## Call to Worship

Leader: God, we choose you! Our hearts are glad! Our whole bodies shout for joy and rest in you.

People: God, we choose you when good things are happening, and joy can easily be found, and we choose you when our thoughts trouble us and we can't find sleep.

Leader: God, you are our cup of blessing.

People: We bless you because you are our Counselor, Guide, and the One who secures us. God, we choose you! Our hearts are glad! Our whole bodies shout for joy.

Prayer: Almighty God, we praise your holy name.

You have chosen us as your people and in return we love you and it is our desire to know you more.

In the wonderful and powerful name of Jesus Christ we pray. 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

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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.