

+ CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS +

Water is poured into the font as we remember our baptism.

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,
who calls and claims through the waters of baptism,
who forgives all our sin,
whose mercy endures forever.

C Amen.

P God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people,
turning us from our sin to live for you alone.
Give us the power of your Holy Spirit,
that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness,
and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P Most merciful God,

C we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves.

**We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done and by what we have left undone.**

**We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.

Forgive us, renew us, and lead us,

**so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your holy name.**

Amen.

P God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin,
and made us alive together with Christ.

By grace you have been saved.

In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.

Almighty and Altender God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit,
that Christ may live in your hearts and be embodied in your lives through faith.

C Thanks be to God! Amen.Alex

TURN TO THE GATHERING HYMN