

Call to Worship

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Be glad and sing for joy,

People: because God judges the peoples with justice and guides every nation on earth.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: God of law and love, your Son came preaching that the law was made for us and not that we were made for the law.

Forgive us if we have made commandments for others to follow where you have not made any.

Excuse any zeal that commands what he taught rather than teaches what he commands.

Recall us from any thoughtless talk and speculation, without the guidance of the Holy Spirit, that disturbs the faith and peace of mind of others.

Prevent us from adding unnecessary burdens to ourselves and others when Jesus calls us to bear an easy yoke and carry a light burden, for his sake. 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.