

Call to Worship

Leader: There is now light where once there was darkness and despair. But there is hope and joy where once there was only sadness and shame.

We now have life because Christ lives and the bonds of death are broken.

Prayer of Confession

Lord, so many times we have chosen to hold on to our sins and deny Your resurrection.

We have held on to our feelings of being unworthy and denied the message of forgiveness Christ came to bring us.

We have focused on ourselves and failed to be witnesses of Your love to the world. Forgive us, Lord, and make our lives shine for You.

In Christ 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.