

Call to Worship

Leader: Let us gather together all who await the return of the Lord!

People: Let our hearts always be ready to stand before the throne of God!

Leader: For the Lord will come again and God's judgment will be real.

People: And we are each called to share God's love while there is yet time.

Leader: So let us lift our voices in song and praise for God's abiding love!

All: Blessed be the name of the Lord!

Prayer of Confession:

If we knew when Christ would return, Father; we would feel more comfortable.

But we do not know; and we become careless in living responsible lives.

Forgive us for weak commitment based on our manipulation of faith and hope.

Give us the desire to surrender our total being without the necessity of knowing when the day of our Lord will come; but only that each day requires us to live our best.

In our Savior's 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.