

Call to Worship

Leader: Lord, in this house of prayer, we invoke the name of our Friend Jesus. There is no one like you who keeps covenant and steadfast love for your servants who walk before you with all their heart.

Not only have you lived on earth as our friend, but by the Spirit live in our hearts.

Hear our prayers in the name of Jesus.

Amen.

Prayer Of Confession:

God of the promise, you have declared yourself to be our heavenly Parent with Jesus Christ as our Friend.

Forgive our denial of your promised care through anxiety and our hesitancy to identify ourselves with you despite your past provision for our needs.

We are sorry for the disloyalty we have shown you from time to time through our rejection of you. Forgive us Lord, 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.