

I Love Saying the Creed



Composed by an LGBT+ chaplain from the Diocese in Europe.

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I love saying the Creed
Together and preferably in song
Singing the song of the Church
And filling my heart, my lungs my being with the beauty of salvation
The Creator ever creating
With such energy the boundless reaches of cold space
With such mathematical precision chemical constructs across numberless galaxies

I love saying the Creed
With my body I bow and bless
And thrill to the knowledge that God has a body too
Nothing is beyond God
With so much beyond our human imagining, our human heart, our human loving
That's why I love the very flesh of God
Because God understands and forgives and will never let us go
Even when life is darkest

I love saying the Creed
It takes me - body, mind and spirit to different places
Old places, honoured places, new ones too
Where with the whole Church, through time and space
Transfigured by the love of God, by the Spirit,
The whole Church becomes Christ through time and space
More than anything we can imagine

I love saying the Creed
Empowered by belonging to the Body
I know that
 the misunderstanding, the cowardice, the bigotry and disdain, the laziness and
 judgement, the cruelty and stupidity, the bullying and fear of something so ancient and
 so new...
Will not be forever
But will be healed in the Body of Christ
Because it's a wound
And Jesus heals all who ask

I love saying the Creed
Because it's not just about me
It's about all of us
So I'll carry on singing
Till we're all in tune with heaven
Amen.

