Call to Worship

Leader: By grace we are saved. But God's grace is not contrary to his law.

- People: To be saved by grace does not mean we do not have to live by God's law.
- Leader: Jesus came to save us apart from the law, but also to challenge us to live by love, a life that fulfills the law.
- People: May the grace of God so motivate us that our living will demonstrate obedience to God's law.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

We pride ourselves, Lord, on being children of grace instead of slaves of the law. But often our lives do not reflect the wholeness to which you have saved us.

Forgive us when we think only of your grace and ignore our discipleship.

Help us to choose to live in such a way that our lifestyle will be in harmony with your will for us. In our Savior's name we pray.

Amen.



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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.