

# Call to Worship

Leader: How do we welcome one little child in the name of Jesus?

**People: With hope, with enthusiasm, with respect, with the open arms of our heart, with an attitude of love.**

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**People: By calling the child into responsibility, by finding time to listen, by conveying that we value the child, by teaching what is right, by feeding the child's whole being.**

## **Prayer of Confession:**

**Compassionate God, we come as a church who wants to convey to children that this church home is a place that accepts them, loves them, and welcomes them, one by one.**

**Help us to bolster this hope by entrusting creative energy, our money, and the programs of the church for the nurture of children.**

**Help us to welcome each child, one by one. In the name of Jesus the Christ.**

**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.