

Call to Worship

Leader: Arise! Shine! Give God glory for the life that has sprung from death this day!

People: FOR IN THE RISEN CHRIST, GOD HAS LIFTED THE VEIL OF DEATH THAT SHROUDED US ALL!

Leader: We have awaited God, and God has delivered the promised salvation.

People: LET US REJOICE AND BE GLAD FOR THE SALVATION THAT IS OURS THIS DAY!

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Prayer of Confession:

All-compassionate God, we confess our regrettable tendency to live as though we were still under the covering and veil of death, rather than as those who share in your victory in Christ over death and all its powers. Forgive us, we pray.

Make us once again witnesses to your miraculous garden gift and Easter offering. Fill us with the eternal life that sprang forth that wonderful morning in your Son in whose 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.