

**Choose** *the Way*  
*...to Use the Way*  
**...to Trust the Way**



**R**enounce wickedness  
 eject evil powers  
 repent of our sin  
esist evil, injustice,  
 and oppression."

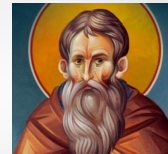
The 3<sup>rd</sup> Promise:

"To **confess** Jesus Christ as Savior,  
 put their whole **trust** in his grace, and  
 promise to **serve** him as Lord."

Romans 10: 8-10

"The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith which we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved.

Maximus  
 "The Confessor"



Dietrich Bonhoeffer of the  
 Confessing Church

Confessing Christ may mean dying  
 a number of smaller deaths  
 — setting aside our desires  
 for the sake of others —  
 yet always knowing  
 that we find ourselves  
 in the midst of that service.



### The means of grace...

*the ways we can encounter God  
and receive forgiveness, healing,  
and strength*

### The means of grace...

- Fellowship within the church
- Works of mercy and service
- Sacraments of Communion and Baptism
- God meets us as we Pray
- and as we search the Scriptures
- Even fasting is a means of grace
- Earning, Saving, Giving all we can helps us meet God