

A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE II

INVITATION

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.

Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another

Confession and Pardon

Merciful God,

We confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.

We have failed to be an obedient church.

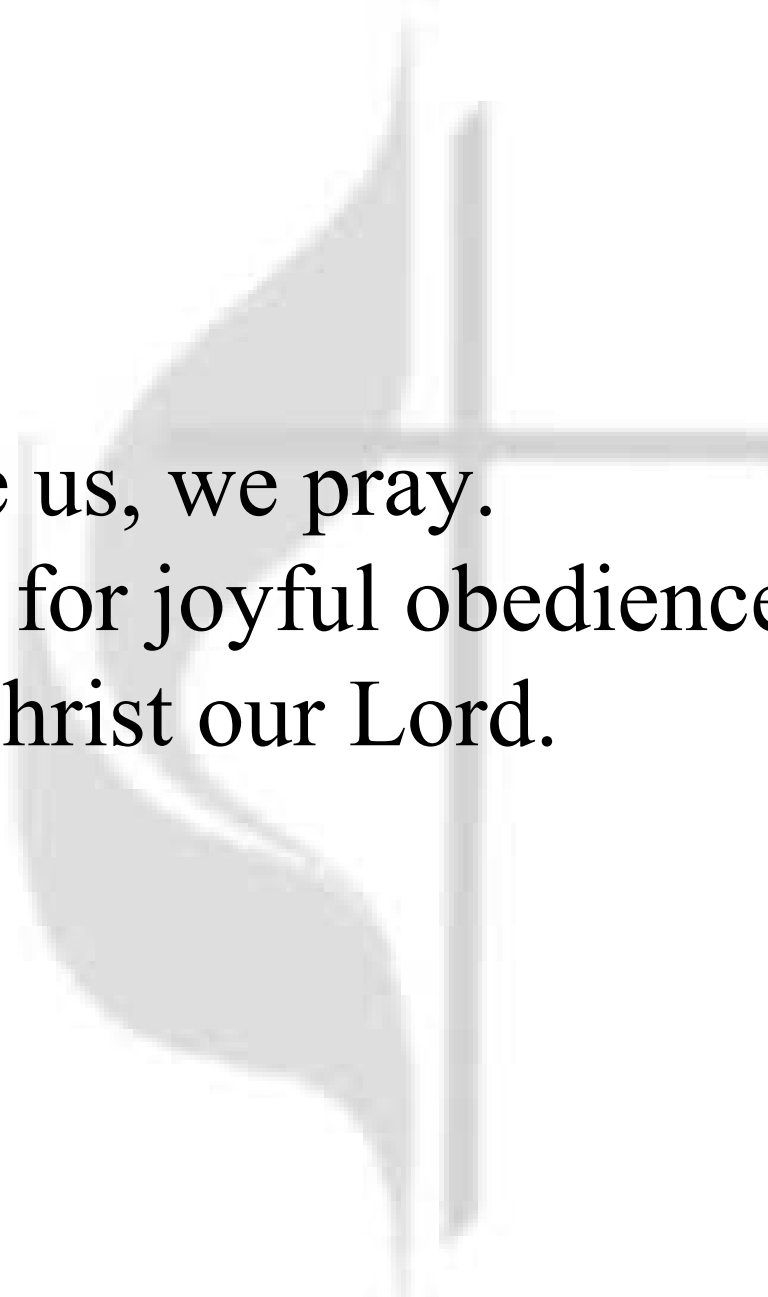
we have not done your will,

we have broken your law,

we have rebelled against your love,

we have not loved our neighbors,

and we have not heard the cry of the needy.



Forgive us, we pray.

Free us for joyful obedience, through
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Leader: Hear the good news,
Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;
that proves God's love toward us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

Leader and People: Glory to God.

Leader: As forgiven and reconciled people,
let us offer ourselves and our gifts to God.

The Great Thanksgiving:

The Lord be with you

And also with you.

Lift up you 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.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing,
always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

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 he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Leader:

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, He took bread, gave thanks to You, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples and said:

“Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. 'Do this in remembrance of me.'”

When the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to You, gave it to his disciples, and said:

“Drink, from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.

“Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.”