

# Call to Worship

Leader: Even though crises are not always caused by sin, the truth remains that we must repent of our sins, or face a worse crisis.

**People: We believe in god's final judgment, but we still excuse ourselves from sincere repentance.**

Leader: Jesus illustrated our condition with a fruitless fig tree that was given a final chance to bear fruit.

**People: We do not want to wait until it is too late. May God help us to turn from our sinful ways.**

## **Prayer of Confession:**

**Lord, we know we are not without sin, but our life has seemed adequate without the need of repentance.**

**We live in a society that has lowered its standards to accept us.**

**Forgive us for our superficial expression of the Christian way.**

**Enable us to turn around in our living, and begin a new life with Christ our Redeemer, in whose name 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.