

Confession of Sin

Leader: How often we have met you, Lord.

Leader: We met you in the wilderness.
Right: When our strength was tempted,
Left: you gave us power.
All: But we did not know who you were.

Leader: We met you in the dark of night.
Right: When we had questions,
Left: you gave us knowledge.
All: But we did not know who you were.

Leader: We met you by the well.
Right: When we were parched with thirst,
Left: you gave us water
All: But we did not know who you were.

Leader: We met you at the pool of Siloam.
Right: When we were blind,
Left: you gave us sight.
All: But we did not know who you were.

Leader: We met you at the grave.
Right: When we were at death,
Left: you gave us life.
All: But we did not know who you were.

Leader: We met you with palm branches.
Right: When you were riding on a donkey,
Left: we gave you loud hosannas.
All: But we did not know who you were.

Leader: Lord, hear our prayer [Silence]

Claiming our Assurance

Leader: The Lord God has given you the tongue of a teacher so you can sustain those who are weary with a word. Every morning the Lord awakens you and opens your ears so you can turn your back on those who strike you, so you do not hide your face from those who insult you. The Lord God rescues you, and your adversaries will not confront you. The Lord God knows you, and therefore you will not be put to shame.