

Chapter 7. Minitext: The Apostles' Creed

Below is a copy of Minitext C from *Introduction to Old English*. Read it carefully. Then underline all the finite verbs and **circle or highlight** all the infinitives and participles. Mark all the finite verbs for tense, person (if applicable), number, and mood (if not indicative), using abbreviations from the glossary. Mark the infinitives "inf." or "infl. inf." and the participles "pres. part." or "past part."

[1] Wē ġelȳfað on ænne God ælmihtigne þe ealle þing ġesceōp and ġeworhte. [2] And wē ġelȳfað and ġeorne witon þæt Crist Godes sunu tō mannum cōm for ealles mancynnes ðearfe. [3] And wē ġelȳfað þæt hine clæne mæden ġebære, Sancta Maria, þe næfre nāhte weres ġemānan. [4] And wē ġelȳfað þæt hē micel ġeðolode and stiðlice þrōwode for ūre ealra nēode. [5] And wē ġelȳfað þæt hine man on rōde āhēnge and hine tō dēaðe ācwealde and hine siððan on eorðan bebyrigde. [6] And wē ġelȳfað þæt hē tō helle fērde and ðærof ġehergode eal þæt hē wolde. [7] And wē ġelȳfað þæt hē siððan of dēaðe ārise. [8] And wē ġelȳfað þæt hē æfter þām tō heofonum āstige. [9] And wē ġelȳfað and ġeorne witon þæt hē on dōmes dæg tō ðām miclan dōme cymð. [10] And wē ġelȳfað þæt ealle dēade men sculon þonne ārisan of dēaðe and þone miclan dōm ealle ġesēcan. [11] And wē ġelȳfað þæt ðā synfullan sculon þanon on ān tō helle faran and ðær ā siððan mid dēoflum wunian on byrnendum fyre and on ēcan forwyrde, and

ðæs ænig ende ne cymð æfre tō worulde. [12] And wē gelyfað þæt ðā gōdan
and wel Cristenan þe hēr on worulde Gode wel gecwēmdon þonne on ān
sculon intō heofonum faran and ðær siððan wununge habban mid Gode
selfum and mid his enġlum ā on ēcnesse. Amen.