

Confession of Sin April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024

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### **Call to Confession: Psalm 99:1-3**

#### **Leader**

The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake! The LORD is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples. Let them praise your great and awesome name! Holy is he!

### **Prayer of Confession & Response**

#### **Leader:**

"Glorious and holy God, you are our glorious Creator. You are radiant in holiness and glory. You gave mankind the glory of your image, crowning us with honor and blessing. You took great delight in your creation, gracing your image bearers with the light of your presence as you walked with Adam in the garden each day. But Adam fell, exchanging the glorious light of your love for the darkness of sin and rebellion.

#### **Congregation:**

"We confess that we were in Adam as he sinned, and we are just like Adam as we continue to make that same choice each day. Though we know you, we are still lovers of darkness who drift towards the dazzling trinkets of this world that captivate us. Father, forgive us."

#### **Leader:**

Though we are drawn to disobedience in many ways, you sent your Son to shine the radiant light of your love on vile sinners like us.

#### **Congregation:**

We thank you for Jesus. Though he is the Light of the World, full of glory and grace, he chose to be slain by the darkness in order to pay our debt. And we are undone by his sacrifice.

Holy Spirit, draw our hearts from darkness to light. Show us the glory of our Redeemer. Help us to live not for our own glory, but for the glory of the one who gave himself to redeem us. Prepare us for the day we will meet Jesus in all his glory. In his name we pray. Amen.

*We invite you to join us in a moment of silence and private confession of sin.  
You may either stand or sit as you feel led*

## **Assurance of Pardon: John 1:14; 2 Corinthians 3:17-18**

### **Leader:**

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son<sup>[a]</sup> from the Father, full of grace and truth..

### **Congregation:**

Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord,<sup>[b]</sup> are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another.<sup>[c]</sup> For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.