

June 23 – The invocation, Confession and Absolution

1. Why do we begin the service “in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit”?

1. See LSB 268-271 (bottom of Page 270). Galatians 3:26-27, Matthew 28:18-20

2. Should I make the sign of the cross?

2. Why do we confess our sins at the beginning of almost every service?

(James 5:15-18, John 20:19-23, Luke 24:36-49, Matthew 16:13-20)

3. Different forms of confession in our Hymnals

LSB 151

LSB 184

LSB 203

LSB 254

Corporate Confession LSB 290-92

Individual Confession LSB 292-93

4. Should I go to private Confession? Isn't that a Catholic thing? What happens at private confession?