Call to Worship

- Leader: There is but one God, Creator of the Universe, Who loves us all.
- People: And all who are led by the Holy Spirit are indeed Children of God.
- Leader: Come then and let us walk in the ways of the Lord with gladness!
- People: For the Holy Spirit is with each one who calls upon God in truth.
- Leader: Then let us lift our hearts in praise for God's loving peace.

Call to Worship

Prayer of Confession:

Lord, You call to our hearts with a gentle word of peace and yet so often we will not hear You.

In a busy world You would give us love and joy in our lives yet so often we feel Your gift is too good to be true and we will not accept it.

In love You offer us the gift of life itself and yet so often in our pride we refuse it.

Forgive us, Lord. In Christ we pray. Amen.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

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.