Call to Worship

Leader: Let all who will, enter the House of the Lord and worship!

People: May the poor and lonely enter into God's Kingdom?

Leader: Especially the poor and lonely are welcome before the Lord.

People: May the rich and the powerful enter this Holy place?

Leader: All who have given their lives and all they possess to God may enter.

Prayer of Confession:

O God, the wealth and the comforts the world offers have blinded us so often to Your call on our lives.

You had no pillow upon which to lay Your head, yet we risk our souls so we might have mansions.

You and the Disciples knew rejection and death, yet we fear merely that anyone should not like us.

Forgive us, Lord, and give us Your courage in life. 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.