Call to Worship

Leader: Come, all who would walk anew in the presence of the Lord!

People: But our sins are so many and our hearts are burdened and heavy.

Leader: In God's eyes through Christ we are all washed as white as snow.

People: But can the soiled be made fresh or the old be made new again?

Leader: All things are possible with God so lift up your hearts in praise!

All: Blessed be the name of the Lord!

Prayer Of Confession:

Lord, so often we see only our sins and failures and not Your mercy and grace.

So often we focus on the destruction and damage in life, feeling hopelessness and despair rather than choosing to accept the healing and hope in life You would give to us.

Forgive us, Lord, and help us accept Your new life for us that our lives might praise You.

In Christ we pray. Amen.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

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.