

# Confession and Assurance – Limitless Compassion of Christ

## Confession

Holy God,

Open our eyes to the presence of your Spirit  
upon us, within us, among us.

For our apathy in the presence of oppression,  
Forgive us.

If we have contributed to the brokenheartedness of anyone,  
Forgive us.

For our participation in systems that enslave,  
Forgive us.

When we are deaf to your good news,  
Have mercy and open our ears.

When our mouths remain too tightly closed,  
Loosen our lips with songs of praise.

Hear our prayer, O God, and forgive our sins.  
Hold us in your mercy, now and forever.

## Assurance

O taste and see that our God is good!

Through the limitless compassion of Christ, we are forgiven.

Through the power of the Holy Spirit, we are energized for God's work  
of justice and peace in the world.

Thanks be to God.

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