

Call to Worship

Pastor: God has entrusted us with the gift of life: life which is responsible to Christ our Lord.

People: Every day we live is a day which cannot be relived. We must do our best while it is ours.

Pastor: The gift is from God. But he expects us to invest ourselves in it, that life may become more rewarding.

People: May God help us be faithful with our stewardship, as we invest our lives in the joy of his love.

Prayer of Confession:

Father, we want to be Christian; but to be committed is a challenge we are hardly prepared for.

We have preserved our certificates of baptism and membership, but they represent little investment of our self in living Christian lives.

Forgive us for being unfaithful with our stewardship as Christian disciples.

Lead us by your Spirit to give our best in living as followers of Christ our Lord, through whom we pray. 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.