

**LEADER:**

Let us confess our sins together

**PEOPLE:**

Merciful Lord, we confess that with us there is an abundance of sin, but in you there is the fullness of righteousness and abundance of mercy.

We are spiritually poor, but you are rich and in Jesus Christ came to be merciful to the poor.  
Strengthen our faith and trust in you.

We are empty vessels that need to be filled; fill us.  
We are weak in faith; strengthen us.

We are cold in love; warm us, and make our hearts fervent for you that our love may go out to one another and to our neighbors through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.