Call to Worship

Leader: Let us come together and worship, all who keep watch for the Lord!

People: For we are keepers of the Lord's house and we await Christ's return

Leader: But no one knows either the day or the hour of that return except God.

People: Then we must always be alert so we are not found lacking on that day!

Leader: And let our voices lift our praise as we gather in this house of God!

All: Blessed be the name of the Lord!

Prayer Of Confession:

Lord, too often we have been so like those who pleaded for a Savior and yet would not accept You when You came and walked among us.

So often today we again pray for You to come and deliver us and yet we still refuse to admit the Holy Spirit into our lives.

Forgive us, Lord, and help us to see Your presence with us even now. In Christ we pray.

Amen.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

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.