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Of This Parish:
Creed

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On 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,
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and
glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come.
Amen



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Creed is part of a series of works collectively titled *Of This Parish*, in which liminal has explored different aspects of bells and their relationship to culture.

Like their previous project *To Intercession*, *Creed* focuses on the dual role bells have played in defining territory and interceding between humans and God. Just as prayers are often inscribed into the metal of bells, casting them to heaven when played, so too were bells understood by the early church to represent the voice of God.

In *Creed* the voices of the congregants are transmuted into bell tones, in such a way as to make the bells speak.

Creed is a four-part work that juxtaposes the voices of members of the congregation reading statements of faith with recordings of the bells of St Nicholas. The words are taken from the Church of England's *Nicene Creed*, the more archaic *Athanasius Creed* and the contemporary *Statement of Belief for the Inclusive Church*.

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