

# Call to Worship

Leader: Let us draw closer to the Lord Who is our only true source of life.

**People: For we are the branches that grow from God's Vine.**

Leader: The Lord is the source for all that is truly good.

**People: And we are the branches, called upon to bear God's good fruit.**

Leader: Let us give praise then to the living Lord with all that we are!

## **Prayer of Confession:**

**Lord, we are slow to admit that too often we have been unfruitful branches of Your Vine.**

**Too often we have forgotten the love and mercy we receive from You.**

**Too often we have failed to share Your love with the world.**

**Forgive us, Lord, and help us to accept Your loving pruning that we might bring forth much good and wonderful fruit for You. 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.