

# Call to Worship

Leader: Come, let us worship our Messiah,  
the One sent from God, our Savior!

**People: Is this the messenger promised to  
bring us the news of eternal life?**

Leader: This is the Christ, firstborn of the  
living God!

**People: Is this the One sent to bring  
vengeance and death to our enemies?**

Leader: The Christ is sent to bring life through  
God's love and forgiveness.

## **Prayer of Confession:**

**Lord, we asked for You to come and to save us, but when You came it was not as we expected or wanted.**

**We asked for You to lead us but Your leading was not always where we wanted to go.**

**And we sought Your love, but we did not understand that Your love must be passed on to others around us to be real.**

**Forgive us, Lord, and lead us now in Your ways.**

**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.