

# Call to Worship

Pastor: God's greatest joy is in finding persons lost in sin who will accept his love and forgiveness.

**People: We have all experienced the thrill of finding things we have lost, so we know the joy that God feels.**

Pastor: God is happy for each one who repents, because that is one more who is saved from sin.

**People: We pray for God to give us that same concern for those lost in sin, that we may rejoice with him when they are found.**

## **Prayer Of Confession :**

**We believe the church must minister in a sinful world, Father; but at the same time we feel Christians should separate themselves from sinners to resist their influence.**

**Forgive us for knowing our mission, but aborting it by making your church an exclusive fellowship of self-righteous followers.**

**Teach us the value of each life, and the joy waiting to be expressed over each person who is saved, that we may share in your ministry of finding the lost.**

**In our 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.