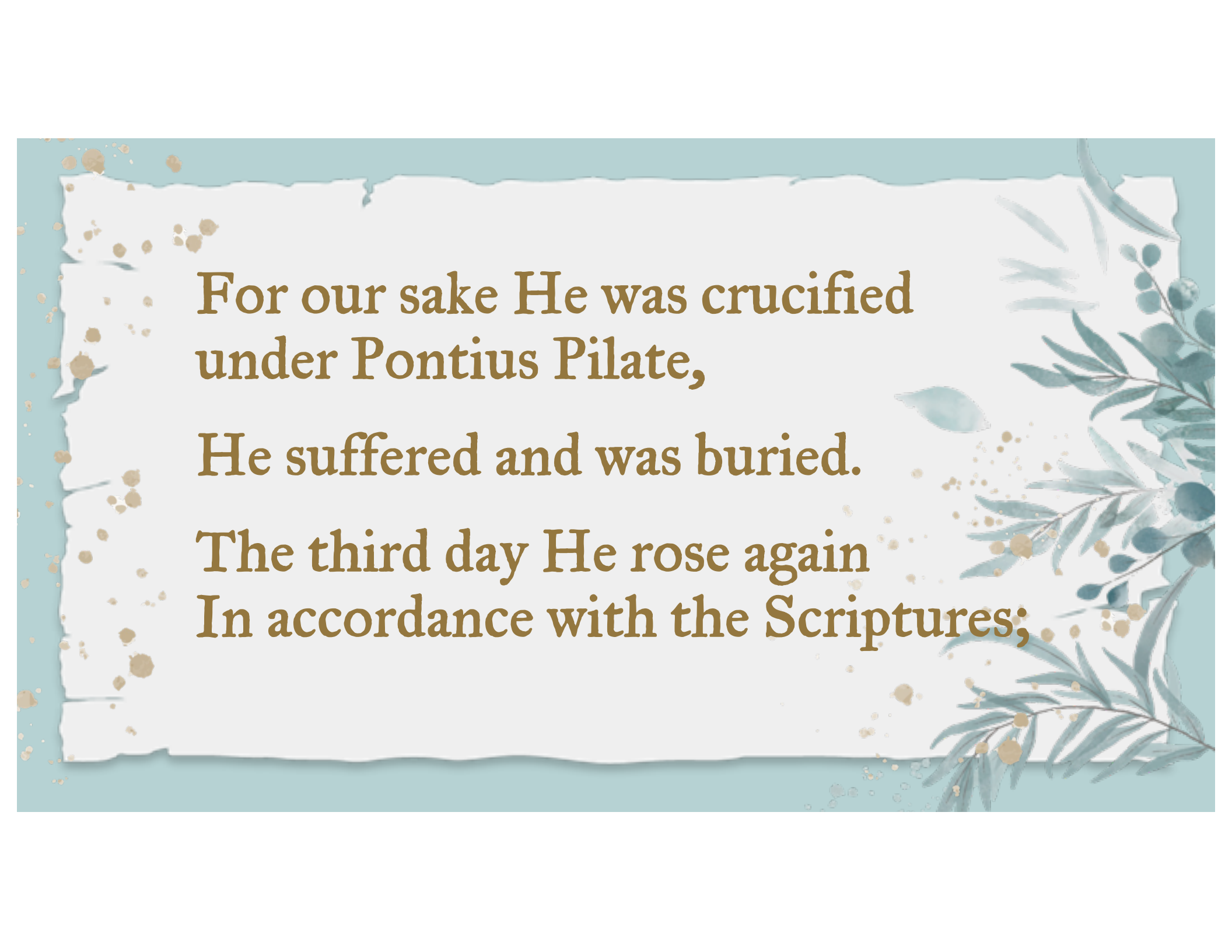
We believe in One God,
the Father Almighty,
Maker of Heaven and Earth,
and of all things Seen
and Unseen.




We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the Only Son of God,
Begotten from the Father before all ages,
God from God, Light from Light,
True God from True God,
begotten not made, of the same essence
as the Father.



Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
He came down from heaven,
and became incarnate by the power
of the Holy Spirit
and the virgin Mary, and was made
human.

