

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, You are our Lord; apart from you we have no good thing. In you O God we take refuge. We pray that you will keep us safe from the dangers and temptations of this world. Lord, we confess that we have not always trusted you. We confess that there have been to many times when we lacked the patience, courage, and the faith needed to follow you. Like Adam and Eve we have sought knowledge thinking that was the answer. Like Abraham and Sara we grow tired for waiting for your blessing and seek to do it ourselves. Like Peter we impetuously leap from the boat with little thought to what we are doing only to falter because we lack the faith to trust you. Lord we confess that we have sinned, that we have done wrong in your sight. We have broken your commandments, preferring anger to love, and like Peter we have denied you in words and deeds. Lord, we repent our sins and seek your grace and guidance as we seek to follow you more closely. May your will be done this day and forever more. In Christ's name, Amen.