

# Call to Worship

Leader: Come, let us celebrate, for Christ our Savior has been born!

**People: Is our Messiah, the promised one, among us this day?**

Leader: Surely I say unto you, Christ the Lord is with us even as we speak.

**People: Are even sinners such as we welcome in Christ's kingdom?**

Leader: Praise to the Lord God Almighty, for in Christ we are all welcome!

## **Prayer of Confession:**

**Lord, so often we have allowed the worldly trappings of the holidays to blur our vision and pull us away from the true message of Christmas.**

**Forgive us, Lord, and where we find the hurting, let us give comfort; where we see need, let us give a helping hand; and where we find the lost, give us the wisdom and courage to lead them home to You.**

**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.