

Scripture

Psalm 86:1-4

- 1 Bend down, O Lord, and hear my prayer;
answer me, for I need your help.
- 2 Protect me, for I am devoted to you.
Save me, for I serve you and trust you.
You are my God.
- 3 Be merciful to me, O Lord,
for I am calling on you constantly.
- 4 Give me happiness, O Lord,
for I give myself to you.

Call to Worship

PASTOR: Incline your ear, O Lord, and answer me, for I am poor and needy.

PEOPLE: Preserve my life, for I am devoted to you; save your servant who trusts in you.

PASTOR: You are my God; be gracious to me, O Lord, for to you do I cry all day long.

PEOPLE: Gladden the soul of your servant, for to you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

Prayer Of Confession:

In losing we gain, in dying we live.

**We step into the darkness, sure of your
guiding hand in our lives.**

**When we falter, Lord, please catch us, and set
us on the right course again.**

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.