

Call to Worship

Pastor: Easter says to us, we do not go to a cemetery to pay tribute to our beloved Lord, because he is among the living, not the dead!

People: Praise God for the wonderful experience of that first Easter when Jesus arose from the dead!

Pastor: Amen! And that experience is just as joyful for us today, because Christ's Resurrection is the proof of our resurrection!

People: Yes, and also because Christ lives within our hearts as our risen Lord!

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Prayer Of Confession :

Dear Lord, this day of Resurrection reminds us that we, too, have searched in the wrong places for our risen Lord.

Forgive us for mourning in the shadow of death, when we can rejoice over his presence in our lives.

Lead us into our community with a convincing witness of the reality of Christ's resurrection in us.

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.**