

Call to Worship

Leader: Come, beloved community, and gather in the presence of our loving God Who is the Beginning and the End.

People: We come to remember the faithfulness of God through the years gone by.

Leader: We give thanks for the roots that have held us steady, for the wisdom of those who came before, and for the stories that shaped our faith.

People: We honor the past. It has brought us to this moment.

Leader: Yet God is doing a new thing—springing up like fresh shoots from ancient soil, calling us forward into hope and possibility.

People: We open our hearts to the new work of God in our lives.

Leader: Let us worship the God who holds yesterday, today, and tomorrow in loving hands—the God who makes all things new without letting go of what is good and true.

All Together: We come with gratitude for the past, faith for the present, and hope for the future. Let us worship the Lord!

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.