

# Call to Worship

Leader:

I will bless the Lord at all times;  
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

My soul makes its boast in the Lord;  
let the humble hear and be glad.

O magnify the Lord with me and let us exalt  
his name together.

I sought the Lord, and he answered me,  
and delivered me from all my fears.

Look to him, and be radiant;  
so, your faces shall never be ashamed.

The poor soul cried, and was heard by the Lord, and was saved from every trouble.

The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him and delivers them.

O taste and see that the Lord is good;  
happy are those who take refuge in him.

*(based Psalm 34:1-8)*

Lord Jesus we gather in awe at your  
wisdom, your mercy, and your sacrifice.

Amen.

## **Prayer of Confession:**

**Gracious God, your grace is often met by our ingratitude.**

**This day is too hot or too cold.**

**The scripture is read too slow or too fast,  
too flat or too emotionally**

**The people who worship with us are  
too still or too noisy.**

**Before we complain again, we confess  
before the body of Christ that you are  
the Bread of Life.**

**Forgive us our sins.**

**Shelter us in the shadow of the cross.**

**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.