

# ORDER FOR CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

P: In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. (Matthew 28:19)

**C: Amen**

P: Make us to know your ways, O Lord, and teach us your paths. Lead us in your truth and teach us, for you are the God of our salvation; for whom we wait. (Psalm 25:4-5)

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P: If we say we have fellowship with God while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not live according to the truth; but if we walk in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ cleanses us from all sin. (1 John 1:6-7)

*Silence for reflection and self-examination.*

P: Have mercy on us, O God, according to your steadfast love.

**C: According to your abundant mercy, blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity and cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within us. Cast us not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation, and uphold us with a willing spirit. Amen** (Psalm 51:1-2, 10-12)

P: Let it be known to you, that through Jesus Christ, the forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you. (1 John 1:6-7) He commanded us to preach and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name. (Acts 10:42-43)

**C: Amen**

## Sermon Notes

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### What's so amazing about Grace?

Scripture references: Ezekiel 33:7-20; Psalm 85; 1 Corinthians 10:11-13, Luke 13:1-9; 2 Samuel 5-15; Matthew 6:33; Matthew 25:14-30; Mark 15:37-38

1. The best commentary of Holy Scripture is \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Jesus breathed his last and the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Temple was torn from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.
- Bonus: Who repaired it and re-hung it?  
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3. To \_\_\_\_\_ is to miss the mark.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ gives believers an open invitation to God's \_\_\_\_\_.

Bonus: When was your last visit?