Call to Worship

Leader: Praise the name of the Lord, you servants of the Lord, who stand in the house of the Lord, in the temple courts of our God.

Prayer of Confession:

Most powerful Judge, you hear the outcry of the powerless who are defrauded by the rich.

You know without our telling you that we have frequently envied the wealthy even though we know that their possessions do not withstand death and decay.

Forgive us if we have conspired with any to deny the rights of the poor or withheld from anyone the simplest help we were asked to give.

You will, at the last, set all things right, rewarding even the humblest service, as promised by Jesus our Messiah.

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

WORDS: Lesser Doxology, 3rd-4th cent.

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.