

Call to Worship

Leader: Let us love God with our hearts and souls!

**People: LET US LOVE GOD WITH OUR MINDS
AND STRENGTH!**

Leader: Let us love our neighbors as ourselves!

**People: FOR THIS IS THE WILL OF GOD AND
THE GREATEST OF GOD'S
COMMANDMENTS.**

**Prayer of Confession: God of the ages, we confess
that we are far better at talking about love and
declaring love than at actualizing love and living
love; and that much of the love we profess for
you never quite finds expression in our attitudes
and actions towards our fellow human beings.**

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Forgive us, we pray, and convince us that the two kinds of love taught by Jesus were not independent options from which we may choose, but equally binding and mutually reinforcing expectations for which we are responsible as disciples of the Christ.

In his 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.