

# Call to Worship

Pastor: The hope of the Christian faith is the assurance of life after death.

**People: We believe in God's power over death and look forward to living with him.**

Pastor: There are many things we do not know about eternity; but we do know God is a God of the living, and we shall live with him.

**People: Praise God for his Son, Jesus, who has shown us the way through death into life eternal!**

## **Prayer of Confession:**

**We believe in the resurrection, Father, and are thankful that you have given us that faith.**

**Yet there are times when we wonder about the details of what the next life is like.**

**Sometimes, our logic contradicts our faith, and then we are confused as to how sure our faith is.**

**Forgive us when we want to know more than we need to know, and have less faith than we ought to have.**

**Assure us by your Spirit that we are in your care eternally, as revealed through the death and resurrection of your Son, our Savior, in whose 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.