

# Call to Worship

Pastor: Sin rules with such power, that our end is destruction, unless we submit to Christ as our King.

**People: The thief on the cross was in that situation, but when he acknowledged Christ as King, Jesus promised him a place in paradise.**

Pastor: Jesus has power to rule over the effect of sin for all who will accept his kingship.

**People: We know the grip of sin. We want to be released by our Lord's forgiveness and accepted in his kingdom.**

## **Prayer of Confession:**

**We profess with our lips that Jesus is King, Father, but with our lives we witness to the authority of sin.**

**We want Christ to be King, but we resist his rule over our lives.**

**Forgive us for our sins that have made Christ's death on the cross necessary for our restoration to your kingdom.**

**We acknowledge Jesus as your Son, the King of our lives, and submit to his guidance and authority.**

**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.