

Call to Worship

Leader: Let us gather together all who await the return of the Lord!

People: Let our hearts always be ready to stand before the throne of God!

Leader: For the Lord will come again and God's judgment will be real.

People: And we are each called to share God's love while there is yet time.

Leader: So let us lift our voices in song and praise for God's abiding love!

All: Blessed be the name of the Lord!

Prayer of Confession:

Lord, we confess we are not ready for Your return.

Too often we have heard the cries of the hungry and not fed them, or we have heard the pleas of the needy and walked past them, or we have known of the sick and imprisoned and not cared for them.

Forgive us, Lord, and help us from this day on to openly share Your love with all we meet.

In Christ 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.