

Opening Prayer: Dear God, We Confess  
 to you our preoccupation with the  
 outward forms of religion rather than  
 the power of faith. Help us to use rituals  
 ceremonies and traditions not as the final  
 acts of obedience, but simply as means of  
 grace. Help ~~us to~~ <sup>us</sup> focus on truly spiritual  
 worship of you, with praise and thanks-  
 giving for your mighty acts of salvation.  
 In Christ's name we pray. Amen.