Call to Worship

Leader: Let us draw closer to the Lord Who is our only true source of life.

People: For we are the branches that grow from God's Vine.

Leader: The Lord is our source for all that is truly good,

People: And we are the branches, called upon to bear God's good fruit.

Leader: Let us give praise then to the living Lord with all that we are!

Prayer Of Confession:

Lord, we are slow to admit that too often we have been unfruitful branches of Your Vine.

Too often we have forgotten the love and mercy we receive from You.

Too often we have failed to share Your love with the world.

Forgive us, Lord, and help us to accept Your loving pruning that we might bring forth much good and wonderful fruit for You.

In Christ we pray. Amen.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

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.