

Call to Worship

Leader: Come, let us gather together all who seek true life eternal.

People: For the ways of the world are so temporary and are not true life.

Leader: The material world and the ways of fame and glory are so fleeting.

People: But the ways of God are forever. Only God's reign is eternal.

Leader: Then let all that we are or ever will be rest on our faith in God.

All: Blessed be the name of the Lord!

Prayer of Confession:

Lord,so often we have let the world lure us into a false sense of security based on things or power or glory.

Too often, O God, we have allowed ourselves to become attached to what is temporary, letting our faith be in what will not last, and we have turned our backs on Your will for our lives and refused to accept the eternal life You have for us.

**Forgive us, O Lord. 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.