

Call to Worship

Leader: Sing the praises of God, raise a psalm to the hallowed name... Be joyful, and exult before the Parent of the parentless, the Companion of the lonely, the One who makes a home for us all

Prayer of Confession:

Honest God, it is sometimes easier for us to be devious than straightforward.

We may not tell an outright lie but may avoid disclosing the whole truth.

When we are discovered as not completely trustworthy, our relationships become more cautious and uncomfortable.

Forgive any pretense at being what we have not yet become.

We want to have the reputation of being both fair and generous before we have fully achieved these virtues.

Forgive such hypocrisy and help us to be more like your truthful and true Son, Jesus Christ. 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.