



LITURGY OF CONFESSION

Prayer of Preparation:

Leader **Father, we come to you.**

All Our hearts are open to your loving gaze.

Leader **We come trembling.**

All We come trembling but confident in your love.
Please root from our hearts all things that are in
opposition to you and have become a part of our
living selves.

Pause for a moment to pray silently about your desire to align your heart with God's heart.

Corporate Confession:

Leader **Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God.**

All Have mercy upon us.

Leader **Gracious God, we confess that we have gone our own way.**

All We have worshiped at the altar of our selves, our pleasures, our dreams, our careers, our agendas, our possessions, our relationships.

Leader **These are rivals for our attention, affection and worship. We have allowed these rivals to win our hearts.**

All We confess that we have run after them in hope that they can heal or fulfill or make us happy. We confess that sometimes this world is more attractive to us than your love. Have mercy on us, Lord.

Leader **Father, dwell in our hearts without rival.**

All In Jesus Name, Amen



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