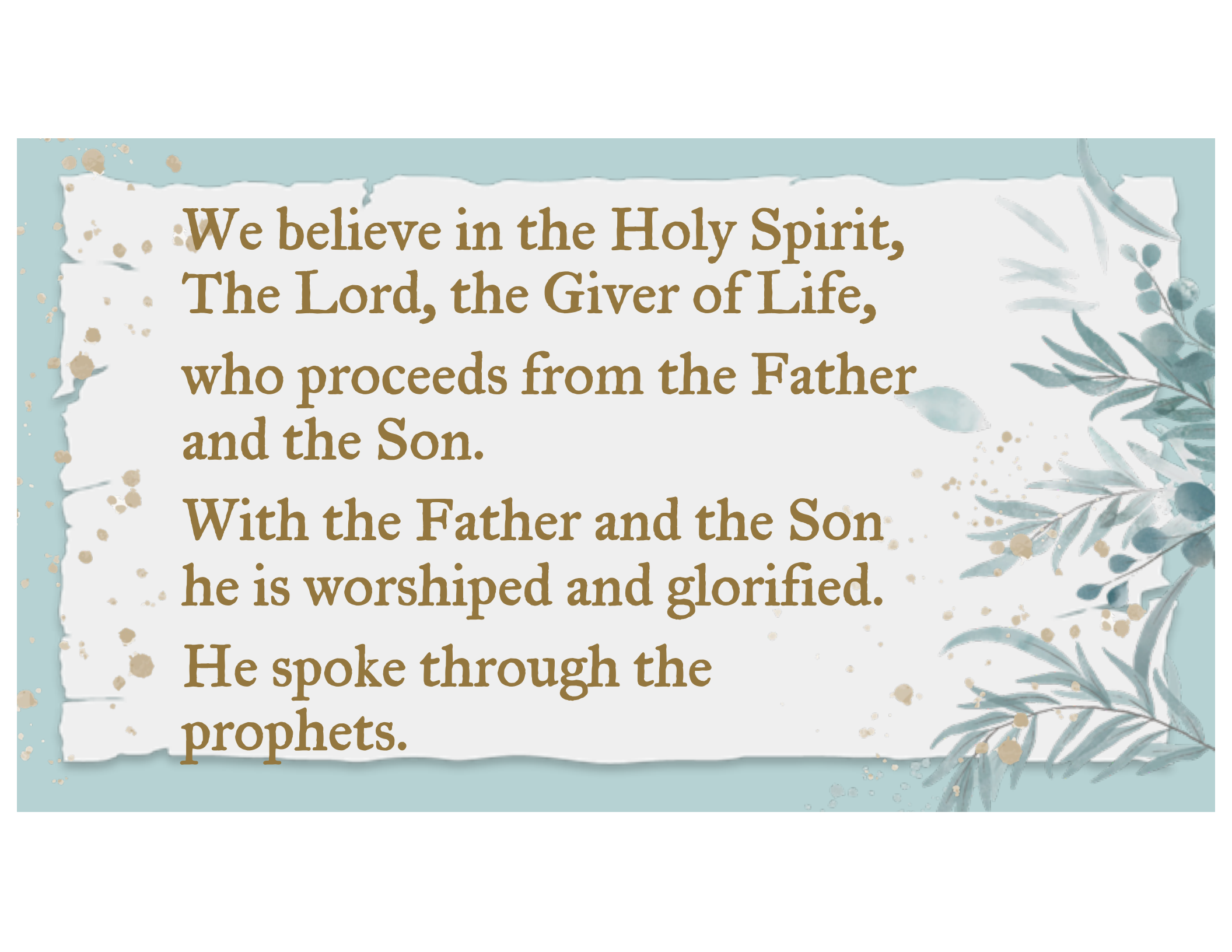


For our sake He was crucified
under Pontius Pilate,
He suffered and was buried.
The third day He rose again
In accordance with the Scriptures;



He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand
of the Father.

He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead,
and His kingdom will have no
end.



We believe in the Holy Spirit,
The Lord, the Giver of Life,
who proceeds from the Father
and the Son.

With the Father and the Son
he is worshiped and glorified.

He spoke through the
prophets.



We believe in one holy worldwide
and apostolic Church.

We affirm one baptism for the
forgiveness of sins.

