

Confession and Assurance – A New Covenant

(Read in unison)

O God, according to your steadfast love,
have mercy on me, a sinner.

I have been unfaithful,
done what is evil in your sight.

You would be justified to punish me harshly—
instead, hide your face from my sin,
forgive me, cleanse me, renew me.

Give me the intimate knowledge of you and your law
that comes from following wherever you lead. Amen.

“The days are surely coming,
and are now here, says the LORD,
when I will initiate a new covenant;
when I will write my law on your hearts.
I will be your God and you will be my people.
You will all know me, from the least to the greatest,
for I will forgive your iniquity and remember your sin no more.”

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