Call to Worship

- Pastor: Let us gather together all whose joy rests in the Lord!
- People: For the Lord our God knows our hearts and our minds.
- Pastor: God knows all that we are and in Christ loves and accepts us.
- People: Then let us walk in Christ's name, sharing God's love wherever we go.
- Pastor: And let us sing out and give praise for God's merciful love!
- All: Blessed be the name of the Lord!

Prayer of Confession:

Lord, so often we have failed to see Your love and presence in our lives.

So often we have lived as though Jesus did not die for us and the Cross was not real.

So often we act as though You are too distant to really understand our problems in life.

Forgive us, Lord, and help us to remember how much You gave that we might know Y our Love.

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

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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.