

# Call to Worship

Leader: As we walk with Jesus during his last week,  
we see him in the home of Lazarus at Bethany.

Mary is anointing his feet with perfume.

**People: That was a sacred moment in the life  
of Jesus which we wish we could have shared.**

Leader: The sacredness of that moment is with us  
now as we shut out of our minds all other  
concerns, real as they are, and think only of  
Jesus.

**People: We unite in devotion and meditation,  
conscious of the precious life of Jesus which  
he gave for us.**

## **Prayer of Confession:**

**Our Father, we are conscious of the conflict between Judas and Mary, regarding the use of valuable perfume.**

**We see ourselves in that conflict when we tend to argue with values that involve money.**

**But our real concern is not so much better Stewardship, as it is a resistance to sacrificial expressions of our faith.**

**Forgive us when we have criticized honest devotion with false piety**

**Lead us in a more committed fellowship with your Son, our Savior, through whom 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.