

Call to Worship

Leader: This very day in David's town, called Bethlehem, our Savior was born -- Christ the Lord.

People: Glory to God in the highest, and peace on earth to those with whom he is pleased. Today, in a world of turmoil and conflict, we gather, Lord, to celebrate the birth of the Prince of Peace. Let your Spirit move among us, we pray, that the peace we yearn for may begin with each one of us, and then empower us to let our lights shine to enlighten this dark world. In Jesus' name 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.