## Call to Worship

- Pastor: Let all who would seek the love and power of the Lord be welcome.
- People: For we were all once lost and each of us in Christ received new life.
- Pastor: Each of us was once dead to the Lord, but in the Cross we now live.
- People: Then let us all come together and sing praise unto God's holy name.
- Pastor: And let all who would know of Christ come join us and worship.
- All: Blessed be the name of the Lord!

#### **Prayer of Confession:**

Lord, so often we have sought to please those in the world around us and in the process we have little by little allowed the world's standards to become our standards.

Forgive us, Lord, as we come ever closer to Easter we invite You to show us again where we have allowed the ways of the world to replace Your ways and lead us home.

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.