

# Confession and Reconciliation – Bring Us Back

Gracious God,

when we consider the great and costly love  
you have shown us in Jesus,  
we realize how we often fall short  
in our love for you.

Too often, we have settled into our own way,  
rather than delighting in your way.

Too often, we have thoughtlessly said “yes” to Jesus,  
failing to count the cost.

We have clung to what we think we own,  
rather than giving our all to you.

We have chosen death over life.

Free us from the tyranny of self-centeredness.

Bring us back to your kingdom  
of grace and peace for all. Amen.

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