

# Call to Worship

Leader: Let all who have gathered this day hear the Lord's call to service.

**People: Is there greatness to be achieved in the service of the Lord?**

Leader: Yes, but the rewards are eternal and not just of this world.

**People: Must we toil long and hard serving others to receive God's blessing?**

Leader: To serve with Christ, one must be willing to be the servant of all.

## **Prayer of Confession:**

**Lord, so often when You would have had us serve, we have found excuses to turn away.**

**In our minds, our pride or simply wanting to do the things we wanted to do was more important than serving You.**

**You have brought us those who needed help, but we would not give it; others who needed a word of comfort, but we were silent.**

**Forgive us, Lord, and use us now.**

**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.