

## PRAYER OF APPROACH AND CONFESSION

All praise and glory be Yours, O God,  
for the richness of Your grace,  
for the splendor of Your gifts,  
for the wonder of Your love.

**You, Lord God, are righteous, and true, and to be trusted!**

*Sing "As the Deer" v. 1*

As we gather before You, we become aware that we are not righteous.

**We have not lived rightly with You or with one another.**

**Our hears, minds, and souls have not been right with You, and so not right with others.**

Lord, we remember the times  
when we have not shown love for You through our thoughts, words and actions  
**Lord Jesus, we seek Your forgiveness.**

Lord, we remember the times  
when we have been distracted from seeking You;  
times we have disregarded Your Word, Your commands,  
Your teaching for our lives.  
Times we have hurt others with our words, actions, and attitudes.  
**Lord Jesus, we seek Your forgiveness.**

*Sing "Create in Me a Clean Heart"*

Lord Jesus, we seek a new life of righteousness.  
**Transform us by Your cross and Your mercy,  
and the work of the Holy Spirit in our hearts, minds, and souls.**

*Sing "Jesus, All for Jesus"*

Loving God, we have come to worship You today.  
We have come to sing, pray, and listen.  
You always hear us. Help us to hear You;  
And help us to pray the way Jesus did,  
**OUR FATHER.... Amen.**