

# Call to Worship

Pastor: Sin is an ugly characteristic. But it does not prevent Jesus from wanting to come to us.

**People: Our lives are unfit for Jesus. But we are confident he would change all that if we let him live in our hearts.**

Pastor: Indeed he would! And that fellowship with Christ will inspire us to change our way of living to reflect God's salvation.

**People: Praise God for his love and forgiveness! We intend to live a new life which demonstrates the love of Christ in us.**

## **Prayer of Confession:**

**Forgive us for the masks we wear, Father,  
when we try to live the Christian life.**

**That is much easier than making a complete  
turnabout in our life styles.**

**But it convinces no one that salvation has  
taken place.**

**Give us the joy of transformed living by letting  
Christ change us from within, and by our living  
that change from without.**

**Thus may we find ourselves among those  
whom your Son came to seek and to save.**

**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.