

Call to Worship

Pastor: We gather together to worship God without being afraid to come into his presence.

People: Instead of fear, we are filled with joy to be in God's presence as we worship him.

Leader: That is because Jesus has established a new covenant with his blood, that we may be brought to God without the terror of Mt. Sinai.

People: We come to God, knowing he is still our Judge, but confident of his love he has shared with us through his Son, Jesus.

Prayer of Praise:

Eternal God, who has made yourself accessible to mankind through a new covenant made possible by the blood of Jesus: Draw us into your presence by faith in your Son, that we may be cleansed of our sin and inspired to live a holy life.

In our Savior's 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.