# Call to Worship

Leader: Christ has called his church into being to share his message of salvation with our world.

People: The church has brought God's love to us; now we are commissioned to share his love with others.

Leader: Jesus used the illustrations of salt and light to show we have a caring and sharing ministry.

People: We are in Christ's ministry. May God help us to be effective in that ministry.

### Prayer Of Confession In Unison.

We believe the church has the best message our world could hear, Father. But we become silent so easily; and we are like salt which has lost its taste, or a light that has grown dim.

Forgive us for our lack of genuine concern and enthusiasm to give ourselves in ministry to our world.

Refresh us by your Spirit, that we may accept your challenge and win others into your kingdom.

In our Savior's name 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.