

Call to Worship

Leader: There is but one God, Creator of the universe, who loves us all.

People: And all who are led by the Holy Spirit are indeed children of God.

Leader: Come then, and let us walk in the ways of the Lord with gladness!

People: The Holy Spirit is with each one who calls upon the Lord in truth.

Leader: So let us lift our hearts to God in joyful praise and song!

All: Blessed be the name of the Lord!

Prayer of Confession:

Lord, You call to our hearts in the gentle words of peace, and yet so often we will not hear You.

In our stressful world You would give love and joy to our lives, yet we fear that Your gifts are too good to be true, so we will not accept them.

In love, You offer us life itself, but in our stubborn pride we choose not to receive it.

Forgive us, Lord. 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.