

A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE II

INVITATION

Christ the 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.**

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!

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Glory to God. Amen.

OFFERING

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