

Confession and Assurance – Teach Us Obedience

Confession

(Read in unison)

Awesome God, we take pride in our accomplishments,
thinking we have achieved them by our own authority and power.
Teach us to know the source of true authority,
what obedience looks like, and why it is worth its cost.
As people who falter,
we wait inattentively, impatiently, for signs of your activity,
wondering if you act or care;
Forgive us.

Assurance

(Read by leader)

Because of my great love for you
I took on your shame through Jesus,
I took on the form of a slave,
was obedient to the point of death,
and am now exalted,
all because of love—for you.

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