

Call to Worship

Leader: Let us enter God's house this day to praise and worship the Lord!

People: God heard our pleas and in Jesus came sharing the joy of divine love.

Leader: In Jesus we saw God with us and the world would not hear His word.

People: God's wisdom confounds even the wise among us, yet God loves us each one.

Leader: Then let us celebrate with joyful hearts the wonderful gift of Christ.

Prayer of Confession:

O God, so often we have thought too highly of the wisdom by which we have chosen to live, and we have failed to seek Your wisdom and Your guidance in our lives.

When we have prayed seeking Your guidance, too often we have still chosen to ignore Your will and go our own ways.

Forgive us, Lord, and give us the strength and courage to seek and follow You.

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.