

## FAITH AND ORDER.

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This Church has adopted for its basis the "Declaration of Faith and Order" put forth by the CONGREGATIONAL UNION OF ENGLAND AND WALES,\* and while not insisting upon an absolute uniformity in the non-essentials of faith, requires that all who are admitted to its communion shall receive and profess the following, which this Church regards as the foundations of our faith :—

I. That through the sin of our first parents all are born into the world depraved and sinful, having that carnal mind which is enmity against God.

II. That God the Father, in his infinite love, sent his well beloved Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, who in his own great love to our common race, voluntarily came into the world, suffered and died for us, and by his death made atonement for our sins, the one full, perfect offering for the sins of the world.

III. That by faith in his death—belief in the Lord Jesus Christ—we are saved from the guilt and condemnation of sin, pardoned and justified in the sight of God.

IV. That except a man be born again, by the Holy Spirit, he cannot enter the Kingdom of God ; that the Spirit quickens into newness of life all who believe, and continually sanctifies them to the end.

V. That there shall be a resurrection both of the just and the unjust, who shall be judged by the Lord Jesus Christ, when the righteous shall be received into everlasting life, and the wicked shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord and from the Glory of his power.

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\* This is too lengthy to insert in this Manual, but can be seen in the "Congregational Year Book."