

# Call to Worship

Leader: Come, all who would hear the call to proclaim the Word of the Lord!

**People: We are called to take God's Word into a world burdened with despair.**

Leader: And we are called to share hope in lives that seem hopeless and lost.

**People: Let us share God's love with all we meet so all might have hope again.**

Leader: Let us proclaim the Gospel of Christ in every nation and every land.

**All: Blessed be the name of the Lord!**

## **Prayer of Confession:**

**Lord, so often we have allowed the demands of daily life to be so important to us that we have forgotten to share Your Word with others.**

**We have even been so busy that we have not come to You ourselves and we have let the hopelessness of the world drain away the hope You gave us.**

**Forgive us, Lord, and give us the courage to speak out boldly of Your love.**

**In Christ 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.