



Profession of Faith

by Sister Joan Chittister, OSB; edited version

We believe in God who made us all
and whose divinity infuses life with the sacred.
We believe in the multiple revelations of God,
alive in every human heart, expressed in every culture,
found in all the wisdoms of the world.

We believe in Jesus, the Christ,
who leads us to the fullness of humanity,
to what we are meant to become.
Through Christ, we become new people,
called beyond the consequences of our brokenness,
lifted to the fullness of life.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the breath of God on earth,
who keeps the Christ vision present
to souls yet in darkness,
gives life to hearts now blind,
infuses energy into spirits yet weary,
isolated, searching and confused.
We believe in God who is life.

Amen to courage, to hope, to spirit of truth, to nature,
to happiness, to wholeness,
to the partnership of women and men in God's plan,
to the Christ who calls us
beyond the boundaries of ourselves, to forgiveness,
and to everything that stretches our hearts
to the dimensions of God.
In all of this, we can surely believe, as God does.