Call to Worship

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

- He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.
- He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
- Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
- Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever. (*based on Psalm 23 [KJV]*)

Prayer of Confession:

- Father of glory, Lord of light, we turn to you today, recognizing you as Shepherd, Savior, and King.
- You lead us beside the still waters. You restore our soul.
- We come together this day and seek to follow you wherever you might lead us.

Open our hearts and minds to your blessings which overflow.

Let your goodness and mercy follow us all the days of our lives.

Here in your house we call upon you to live and breathe and move in our midst.

Alleluia. Alleluia. Amen.

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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.