

Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord is coming! Are you ready?

**People: We are ready for whatever comes;
we are dressed for action.**

Leader: There's a knock at the door. You answer
and see it is a man who is hungry, a woman who
is sick, a person who is lost.

**People: We will open the door at once and let
Christ come in!**

Leader: Come, let us worship the Christ who is
coming!

Prayer Of Confession :

O God, we get tired of waiting for you to come, and we relax our watchfulness.

We know that while we are sleeping you come and we do not recognize you.

You knock and we do not hear.

Forgive us, we pray, and by your Holy Spirit enable us to keep alert that we may always be ready for your coming.

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.