

SUN, FEB 12, 2023



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

Leader	Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you.
All	We have not loved you with our whole heart; we rely on our compulsions and ourselves instead of you for our comfort and strength.
Leader	Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed.
All	We confess our willful disregard for what we know is right and holy. Forgive our sexual immorality and our self-indulgence.
Leader	Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned
	by what we have done and by what we have left undone.
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All Leader	left undone. We confess our complacency and apathy; we

Pause and reflect.

Prayer of Forgiveness:

Leader	Gracious God,
All	Our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo.
Leader	We have confessed our sins and failings.
All	Forgive what our lips tremble to name and what our hearts can no longer bear.
Leader	Grant us grace to grow in your likeness and image.
All	Have mercy on us and forgive us, that we might delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen

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