Call to Worship

Leader: Let us come together and worship, all children of the living God.

People: In Christ, we are adopted into the family of God.

Leader: And the Holy Spirit goes with us, bearing witness of God's love.

People: Through the storms and through the good times, God is there.

Leader: Let us proclaim for all the world to hear God's love in Christ!

All: Blessed be the name of the Lord!

Prayer Of Confession:

Lord, we often tend to forget that You made it possible for us to be in Your family, a gift we did not merit.

It was You who came to us first, and not we who came to You.

So often, Lord, in our blindness we also forget You loved us even while we were yet sinners.

Forgive us, Lord, and open our hearts to loving others freely as You have loved us.

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.