



## God Calls His People to Repentance

Hear, O Israel! The LORD our God, the LORD is one. You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength.  
–Deuteronomy 6:14-15

## God's People Respond by Confessing Their Sins

### Corporate Confession

God of love, it is your will that we should love you with heart, soul, mind, strength, and our neighbor as ourselves, but we are not sufficient for these things. We confess that our affections continually turn away from you: from purity to lust, from freedom to slavery, from compassion to indifference, from fullness to emptiness. Have mercy on us. Order our lives by your holy Word, and make your commandments the joy of our hearts. Conform us to the image of your loving Son, Jesus, that we may shine before the world to your glory. Amen.

### Private Confession

#### God Assures His People of Their Pardon

Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.  
–Romans 5:1-2

#### God's People Respond in Praise

**Hymn**                      Thou Hidden Source of Calm Repose, #510

#### God Declares His Word

**Old Testament Reading**                      Genesis 3

**New Testament Reading**                      Matthew 3:1-12

#### God's People Respond by Confessing Their Faith

**\*The Apostle's Creed**                      *Trinity Hymnal*, p. 845

**\*Hymn**                      The Church's One Foundation, #347

## God Calls His People to Prayer

Your Father knows the things you have need of before you ask Him.

–Matthew 6:8

#### God's People Respond by Presenting Their Petitions to Him

**Pastoral Prayer**                      Mr. Bill Snyder

#### God Instructs His People Through His Word

**\*Reading of the Scriptures**                      Ephesians 2:11-22

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

**Sermon**                      Mr. Cal Beisner

“Christ, Our Peacemaker”

#### God Feeds His People at His Table

**Hymn**                      Soul, Adorn Thyself with Gladness, #421

#### God's People Respond in Thanksgiving

##### with Tithes, Offerings, and Praises

**Offertory**                      *When in His Might the Lord*, #360

**\*Gloria Patri**                      *Trinity Hymnal*, #735

**\*Hymn**                      For All the Saints, #358

#### God Exhorts His People

But prove yourselves doers of the word,

and not merely hearers who delude themselves. (James 1:22)

**\*Benediction**

**Silent Prayer**

**Musical Postlude**                      *How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds*, #647