

# A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE I

## 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.