Call to Worship

- Leader: The power of the Lord is with us this day; let us be glad in it!
- People: For God has touched our hearts that we might know life itself.
- Leader: Almighty God created the universe and all that is within it,
- People: Yet God knows every one of us, even the thoughts of our hearts.
- Leader: And even though we fall short of God's will for us, God loves us.
- All: Blessed be the name of the Lord!

Prayer of Confession:

Lord, so often we forget that You created the universe.

We think of You as we are, small and limited, and we think You are too busy to care about our lives.

Either way, we miss the message Jesus came to share of Your love and concern for each one of us.

Forgive us, Lord, and give us the courage to trust You and to love one another.

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.