

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, We want to see you.
We want to be known as the people who looked for Jesus;
We want to be people who bear much fruit.
Why do we feel so far away from that at times?
What went wrong? Where did we lose our way?
Once again, forgive us for holding onto our lives
So tightly that we neglect to care for others.
Amen.

Words of Forgiveness

Friends, despite our wonderings,
Despite our distractions,
Despite wrong turns, time and time again,
We are known and loved by God.
Like a lighthouse keeper by the sea,
God will never stop waving us home.
So hear and believe the good news of the gospel:
Our fragile bones are held by the Great Creator.
Our fragile hearts are loved by the Great Creator.
Our tender spirits are forgiven by the Great Creator.
Today is a new day.
Again and again, we are forgiven;
Again and again, we are reformed.
Thanks be to God.
Amen.

Holy Communion

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Holy Communion, *cont'd.*

It is right and a good thing always and everywhere...
...and so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven
We praise your name and join their unending hymn:
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ...
...as we proclaim the mystery of death:
Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here...
...all honor and glory is yours, now and forever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power,
And the glory forever.
Amen

Commission and Blessing

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