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A Modern Affirmation

Leader:

Where the Spirit of the Lord is,
there is the one true church,
apostolic and universal,
whose holy faith
let us now declare:

Leader and People:

We believe in God the Father,
infinite in wisdom,
power, and love,
whose mercy is over
all his works,
and whose will is ever directed
to his children's good.

We believe in Jesus Christ,
Son of God and Son of man,
the gift of the Father's
unfailing grace,

the ground of our hope,
and the promise of our
deliverance from sin
and death.

We believe in the Holy Spirit
as the divine presence
in our lives,

whereby we are kept in
perpetual remembrance
of the truth of Christ,
and find strength and help
in time of need.

We believe that this faith
should manifest itself
in the service of love
as set forth in the example
of our blessed Lord,

to the end
that the kingdom of God
may come upon
the earth. Amen.

Glory Be to the Father (Gloria Patri)

WORDS: Lesser Doxology, 3rd-4th cent.

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.