

Call to Worship

Leader: Let every worshiper of Christ enter this day for worship!

People: For we were once unclean and entangled in the ways of sin.

Leader: But the saving power of the Lord is beyond all we might imagine.

People: Not even the powers of the evil one can stand before the Christ.

Leader: Then let our hearts be joined in praise for God's redeeming love.

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Prayer of Confession: O God, in so many ways in the events that make up our lives we have allowed ourselves to see only hopelessness and despair. Too often we have even abandoned the true hope You gave us so that we might know Your joy. Forgive us, Lord, and help us focus on Your promises and Your Word and not the workings of the world or the powers of darkness. 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.