Call to Worship

Leader:

Are you sure, Jesus, that with God all things are possible? That we are not just wistful? The ideals you offer are high. You call us to stretch to our finest. No one can be that good all the time.

Prayer of Confession:

Strengthen us when we become disheartened, O God. Stand by us, you who calls us to accept the challenge of being Christian.

In case you are right, that we can raise the level of human relationships, let us practice justice, doing what is right, and being truthful.

For the sake of Jesus Christ. 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.