

1) \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>15</sup>Yet a little while and the world will see me no more, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live (John 14:19).

2) The Spirit gives us God's \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>16</sup>And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, <sup>17</sup>even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you (John 14:16).

3) \_\_\_\_\_ is not the absence of problems, but an \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ given by the Spirit.

<sup>27</sup>Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. <sup>28</sup>You heard me say to you, ‘I am going away, and I will come to you.’ If you loved me, you would have rejoiced, because I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I (John 14:27-28).

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### Prayer of Confession *(Please stand)*

**P:** Let us humble ourselves before God, confess our sins to Him, and ask His gracious forgiveness.

**C:** We now confess to You, O God Almighty, that we are sinful by nature and by deed. We have not always put You first in our lives. We have used Your name in ways that did not honor You. We have been careless in our devotion and have not always honored those in authority over us. We have done violence to others in word and deed and have not always kept our thoughts, words, and deeds pure and honorable. We have taken what is not ours and have spoken that which is not helpful or true. Have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins, and bring us to life everlasting. Amen.