

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. We remember the time when you led your people out of bondage and into the promised land. During that long trip you went before them, guiding them, and you made your home among them. Lord, today we live in an unhappy and dangerous world, and often we feel that we are all alone, that you have left us. However, Lord, if we are honest with you and ourselves we must confess that much of the unhappiness, danger, and feeling of being alone; is because instead of following you we have chosen to rely on our technology, our own knowledge, and our own desires. We pray that you will open our eyes and our hearts so that we may clearly see that the path before us is illuminated by your truth, and that your love surrounds us, offering comfort and peace. It is in the name of Christ Jesus that we pray. Amen.