

Call to Worship

Leader: Rejoice, for the day of the Lord is at hand!

**People: Praise be to God who has heard our cries
and sent our Messiah!**

Leader: Soon to a virgin a child shall be born and He
shall be called Jesus.

**People: The Son of the Almighty God! The King of
kings!**

Leader: And all the world will join us in singing praise
to our Messiah.

All: Blessed be the name of the Lord!

Prayer Of Confession:

O God, in every way You have reached out to us so we might know of and accept Your love.

You have sent Your prophets, but we would not hear. You sent Your Son, and we nailed Him to the cross.

Forgive us, O God, and open the floodgates of Your Holy Spirit that we might share the Gospel of Christ here and in every land and among every people on earth.

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.