

# Call to Worship

Leader: Rejoice, for the day of the Lord is at hand!

**People: Praise be to God who has heard our  
cries and sent our Messiah!**

Leader: Soon to a virgin a child shall be born and  
He shall be called Jesus.

**People: The Son of the Almighty God!  
The King of kings!**

Leader: And all the world will join us in singing  
praise to our Messiah.

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**Prayer of Confession: O God, in every way You have reached out to us so we might know of and accept Your love.**

**You have sent Your prophets, but we would not hear. You sent Your Son, and we nailed Him to the cross.**

**Forgive us, O God, and open the floodgates of Your Holy Spirit that we might share the Gospel of Christ here and in every land and among every people on earth.**

**In Christ we pray. 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.