

Call to Worship

PASTOR: We come to give thanks to God, our Creator and Sustainer. We gather to join our voices in praise to Almighty God, the Father of our Lord, Jesus Christ. We open our minds and hearts to hear the Word of God, and to learn what is expected of present-day disciples of Jesus. Come, let us worship!

PEOPLE: Lord Jesus, we come to sit at your feet and listen again to some of your parables that we might better understand what it means to be your disciples in today's world. Bless our time together, we pray, and send us forth as your messengers to proclaim by word and deed your love for all humanity.

Prayer Of Confession :

O God, humility does not come naturally to us, and we pray for the new life in the Spirit that will change us from being self-centered and egotistical to humble followers of Jesus, putting others first and ourselves last.

In Jesus' 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.