

Call to Worship

Leader: For God's love and faithfulness, let us praise God's name. For the promise of God is as wide as the heavens.

Prayer of Confession:

God-in-hiding, you catch us unawares.

In frightening circumstances, we find ourselves saying: "What did I do to deserve this?".

In incredibly good times, we find ourselves saying, "What did I do to deserve this?"

Whenever we encounter you unexpectedly, a sense of guilt may catch us and we want you to go away.

But we would rather have your forgiveness than your absence, your purging than your rejection.

Forgive our sins and prepare us to serve you, through Jesus our Savior.

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.