

Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord has prepared a table before us in his house, and we are invited to dwell in the house of the LORD our whole life long.

Prayer of Confession

God our Savior, you have promised us eternal life for following the good Shepherd, your Son Jesus Christ. In the confidence that you will not let us perish, we acknowledge that we are not worthy of your care and do not follow Jesus as nearly as we should.

Forgive our sins for his sake that we may rejoice with all angels and martyrs around your heavenly throne: "Salvation belongs to our God who sits upon the throne, and to the Lamb."

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.