

Call to Worship

Leader: Lift up your hearts, for we are sent to give witness of our Lord!

People: To tell of God's forgiveness and mercy and power.

Leader: For we are not of the world, but sent to it as Christ was sent.

People: Sent to bring hope and life where once was only darkness and despair.

Leader: Let us lift our praises to God for Christ's true message of love.

Prayer of Confession:

Lord, so often we get involved with the things of this world, and we forget Your purpose for us in it.

Too often we get attached to what will not last and we forget eternity; or we see only the here and now and forget that we are set aside not to be of this world, but sent to it.

Lord, forgive us and give us the strength to witness for You.

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.