

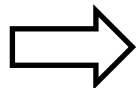
*PRAYER OF APPROACH AND CONFESSION - LENT 4*

Lord Jesus Christ, Light of the World,  
You called us out of darkness into marvelous light,  
You inspire us to declare Your wonderful deeds,  
We gather in the light of a new day, and a new week,  
to thank You for Your steadfast love,  
and praise You with heart, soul, mind, and strength,  
We come seeking the true Light, Jesus Christ.

In our own lives **We are seeking light**  
In our neighbourhoods **We are seeking light**  
In our families **We are seeking light**  
In our work **We are seeking light**  
In our nation **We are seeking light**  
In our world **We are seeking light**  
In worship today, in this place,  
**We are seeking light,**  
**we are seeking Jesus Christ,**  
**the Light of the World!**

God of grace, You have come in Jesus, the Light of the  
World, but we choose darkness,  
and cling to things that hide the brightness of Your  
love, and the wholeness of life You desire for us.

**We have had other gods before You.**



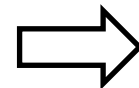
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We have sought satisfaction in this world's pleasures rather than in You.

We have loved to praise our own glory more than Yours.

**We have taken Your name in vain.**

We have uttered Your name countless times without reverence or love.

We have listened to others use Your name in vain without grieving.

**We have stolen what is not ours and coveted what belongs to others.**

Our lives overflow with discontent, ungratefulness, and envy.

We have complained in the midst of Your abundant provision.

**We have lied to You and to others.**

We have told distorted truths, half-truths, and untruths. We have despised the truth to make ourselves look better. Even in our confession, we look for ways to hide our guilt.

The Candle on the Lent Cross is extinguished.



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