

# Call to Worship

Pastor: Christ has called his church into being to share his message of salvation with our world.

**People: The church has brought God's love to us; now we are commissioned to share his love with others.**

Pastor: Jesus used the illustrations of salt and light to show we have a caring and sharing ministry.

**People: We are in Christ's ministry. May God help us to be effective in that ministry.**

## **Prayer of Confession:**

**We believe the church has the best message our world could hear, Father.**

**But we become silent so easily; and we are like salt which has lost its taste, or a light that has grown dim.**

**Forgive us for our lack of genuine concern and enthusiasm to give ourselves in ministry to our world.**

**Refresh us by your Spirit, that we may accept your challenge and win others into your kingdom.**

**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.