

# “I Look Forward to the Resurrection”

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In the Nicene Creed, we say, “I look forward to the resurrection of the dead.” This is a core tenet of our Christian faith, and it flows from our belief in the Resurrection of Jesus. Just as Christ was raised from the dead by the power of the Father, we, too, will be raised on the last day. For Christian believers, death is not the end, but rather the beginning, the gateway to a more abundant life. At the resurrection of the dead, the parousia, our whole being—mind, body, and spirit—will be raised, and we will stand before the Lord. The Resurrection is a great mystery. As Saint Paul says, “we will be changed. For this perishable body must put on imperishability, and this mortal body must put on immortality” (1 Corinthians 15:52–53, NRSV). Trusting in the promises of our good and loving God, we can contemplate death without fear, and “look forward to the resurrection of the dead.”

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