

Call to Worship

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: This is the day on which our Lord has risen.

People: Christ has risen! We exult and rejoice.

Prayer of Confession:

God of heaven and earth, God of flesh and spirit, Spirit of God and of the church, the world is too much with us; late and soon, getting and spending, we lay waste our powers, as it is not so much the harmony with nature that we have lost but our accord with heaven.

What we excuse as merely human, you have condemned as sinful.

We squirm at the description of our faults by prophets and apostles, not prepared to abandon our old ways because we have not lifted our eyes beyond the present state of things to the realm above and to the eternity beyond death.

Forgive our lack of vision and spiritual aspiration, for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ.

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.