

Call to Worship

Leader: Let us all give praise with gladness and joy.

People: This is our God, on whom we have waited for our salvation.

Leader: For the Lord is near to all who call upon God in love and truth.

People: The Lord is indeed our Help and the Holy One who delivers us.

Leader: Let us shout the message for all to hear of God's mercy and grace.

All: Blessed be the name of the Lord!

Prayer: Lord, as we move through this season of Advent, help us not be so caught up in the world around us that we forget our task is to prepare the world for Your return. In Christ 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.