

CONFESSING AND RECEIVING FORGIVENESS

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*We confess that we do not always seek the light of your way.
We are satisfied to dwell in darkness,
holding fast to the comforts of material things.
We ignore the needs of others, and selfishly look the other way
when our neighbors are afflicted.*

*In your merciful way, help us to establish your equity in the world.
Move us to protect creation and ensure equality, that every person
may have a share of your abundance and the safety of your peace, and that
the light of your face may shine on the whole world.*

(We silently confess our sins)

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

The Lord our God answers our prayers.
The Holy One forgives our sins.

Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.
Thanks be to God!

*GLORIA #300

They'll Know We Are Christians

Paul Scholtes

*All praise to the Father, from whom all things come,
and all praise to Christ Jesus, God's only Son,
and all praise to the Spirit who makes us one:
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.*

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

WORSHIP IN ACTION

Kim Wisnia

SCRIPTURE

Luke 9:28-36

SERMON

Listen to Him!

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Colossians 1:15-20

*Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God,
the firstborn of all creation;
in him all things in heaven and on earth were created,
things visible and invisible.*

*All things have been created through him and for him.
He himself is before all things,
and in him all things hold together.*

*He is head of the body, the church;
he is the beginning,
the firstborn of the dead,
so that he might come to have first place in everything.*

*For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell,
and through him God was pleased to reconcile all things,
whether on earth or in heaven,
by making peace through the blood of his cross. Amen.*

ANTHEM

Shine Your Light!

Greg Gilpin