

## ***Invitation, Confession and Pardon***

*(adapted from the Abingdon Worship Annual, 2018)*

Leader: Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another.

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!

**People: In name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!**

**All: Glory to God. Amen.**



## ***Liturgical Responses during Communion***

**And also with you.**

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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.**