

## Confession

“Heavenly Father!  
Forgive my many sins, ignorances and failures  
and cleanse me from all sin  
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Accept me graciously, and love me freely.  
May I hate sin as you do,  
and may your grace sink deeper into my heart,  
purifying the springs of thought and action.”

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“Almighty and most merciful Father, we are thankful that your mercy is higher than the heavens, wider than our wanderings, deeper than all our sin. Forgive our careless attitudes toward your great Name, our refusal to relieve the sufferings of others, our envy of those who possess more, our obsession with creating a life of constant pleasure, our indifference to treasures of heaven, our neglect of your wise and gracious law. Cleanse us and change our very way of life so that we may desire what is good, love what you love, and do what you command, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.”

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“I confess my iniquity;  
I am troubled over my sin.  
O Lord, do not forsake me;  
O my God, be not far from me!  
Make haste to help me,  
O Lord my salvation.”  
- Psalm 38:18,21-22

“ Pardon, O gracious Jesus, what we have been; with your holy  
discipline correct what we are.  
Order by your providence what we shall be; and in the end, crown  
your own gifts. Amen.”  
- John Wesley

“Convince us of our guilt. Show us everything (either in our hearts or lives) that has been displeasing to you. We rejoice that there is forgiveness and full redemption, through Jesus Christ, your Son. Pleading his sacrifice, and trusting in his intercession, we approach the throne of your grace and say, ‘God be merciful to us sinners, for Jesus Christ’s sake.’ O Lord, grant to us true repentance and a lively faith.”

- Henry Thornton