

Call to Worship

Leader: We are persons with human nature. And therefore we sin against each other from time to time.

People: It is difficult to relate to persons when they offend or abuse us.

Leader: But our Christian duty is to go to them in love, showing how they have hurt us.

People: May God help us to be that honest with one another, giving strength to our Christian fellowship.

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Prayer of Confession: We are human, Father, and therefore, we hurt when Christian friends offend us. And in our hurt, we become angry toward them, instead of concerned for them.

Forgive us when we have not come face to face with them in the conflict, with a desire to restore wholeness in the church.

Help us to love one another enough to be honest with each other when sin tries to ruin our fellowship.

Grant us your Spirit, both to sinners and to those who are sinned against.

We pray in Jesus' name. 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.