

Call to Worship

Leader: Welcome the comforter in our midst. Take courage, God's people, for now we are never alone!

Prayer Of Confession:

Spirit of God, moving, revealing, we have looked everywhere for signs of your presence and missed the wonder of your dwelling in our hearts.

We will not try to control you, co-opt you for our causes, nor claim to speak for you when it is our convenience and comfort we really desire.

Stand behind us, Spirit of God, and push!

**We let go of our will and wait expectantly for
your mission to be fulfilled.**

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.