

Call to Worship

Leader: Happy are the people who have learned to give acclaim to God, and who walk in the light of the Lord's presence.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God to humanity descending, Man to God ascended, God to all condescending, you send prophets to lead adulterous royalty to repentance and angels to innocent, common folk to direct them in your service.

Forgive any unwillingness we have shown to do your will, any unwillingness to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ, any doubt that your promised kingdom will fully come and will not fail.

We have not been prepared to serve you at the risk of personal reputation or at hazard of private wealth.

**Have mercy on us, for the sake of Jesus Christ, who served your purpose without reservation.
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.