

# Call to Worship

Leader: Praise the Lord by answering God's call! Drop those nets and follow me!

**People: Precious Lord, as we gather together today to honor and glorify your name, we pray that you will call us as you called THE ALFORD FAMILY to the mission field, and that we shall clearly hear that call of Discipleship, that we may drop what we are planning to do in order to follow you today, this week, this life.**

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**You are our Lord, and we are your servants.  
When we are tempted to judge,  
demonstrate your mercy. When we feel  
impatient with others, remind us of your  
patience with our own obstinate behavior.  
Fill us with your Spirit that we might  
become messengers of your salvation. In  
your name we pray.**

**Prayer of confession: Lord, As you called  
the first disciples, Call me! 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.