

CONFESS1ON FOR THE CHURCH

FATHER YOU HAVE BEEN FAITHFUL AND GENEROUS TO US AS
YOUR FAMILY
WE COME BEFORE YOU THIS MORNING IN CONFESS1ON -
GRIEVED BY WHO WE ARE AS A CHURCH
WE HAVE NOT BEEN FAITHFUL TO YOU. WE HAVE SINNED IN
OUR THOUGHTS, OUR WORDS, AND DEEDS, BY WHAT WE HAVE
DONE, AND BY WHAT WE HAVE LEFT UNDONE
WE ARE DEFINED MORE BY OUR FEAR THAN OUR FAITH
WE ARE MORE DEVOTED TO OUR IDOLS OF COMFORT,
SELF-INDULGENCE, AFFLUENCE, AND SECURITY THAN WE ARE
OUR LOYALTY FOR JESUS
WE HAVE NOT BEEN AGENTS OF MERCY AND JUSTICE,
RECONCILIATION AND REDEMPTION
WE ARE DEEPLY DIVIDED BY RACE, EGO, POLITICAL AGENDAS,
AND EVEN THEOLOGY.
WE ARE ASHAMED BY THE PERPETUAL SCANDALS AND STAINS
OF OUR SPIRITUAL LEADERS
WE ARE CORRUPTED BY A POLITICIZED CHRISTIANITY THAT
PRIORITIZES CULTURE WARS AND TRIVIALIZES KINGDOM VALUES
WE ARE LOSING OUR IDENTITY
WE ARE LOSING OUR CREDIBILITY
WE ARE LOSING OUR FAITHFUL PRESENCE AND WITNESS
HAVE MERCY ON US
FORGIVE US
REFRESH OUR LOVE FOR YOU
RESTORE OUR IDENTITY, CREDIBILITY, AND PRESENCE AS YOUR
PEOPLE
MAY WE JOIN YOU IN BRINGING YOUR KINGDOM TO EARTH
IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER, SON, AND SPIRIT,
AMEN.

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