

# Call to Worship

Leader: God is a great God who has made all people in his own image.

**People: We are the children of God, brothers and sisters to the people of all nations.**

Leader: The fatherhood of God and brotherhood of nations require us to love God above all else and love each person as ourselves.

**People: May God's grace enable us to be loving children toward God, and toward each other.**

**Prayer of Confession: Gracious Father, we need you to be our God, and we need each other's love.**

**But we are such self-loving persons, motivated by hate, prejudice, and jealousy.**

**Forgive us for withholding our love from one another, making our devotion to a false commitment of love to you, or anyone else except ourselves.**

**Inspire us with self-giving love; that we may become loving persons, obedient to your command.**

**In Jesus' name we pray. 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.