

Call to Worship

Leader: Let us gather in the name of the God of glory!

People: LET US JOIN TO WORSHIP THE GOD OF GRACE!

Leader: For ours is a God of righteousness and justice!

People: OURS IS A GOD OF FORGIVENESS AND MERCY!

Prayer of Confession: Merciful God, we confess that we have failed miserably to emulate your justice in our dealings with others, much less your graciousness, and that we have sown ill-will, contempt, hatred, and discord as a result.

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Forgive us, we pray, and inspire us by the mercy and forgiveness that you have shown to us in Christ Jesus to deal, not just honestly and fairly, but generously and charitably, after the example of Christ Jesus, who taught love for enemies and forgave even his tormentors.

In his name and spirit 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.