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(adapted from the Abingdon Worship Annual, 2018)

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During the week of his passion and death, we turned away from your Son, O God. Even after he shared table with us, offering us the bread of heaven and the cup of salvation...

All: we shrank into the shadows and drank the dregs of our regret.

Leader: Even after he urged us to keep the faith lest we succumb to temptation in the time of trial...

All: we fell asleep while he prayed in the garden and ran when the soldiers arrived.

Leader: But we are here now, Merciful One. As we profess the depth of our gratitude for being called your disciples...

All: may how we live help heal the pain of the Christ's death.

Leader: Friends, hear the good news – God, who raised Jesus from the dead, offers us new life with Jesus! In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

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