

Call to Worship

Leader: Send us to an Elizabeth, O God,

**People: When we need someone to affirm
what is happening to us.**

Leader: Send us to an Elizabeth, O God,

**People: When we need someone to hear
our sound of greeting.**

Leader: Send us to an Elizabeth, O God.

Prayer of Confession:

O God, who is as near to us as a baby leaping in the womb, help us to let hope uproot fear, to let joy displace fret, to let surprise invite the shaping of new plans.

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.