

Call to Worship

Leader: Jesus said, "**You are the salt of the earth.**"

People: Lord, put the taste of Christ's love in our mouths and in our deeds.

Leader: Jesus said, "**For everyone will be salted with fire.**"

People: Lord, as our love is tested, preserve us with your strength.

Leader: Jesus said, "**If salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it?**"

People: Lord, if love does not flavor our actions; then what value are we to anyone?

Leader: Jesus said, "**Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.**"

People: Lord, let love season our every thought and desire, and use it to bring peace to our fellowship.

Prayer of Confession: God of heaven and earth, forgive us for our jealousy.

"Whoever is not against us is for us."

Like scribes and Pharisees, we have drawn a circle to keep others out; but Jesus drew a larger circle and brought others in.

Then Jesus called us by name, sacrificed his life for our forgiveness, and sent us to proclaim the same good news to others.

**Now let the love of Christ guide our hearts, and be at peace with one another.
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.**