

# Call to Worship

Pastor: Christ commissions his followers to tell others about him.

**People: The harvest is small because the laborers are few. But where people have shared the news of Christ, there is rejoicing over the harvest.**

Pastor: Each generation reaps a sufficient harvest to keep the Church alive. But the church still makes too little impact in society.

**People: May God help us accept Christ's commission to interpret his good news to our neighbors.**

## **Prayer Of Confession :**

**We have been too passive, our Father, when it comes to telling others about Christ.**

**We have felt that responsibility belonged to someone else.**

**Forgive us for using the excuse of not knowing how, when too often the real reason has been lack of interest.**

**Show us how we can use our personalities, even without a gift of speech, to share our faith with others.**

**We pray through Christ our Lord, who is sending us on his behalf. 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.