

Call to Worship

Leader: Before Jesus died, he promised the Holy Spirit would come to help his followers.

People: We have felt the Holy Spirit in our lives, giving us the very help Jesus promised.

Leader: Let us praise God for his Spirit, which enables us to better understand Jesus and his mission.

People: All praise be to God, who has blessed us with his Spirit, opening our hearts and minds to the salvation of Jesus!

Prayer of Confession:

Dear God, your Spirit has been promised and is present, but too often we pay little heed to his influence.

We know about sin, righteousness, and judgment. But we confine that knowledge to our minds.

Forgive us for not letting your Spirit convince us, in our hearts, of the truth of these matters, that our lives may be more honestly yours.

Descend upon us with an inspiration of faith that enables us to live for you, following the teachings of Christ, our Savior, through whom 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.