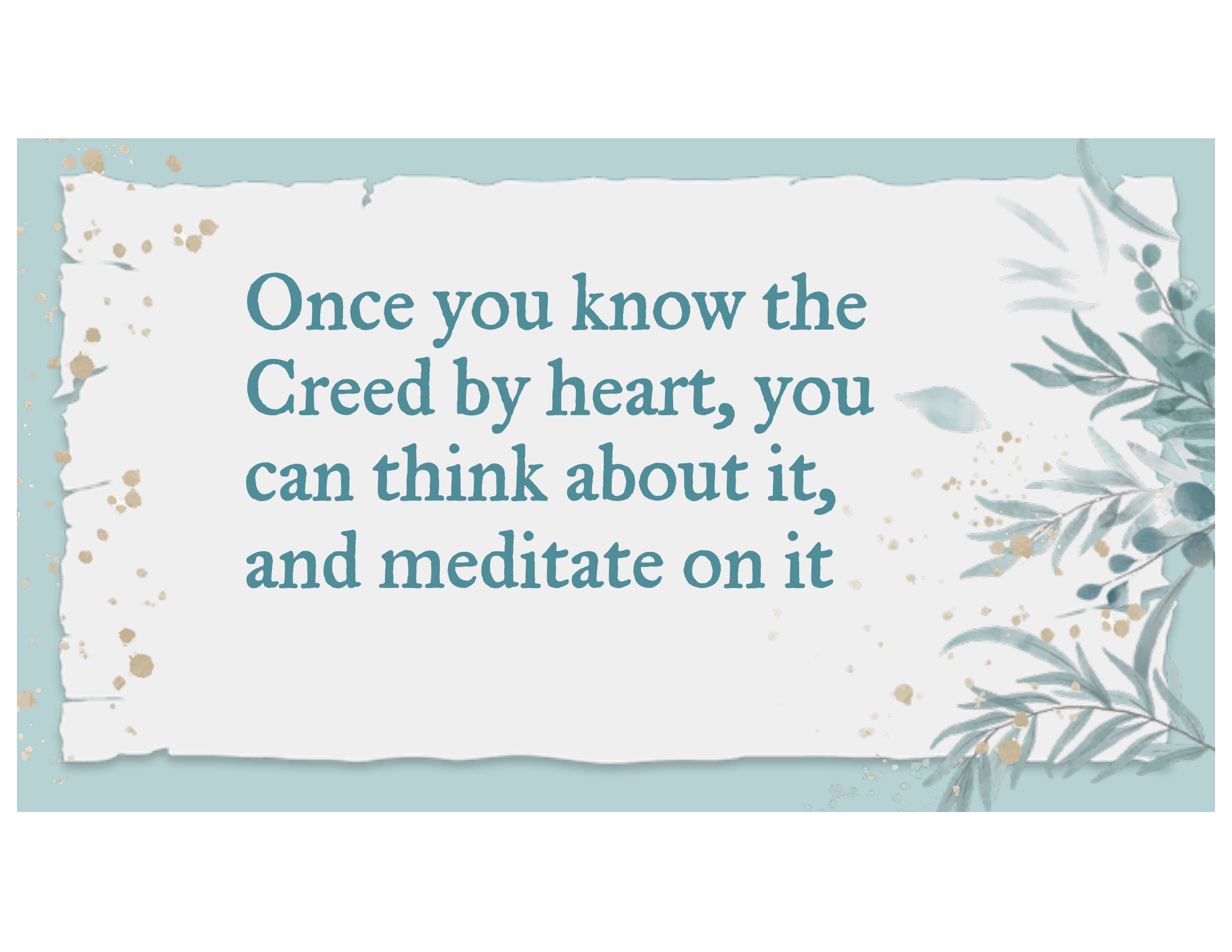
We look forward to
the resurrection of the dead,
and to life in the world to come.

Amen.



In groups of seven

**Share: one thing that is
meaningful to you from your
section of the Creed,
and why it is meaningful to you.**



Once you know the
Creed by heart, you
can think about it,
and meditate on it



02

The Essence of Faith

1 TIMOTHY 3:16



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Great indeed we
confess is the mystery
of godliness:

**He was manifested
in the flesh,
Vindicated by the
Spirit**

**Seen by angels,
Proclaimed among
the Nations,
Believed on in the
world,
Taken up in glory.**



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1 Peter 3:22

Jesus Christ, who
has gone into
heaven and is
seated at the right
hand of the
throne of God,

with angels,
authorities, and
powers having
been subjected to
him.



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03

Making the **Flame**
burn **Brighter**

The Woman who was
Kind Every Day



Stoke the **Flame** of Christ



Burn **Brighter**

- Personal devotion
- Order my life
- Take action



Encourage Others

- An Individual
- A Group
- A 'Work'



Spread the **Flame**

- Initiate with someone
- Invite someone
- Get involved somewhere

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Carrying the Flame





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