

Call to Worship

Pastor: We have twenty centuries of church history giving evidence that Jesus is the Christ, the promised Messiah.

People: We have heard from others, and we have seen for ourselves, what wonderful things God does through his Son Jesus, our Savior.

Pastor: Truly, God is present in his Son to heal the brokenness of his world!

People: Jesus is our Lord, the Messiah who brings God's salvation to us!

Prayer of Confession:

We believe Jesus is the Christ, the promised Messiah, Father. But that confession is more a memorized creed than an experience of faith.

Forgive us when we confuse the fallacy of childhood fantasies with the beautiful story of redemption.

Open our eyes to the wonderful signs of your glorious presence in the ministry of our Savior; that our faith may not falter by any doubts.

We pray in his name. 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.