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Reflections on Repentance

April 2, 2025

HYMN - 679 "God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It"

CONFESSION OF SINS

REFLECTIONS

REPENTANCE

- M: Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- C: the maker of heaven and earth.
- M: Let us confess our sins in the presence of God and of one another.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father,

- C: we have sinned against you in our thoughts, in our words, in our deeds, and in all that we have not done. Forgive us in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Deliver and restore us, that we may rest in peace.
- M: By the mercy of God we are redeemed by Jesus Christ, and in him we are forgiven. Let us rest in his peace until the rising of the sun, when we shall serve him in newness of life.
- C: Amen.

PSALM 30

PSALM PRAYER

- M: When I was in the pit of despair, Lord, you lifted me out. Though your anger blazed down on me because of my sin, you sent your Son to take the brunt of your anger so that I might be spared. Now I rejoice in the splendor of your grace and proclaim your savings deeds to those who will yet praise you as their only Savior.
- C: Amen.

HYMN – 550 "Lamb of God"

SERMON – Psalm 51:7

"Relying on God's Grace"

OFFERING

PRAYER

M: God, our Father, by the sacrifice of your Son you reconciled the world to yourself.

C: We thank you for the precious gift of forgiveness. Refresh us with the joy of salvation, that we may walk in the way of peace with our brothers and sisters in Christ.

M: Renew our minds and wills, that daily we may speak your word of peace; through Jesus Christ our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

BLESSING

M: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all. **C: Amen.**

HYMN - 839 "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"

PASSION HISTORY – Luke 23:1-25