

Call to Worship

Leader: Come, Christians, worship the one who delights in you. You are not forsaken and desolate. You are called by the new name of Jesus Christ.

Prayer of Confession:

Faithful God, you have not forsaken us.

We have not always been faithful to you.

We value your call to virtuous living but often live at a lower level.

We appreciate the fidelity of our friends and spouses but sometimes betray and abandon them.

You give us a variety of gifts to serve you in the church, but much remains undone because we squander the abilities you have given us on less worthy causes.

**Forgive our erratic service that reflects incomplete obedience, for the sake of your ever-obedient Son, Jesus Christ.
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.