

Call to Worship

Leader: The feeding of the five thousand illustrates Jesus' willingness, and ability, to satisfy man's hunger.

People: The hunger we experience in our souls is also satisfied by our Lord.

Leader: Jesus' disciples helped him feed the crowd.
And Jesus needs his church today to help satisfy our world's deepest hunger.

People: We give ourselves to our Lord to share in his ministry to our world.

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Prayer of Confession: Father God, we know the satisfaction of being nurtured by your Son.

But we still go astray, only to find our hunger unsatisfied.

Forgive us when we have walked away even as you invite us to partake of your blessings.

Forgive us, too, for our failure to be in ministry, sharing your blessing with others.

Feed us, Lord, till we want no more, and then send us forth to share our overflowing blessings with others.

We pray in our Savior's name. Amen.

I believe in God
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ
his only Son our Lord:
who was conceived by the
Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead,
and buried;

the third day he rose
from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand
of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to
judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Glory Be to the Father

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Glory be to the Father
and to the Son
and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be,
world without end.
Amen. Amen.