

Call to Worship

One: Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

All: Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them.

One and All: Full of honor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever. (*based on Psalm 111:1-3*)

Prayer Of Confession:

Sure, Lord, we knew when you said we must eat your flesh you didn't mean that!

But do we cling to a word or phrase without allowing your grace to speak toward your goodness and mercy?

The Word of God is yours to bless all nations, not ours to use as a club.

We praise you for this gift of life, and pray that we might humbly approach the Word of God on the page and the Bread of Life in our midst.

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.