

Call to Worship

Leader:

Go ahead. Make God's Day.

The Pharisees asked a question to justify their callous disregard for the rights of women, and Jesus slapped them with a law they couldn't live with.

Would that they — and we — approach him as the children of his day — economic burdens, marginalized, useless — and loved by Jesus.

Prayer Of Confession:

Jesus, we know you love us.

**We approach you not with traps,
but our troubles.**

**We are children who desire your
reassurance.**

Descend to us, 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.