

# Call to Worship

Leader: Let us gather together all who would  
hear the word of the Lord!

**People: Let us carry to every nation the  
message of God's mercy and love.**

Leader: Let our lives bear witness that God's  
mercy and grace are real.

**People: For when we were each yet lost God  
sent the Christ to bring us home.**

Leader: Let us raise our voices in song and  
praise for God's healing love!

## **Prayer of Confession:**

**Lord, so often we feel we can earn Your love instead of accepting Your grace and mercy.**

**So often we tend to think You love us because we deserve Your love instead of because You are Love itself.**

**And too often, Lord, we have received Your love and failed to pass it on to all around us.**

**Forgive us, Lord, and use our lives to share Your love with the world.**

**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.