Call to Worship

Leader: Holy God, You are our eternal hope.

People: Holy Trinity, surround us with your love that brings order to our chaos.

Leader: We come to give thanks to the God who created and sustains us and who called us to steward the earth and all that live in it.

People: Holy Trinity, we give ourselves willingly and joyfully to be a benefit and blessing to one another that we may share one faith and have one calling. Leader: We come to receive Christ's commission to make disciples, to baptize and to teach the gospel wherever we go.

Prayer of Confession:

Gracious God we confess our sin which separates us from you.

At times we have forgotten that we bear your image.

We have forgotten to live in response to your sacrifice for us and have acted selfishly.

We have even ignored the voice of your spirit and have followed the desires of our own heart.

Forgive us, and by your spirit help us to live as a people who know and love you.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. 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.