Call to Worship

Leader: We are sent into the world to be witnesses of God's love and power.

People: What shall we take with us that all might know Who sent us?

Leader: The witness of God's love and mercy and grace in our lives.

Pople: Will that be enough as others offer the things of the world?

Leader: There is no greater message than that of God's love that made us whole.

Prayer of Confession:

Lord, so often we have received Your restoring Word but feared to pass it on.

Too often we have only received Your life-changing Good News and failed also to be Your messengers, or we have accepted Your blessings and ignored the responsibilities to share Your love with the world.

Forgive us, Lord, and help us to witness boldly of Your love today.

In Christ we pray. Amen.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

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.