

Call to Worship

Pastor: Let us begin this experience of worship with our frowns turned into smiles; our doubts regarded as growing pains in our faith; and our disappointments exchanged for our appointment with God this morning.

**People: We come with one thought in mind:
to praise and thank God who calls us into
abundant living.**

Pastor: It's easy to wear masks when we say thanks to God. Will you be your real self this hour?

People: It's true there are things that make us unhappy. But it's also true that life is full of blessings. It's these blessings of God that we want to concentrate on now.

Prayer of Confession:

Dear Lord, day by day I have been touched by your love; and blessed by your generous hand. Yet, day by day, I have gone merrily on my way, with the majority, instead of returning to offer my thanks.

Forgive me for not only my lack of gratitude; but especially for my failure to express it.

Thank you for each tiny second of my existence; and each gigantic age of your majestic creation!

In Jesus' name. 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.