

Call to Worship

Leader: Rejoice! The Lord has heard our cries.

One is coming who will save us all.

**People: Praise be to God! Will this one lead us
as a mighty warrior?**

Leader: The One to come will redeem us through
love and the Holy Spirit.

**People: But will this New Kingdom be strong
and respected and admired by all?**

Leader: The One to come will reign over the hearts
of all throughout eternity!

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Prayer of Confession: Lord, so often we have tried to tell You what is best for us and our world instead of seeking Your eternal wisdom and guidance in prayer.

Too often we have sought greatness and power by worldly standards and failed to hear Your call to serve even the poor and wounded around us.

Forgive us, Lord, and give us the strength and courage to become Your servants anew.

In Christ 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.