

Call to Worship

Leader: Jesus, who was sinless, accepted baptism by John in recognition of his willingness to be God's Servant.

People: His acceptance of God's will made him worthy to be God's anointed Servant.

Leader: The Spirit of God came upon Jesus; and God announced to all that this was his Son with whom he was well pleased.

People: Praise be to Jesus, who accepted his calling to be God's Servant on our behalf!

Prayer of Confession:

We worship in adoration of your Son, O God.

We hold him in high esteem, knowing you are pleased with his life and ministry.

But we forget, Father, that you are pleased with him because of his willingness to minister to us.

Forgive us when we have resisted that ministry.

Send your Spirit to convict us of our sins and convince us of your love in Christ to redeem us.

In his 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.