Call to Worship

Leader: Let all who seek the Lord gather together in this house of worship.

People: Let our hearts remember the cross and all that it calls us to be.

Leader: Let us see in the cross the price paid so that we might know God's love.

People: Let us walk then without fear, and be willing to accept our crosses.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord for we are redeemed children of God.

Prayer Of Confession:

Lord, so often we desire to be a part of Your family, but we are unwilling to accept our crosses.

We would be called Christians, but we are not always willing to live as You taught us.

We would be Your followers, but so often we shrink away when faced with the price we might be called to pay.

Forgive us, Lord, and give us courage to live for You.

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

WORDS: Lesser Doxology, 3rd-4th cent.

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.