

Sanctuary First

November 2009

Prayer of Repentance and Gratitude

Leader: Oh Lord
Your move towards us – was more than a gesture
It was extravagantly costly
“I was literally a dead man walking”

People: Thank You for rescuing us

Leader: Oh Lord
Your move towards us– was more than a gesture
Forgiveness never comes cheap
You lived out the word “forgive them” on the cross

People: Thank You for rescuing us

Leader: Oh Lord
Your move towards us – was more than a gesture
Words cannot express how we feel in our hearts
To speak, to sing, to pray, all we do must be more than a gesture

People: Thank you for rescuing us

Leader: Oh Lord
Take our hands, take our feet, take our eyes
And turn our gestures into extravagant creative actions
Open our hearts that we may spend ourselves in your service

People: Thank You for rescuing us

Leader: Oh Lord
Your generosity is overwhelming
Our hands have been filled with your good gifts
Make us generous, more willing to give away than receive

People: Thank You for rescuing us