

# Prayer of Confession – Lord, Have Mercy

Leader: God, we confess that we seek guidance from people near at hand,  
rather than looking to Christ's wisdom.

*All: Lord, have mercy.*

Leader: We confess that we seek to earn your favor by following more and more rules,  
rather than looking to Christ's grace.

*All: Lord, have mercy.*

Leader: We confess that we seek to impose our demands on the world,  
rather than looking to Christ's cross.

*All: Lord, have mercy.*

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