

Call to Worship

Leader: Abraham was counted righteous because he believed in God's promise, even though he had no visible evidence.

People: He took God at his word and believed that what God promised would come to pass. That is faith!

Leader: We can all take God at his word and enjoy that same kind of faith.

People: We worship the same God as Abraham, confident that God will keep his promises he has made through Christ Jesus his Son.

Prayer Of Confession:

We are people of the Christian faith, Father, but we are not always people of faith.

Too often we participate in religious rites and ceremonies without a sincere belief in your promises of a fuller life.

Forgive us when we have proclaimed the Christian faith, without experiencing personally the faith to believe in your promises.

Help us to take seriously what you have promised to us through your Son.

In His name 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.