

Call to Worship

Leader: Let us come together in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

People: But there is so much in the world we fear, so much that threatens us.

Leader: Why should we fear the world when we are safely held in God's hands?

People: But there are so many with power who lay claim upon our very lives.

Leader: Yet it is the Lord God Almighty alone who holds our eternity.

All: Blessed be the name of the Lord!

Prayer of Confession:

Lord, so often we have allowed the people and things of the world to control our lives instead of You.

We have sought the approval of others and taken You for granted.

We have chased after the things of the World that are only temporary and ignored You and eternity.

Forgive us, Lord, and give us the courage and vision to be faithful.

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.