

Call to Worship

Leader: Hear what God's word says: I will save those who love me. When they call to me, I will answer them; when they are in trouble, I will be with them.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Your name, O God, is to be spoken with reverence and hope. We have spoken it irreverently at times and not at all when we might have called upon you with expectation of your presence and help.

We know you are present but put you out of our minds when we worship wealth and power.

Most of us would not acknowledge ourselves devil worshipers and yet succumb to temptations that Jesus resisted with the strength of your Word.

**Forgive our lack of faith in your saving power wanting to be saved only from the consequences of our sins and not from the sins through Jesus Christ our Lord.
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.