

Invitation, Confession and Pardon

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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.

Gracious God of us all – your grace and mercy fill our lives every day. We give you our thanks and praise. Too often...

All: we forget or ignore your presence in our lives.

Leader: Too often...

All: we treat your children unequally, deeming some more important than others.

Leader: Too often...

All: we forget that our daily actions need to reflect our faith.

Leader: Forgive us...

All: and lead us to embrace abundant life for all your children.

Leader: Friends, hear the good news – Christ gives us the great commandment to love God and to love our neighbor so that through love for God and for one another, we may know healing and wholeness in our lives. 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.