

## Opening Prayer

We come to you this morning  
Not as those who are strong  
But as those who need to be strengthened  
So give us strength this morning

We come  
Not as those without without difficulties  
But often as those too stubborn to ask for help  
So may we let go of our pride this morning

We come  
Too often thinking we have you confined and limited in what you might do  
So may it be that this morning  
We have our vision of you expanded

We come  
With faltering, compromised faith  
We come this morning to be filled with your Spirit  
That we might truly worship you.

Oh how we praise you  
Father, Son and Spirit  
Maker of the world  
Saviour of the world  
Present in the world  
Oh how we praise you

Forgive us this morning our faults  
Our hidden ones  
Our repeated ones  
The ones that hang heavy upon us.

In a moment of silence  
We confess our sins to you now...

*Silence*

Oh come to us this morning to forgive us  
To remake us  
To let us live again  
Through the dying and rising of Jesus  
Would you forgive us, and let us live again  
And let us know that we are forgiven.

And now would you hear us in the prayer that Jesus taught us

Our Father in heaven

Hallowed be your name

Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven

Give us today our daily bread

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors

Lead us not into temptation

But deliver us from evil

For yours is the kingdom, the power and the glory

Forever and ever

AMEN