Call to Worship

Leader: Christ asked Peter if he loved him.

People: Peter affirmed three times his love of the Lord.

Leader: Christ asks us if we love him.

People: We profess our love of the Lord in our worship.

Leader: Christ calls us to show our love in service.

People: As we care for others, may Christ's love shine through.

Prayer of Confession:

Lord, we rejoice in your resurrection, but then we sink back into our old ways of thinking and behaving.

Forgive us when we so easily become distracted by our own cares and worries that we ignore the needs of others around us.

We want to shepherd your sheep and tend your lambs.

Count us as faithful, know our hearts, and know that we do love you.

We thank you for giving your life for us, that we may know what true love is. 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

WORDS: Lesser Doxology, 3rd-4th cent.

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.