

# Call to Worship

Leader: Let all God's children come together  
in the house of the Lord!

**People: We are each sisters and brothers  
In Christ, beloved by Almighty God.**

Leader: And God has blessed us abundantly  
so we might pass those blessings along.

**People: Then let us remember in all we do  
that we are indeed children of God.**

Leader: And let us proclaim for all to hear of  
God's adopting love.

# **Prayer of Confession:**

**Lord, sometimes it is so hard for us to step back from the independent roles that we cling to in our culture.**

**It is hard for us to accept that we are Your dependent children.**

**We want so much to be in control and to have power that we often lose sight that You are the only true source of power in the universe.**

**Forgive us, Lord, and help us to be Your children.**

**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.