

Call to Worship

Leader: We are only beginning to sense the dimensions of physical hunger in the world.

People: It is difficult for people in a wealthy nation to understand the reality and scope of starvation in the world.

Leader: As tragic and alarming as that kind of hunger is, there is another equally insidious and fatal kind of hunger.

People: It is spiritual hunger, and it affects us all. Until we find and feed upon the living bread, Jesus Christ.

Prayer of Confession:

Forgiving God, we confess that we often partake of the wrong kind of Spiritual food, and eat to our detriment and damnation.

Forgive us, we pray.

Lead us to the feast that you have set before us, coax us to feed of the living bread that you most graciously have provided, and fill us until we want no more.

**Then dismiss us from your table so that
we may invite others to the banquet.**

In Jesus' 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.