

Call to Worship

Pastor: As Jesus began his ministry he was tempted for forty days in order to focus his attention on spiritual things. During the Lenten season of forty days we too were tempted by the forces of evil to seek worldly power, wealth, and physical satisfaction. Let us remain faithful to our spiritual disciplines of prayer, fasting, and caring for others that we may be better prepared to carry out our ministry to the world. Come, let us worship together!

Prayer Of Confession:

O God, we confess that the same temptations that your Son, Jesus Christ, faced still confront us day by day.

Forgive us when we seek power and when we succumb to the attraction of Worldly things.

May your Holy Spirit strengthen us in our time of trial, and help us to seek your kingdom in all that we do. 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.