

* **Call to Worship:** *Revelation 4:8b, 11*
“Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty,
who was and is and is to come!”
“**Worthy are you, our Lord and God,
to receive glory and honor and power,
for you created all things,
and by your will they existed and were created.**”

* **Opening Prayer**

We Believe...In God the Father

* **Nicene Creed** pg. 814 (PH)

**We believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
and of all things visible and invisible.**

* **Scripture:** *1 Timothy 1:17*

* **Immortal, Invisible, God only Wise** #319:1,3,4 (HFG)

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days.
Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.

To all, life Thou givest, to both great and small;
In all life Thou livest, the true life of all;
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
And wither and perish – but naught changeth Thee.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;
All praise we would render: O help us to see
‘Tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee.

We Believe...In God the Son

Nicene Creed pg. 814 (PH)

**We believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only begotten of the Father before all worlds,
God from God, Light from light, very God of very God,
begotten, not made;
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made.**

Scripture: *Hebrews 1:1 and 1 Corinthians 4:6*

* indicates to stand if able

Beautiful Savior #461:1,3 (PH)

Beautiful Savior! King of creation!
Son of God and Son of Man!
Truly I’d love thee, truly I’d serve thee,
Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.

Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight,
Bright the sparkling stars on high;
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer
Than all the angels in the sky.

We Believe...In Christ Our Savior, Lord and King

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**We believe Christ who, for us and for our salvation
came down from heaven;
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary,
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered and was buried;
the third day he rose again,
according to the Scriptures.
and ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father;
and he will come again, with glory,
to judge the living and the dead;
whose kingdom shall have no end.**

Scripture: *Philippians 2:5-11*

* **Crown Him with Many Crowns** #345:1,2,3 (HFG)

Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne.
Hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own!
Awake, my soul, and sing of Him who died for thee;
And hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of love: behold His hands and side,
Rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified;
No angel in the sky can fully bear that sight,
But downward bends His wondering eye at mysteries so bright.

Crown Him the Lord of life: who triumphed o’er the grave,
Who rose victorious to the strife for those He came to save;
His glories now we sing, who died and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

Offering: Al & Julie

Evening Prayer

We Believe...In God the Holy Spirit

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**And we believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and Giver of life
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together
is worshiped and glorified;
who spoke by the prophets.**

Scripture: *John 14:16-17, 26 and Isaiah 11:2-3*

Come, Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire

(tune of *All Praise You, My God, This Night*)

Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire,
And lighten with celestial fire.
Thou the anointing Spirit art,
Who dost Thy sevenfold gifts impart.

Thy blessed unction from above
Is comfort, life, and fire of love;
Enable with perpetual light
The dullness of our blinded sight.

Teach us to know the Father, Son
And Thee, of both, to be but One;
That through the ages all along
This, this may be our endless song.

Message: *The Nicene Creed:
Ancient Words Ever True*

We Believe...The One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church

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**And we believe one holy catholic
and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism
for the forgiveness of sins;
and we look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come.
Amen.**

Scripture: *Ephesians 4:1-6*

*** *I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord***

I love Thy kingdom, Lord,
The house of Thine abode,
The Church our blest Redeemer saved
With His own precious blood.

I love Thy Church, O God!
Her walls before Thee stand,
Dear as the apple of Thine eye,
And graven on Thy hand.

Beyond my highest joy
I prize her heavenly ways,
Her sweet communion, solemn vows,
Her hymns of love and praise.

*** *God's Blessing***

*** *May the Grace of Christ Our Savior***

May the grace of Christ our Savior
And the Father's boundless love
With the Holy Spirits favor,
Rest upon us from above.
Thus may we abide in union
With each other and the Lord
And possess, in sweet communion,
Joys which earth cannot afford.

***The Nicene Creed:
Ancient Words Ever True***

I Believe in
ONE 
the Father
the Almighty
Maker of Heaven &
Earth
of all that is SEEN
and UNSEEN

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Pastor: Robert W

Music: Nancy Z

Offering: Al & Julie are serving in Belgium with Operation
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