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It is good and right to prepare ourselves to worship, to quiet our souls and direct our hearts to know that He is God.

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by Pastor Kelly Larsen

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God's holiness reveals our fallenness; and, by grace, we agree with His condemnation and confess our sinfulness. Confession and contrition are the roadways to salvation and the responses of those already saved.

God assures us of forgiveness and comforts us by reminding us of Christ and His cross. The redeemed respond by singing their thanksgiving, by professing their faith, and by petitioning His grace.

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