

CONFESSING AND RECEIVING FORGIVENESS

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving, righteous God,

*Our hearts are defiled with the wickedness you hate.
You have called us to yourself, but we have gone astray.
Forgetting your living word, we cling to dead traditions.
Deceiving ourselves, we abandon your commandments.
Hypocrites, we honor you with our lips while our hearts are far from you.*

*Cleanse our hearts from evil intentions;
cleanse our tongues from evil words
so that our worship may be pure and undefiled
and we may live with you
in love for others.*

(We silently confess our sins)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God!

*GLORIA Glory, Glory, Glory (sing twice) Pablo Sosa

2 times



Glo - ry, glo - ry, glo - ry, — glo - ry be to God on high!

2 times



And on earth — peace to all peo - ple in whom God is well pleased.

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

WORSHIP IN ACTION

Kim Wisnia

MUSICAL MEDITATION

Be Thou My Vision
Karen Tsai, flute

Arr. Stephen Walters

SCRIPTURE

Mark 7:1-8; 14-15, 21-23

SERMON

Dirty Hands and Clean Hearts

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*PROFESSION OF FAITH

Good News

*This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand,
and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast:*

*That Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures,
that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day, and
that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter,
and to the Twelve, and
then to many faithful witnesses.*

*We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God.
Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end;
he is our Lord and our God.*