

Call to Worship

Leader: Let all who have gathered this day
hear the Lord's call to service.

**People: Is there greatness to be achieved
in the service of the Lord?**

Leader: Yes, but the rewards are eternal and
not just of this world.

**People: Must we toil long and hard serving
others to receive God's blessing?**

Leader: To serve with Christ, one must be
willing to be the servant of all.

Prayer of Confession:

Lord,so often when You would have had us serve, we have found excuses to turn away.

In our minds, our pride or simply wanting to do the things we wanted to do was more important than serving You.

You have brought us those who needed help, but we would not give it; others who needed a word of comfort, but we were silent.

Forgive us, Lord, and use us now.

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.