

Call to Worship

Leader: Lord as we enter your house, we pray that you will open our eyes to see all your wonder.

People: Help us to overcome all obstacles of blindness: those of fear, lack of concern, worry and exhaustion.

Leader: Like Bartimaeus, allow us to recognize our need for your healing grace as we seek you with persistent faith.

People: Let us respond to all we meet with a servant's heart; always showing mercy and goodness.

Prayer of Confession:

Lord, may we never fail to recognize our need for your presence in our daily walk.

We cry out to you for our individual healing.

Forgive us for being spiritually blind and for not taking advantage of opportunities to spread the good news of your mercy and love.

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.