

Call to Worship

Leader: Jesus taught us that you cannot serve two masters. If you try, you will hate one and love the other. You cannot serve both God and money. Come, let us worship the Lord God, our Master and our Friend.

Prayer Of Confession: God of mercy, we come to you with penitent hearts seeking forgiveness. We have been quick to learn the ways of the world: to seek power over others, always to be on the lookout for self, to make decisions based on greed;

but we have been slow in learning the teachings of Jesus: to love mercy, to lose oneself in service to others, to be forgiving, and to love you and our neighbors as ourselves.

Fill us with your Holy Spirit, we pray, that we may be cleansed of our sins and find what it means to be new persons in 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.